WHAT DO I DO NOW THAT I GOT A U?

Knowing your Options After Receiving an Unsatisfactory Midterm Rating
A midterm “U” or unsatisfactory rating indicates one or more of the following:
- Poor performance on a first exam
- Low grades on homework and/or quizzes
- Attendance issues
- S – Satisfactory
- U – Unsatisfactory (combined with one or more of the following reasons):
  - A – Poor Attendance
  - G – Poor Grades
  - M – Missing Assignments
  - P – Participation Lacking
- N – Never Attended
- WNR – Registration Withdrawn, No Rating
Often lead to unsatisfactory final grades, lower GPAs, and placement on academic warning or probation.

Likely to result in course repeats, typically lengthening time to degree completion.

Lead to a higher percentage of students changing to majors outside of CST.
- Students are allowed three attempts per course.
- Students must petition their home school/college for a third attempt at a course.
  - Approval is not guaranteed.
  - Remediation work is frequently required.
- If unsuccessful after three attempts in a major course, you must declare a different major.

REPEAT POLICY

REPEATING A COURSE
http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/repeating-course/
Receiving a U can be discouraging. However it is a real-time snapshot of your performance in the course to date. Now that you have it, you have a decision to make:

- Make positive changes to your preparation for and approach to the course
- Continue doing the same as you have thus far which will likely lead to an unsuccessful attempt at the course

Please note: U ratings do not appear on an official transcript
Meet with your professor/s to discuss:
- Whether you can still earn the required course grade you need to progress in your major
- What suggestions they have to help you improve

This is an important step to take to get a realistic perspective on your ability to be successful in a course.
- Attend all classes and arrive on time
- Review/read course material before class
- Take thorough notes
- Review your notes and the textbook after class
- Do your homework
- Practice problems/questions for the test on your own
- Spend more time studying/reviewing/preparing for your class
- Utilize the resources available to you
- Ask for help when you need it

TIPS
for a More Successful Student Experience
- Professor’s Office Hours
- Student Success Center
  - Peer Assisted Study Sessions
  - STEM tutoring
  - Study Studios
  - Writing Center
  - Academic Coaching
- Math Consulting Center
- Math Study Halls
- CIS Peer Tutors
- Faculty Advisors
- Academic Advisors
- Peer Advisors

IMPROVING YOUR GRADES
Check your syllabus/syllabi for this information
Student Success Center is virtual:
   - Visit our Front Desk Zoom Room!
   - Meeting ID: 929-916-654
   - (*staffed during regular business hours)
PASS sessions typically start the third week of the semester and run through study days. Each session is 50 minutes long.

Complete schedule, including days, times and locations of the PASS sessions:

https://studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/pass/schedule.html
- STEM Tutoring will be offered via Zoom by appointment only.
- Visit the [website](https://studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/stem/tutoring.html) to make an appointment:
- [https://studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/stem/tutoring.html](https://studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/stem/tutoring.html)

Email [james.otwell@temple.edu](mailto:james.otwell@temple.edu) with any questions.
- Writing tutoring will be offered via Zoom and will be available by appointment only.
- To make an appointment, visit the appointment scheduling section of the website.

Email darla.himeles@temple.edu with any questions.
Interactive Online Study Studios

- Study Studios give students an opportunity to prepare for upcoming assessments in an online study hall environment where they can work individually, ask tutors questions, and work collaboratively with peers.
- The workshops are facilitated by a small group of tutors who can help answer questions about course concepts, and review questions.
- Students are encouraged to work through the practice tests and problems sets before the Study Studios, and to come prepared with questions.

For Spring 2021, there are Study Studios for:
- General Chemistry I & II (CHEM 1031 & 1032)
- Calculus I & II (Math 1041 & 1042)

To see the schedule of Study Studios, please visit:
https://studentsuccess.temple.edu/programs/stem/exam.html
- **Academic Coaching** is a service that supports students in developing a broad range of skills that are important to achieving success, including time-management, organization, studying, and self-advocacy. It is a long-term strategy, and it is most effective when students work with a coach consistently, over time.

Email Denae Sisco at denae.sisco@temple.edu
The tutoring will be available
- Monday: 11:00am - 8:00pm
- Tuesday: 11:00am - 8:00pm
- Wednesday: 11:00am - 8:00pm
- Thursday: 11:00am - 8:00pm
- Friday: 11:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
- Sunday: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

To access the MCC Tutoring Zoom room:
- Go to temple.zoom.us. Select "JOIN A MEETING" and enter the code 515-883-3706.
- Move your cursor to the bottom of the screen. A black command bar will appear. Click on Chat. A chat bar will appear on the right. Click on "MCC Tutoring" (not Everyone). Via this private message, enter your TUID and the course for which you require tutoring.
- The supervisor will then assign you to a tutor in a breakout room. Please keep questions to 15 minutes or less depending on demand.
CST offers study hall sessions for Math 1022 and Math 1041. These study halls are run by our graduate students.

**Math 1022**
- Tuesdays: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Thursday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Meeting ID: 930 1929 2384
- Passcode: 1022study

**Math 1041**
- Monday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Tuesday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Thursday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Meeting ID: 977 8938 0176

Follow this [link](#) to learn about tutoring resources and other free resources to sharpen your math skills.
The CIS department is pleased to announce the availability of peer tutoring for undergraduate CIS courses.

- Tutors are available
  - Monday: 9 AM - 6 PM
  - Tuesday: 9 AM - 7 PM
  - Wednesday: 10 AM - 7 PM
  - Thursday: 9 AM - 6 PM
  - Friday: 9 AM - 7 PM

- Students access a Peer Tutor via a Zoom link:
  - [https://temple.zoom.us/j/94554048557](https://temple.zoom.us/j/94554048557)
  - You will be placed in a Zoom waiting room until a tutor is available.
Use their knowledge of departmental curriculum to help students choose courses consistent with their specific career objectives

Are knowledgeable within their field and can help with questions involving research and real work experience within each field

Assist students in finding research opportunities and professional internships

Help students choose courses that will best prepare them for their field of interest within a particular discipline

Faculty advising is very important in developing ties between a student's academic program and his or her professional goals.

A list of CST Faculty Advisors can be found here:
https://cst.temple.edu/students/advising-and-student-services/faculty-advisors
CST Advising is here to help!

Advisors are available to assist you virtually through Zoom. Here's how to make a virtual appointment:

- Log into TUPortal
- Go to Student Tools
- Scroll to Appointment System
- Click on the Schedule tab
- Follow the prompts

A list of CST Academic Advisors can be found here:
https://cst.temple.edu/cst-student-resources/undergraduate-academic-advising/academic-advisors
Have a general question? Log on to the CST Virtual Front Desk to speak with a CST peer advisor.

To access the virtual front desk:
- Go to [Zoom.us/join](http://Zoom.us/join) from your computer or mobile device
- Type in **978-9019-4422** as the Personal Link Name

Peers will be available from
- Monday from 8am-5pm
- Tuesday from 8am-6pm
- Wednesday from 8am-6pm
- Thursday from 8am-5pm
- Friday from 8am-5pm

You can also email a peer at: [cstpeers@temple.edu](mailto:cstpeers@temple.edu)
The Wellness Resource Center is available remotely to support student well-being

Follow the Wellness Resource Center on Instagram: @BeWellTU

Email TUWellness@temple.edu with any questions
Email: cstadv@temple.edu