

RICHMOND, THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN LONDON GPA-TO-HONOURS CONVERSION
Approved at Academic Council 30 November 2012 /Applies to Graduates from May 2013 onwards

GRADE	A/A-	B+/B	B/B-	C+/C	C-	D+ to F
GPA	4.000-3.550	3.549-3.000	2.999-2.550	2.549.-2.00	1.999-1.850	1.849-0.0
HONS	1st	2-1	2..2	3rd	Pass	Fail

This model is based upon established GPA borderlines between Richmond overall letter grades awarded for courses (see below), with the following exceptions:

- To divide the three-grade B range into 2.1 and 2.2, there must be an absolute division between the two. A student must obtain a “true” B (3.0 and above) in order to obtain a 2.1.
- To retain the 2.0 minimum for a third (equivalent to a pass at Richmond), this must also be an absolute divider, i.e. a “true” C.
- **All students MUST continue to obtain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a GPA of 2.0 in all courses in the major, in order to be awarded a US Richmond degree and be considered for OU validation.** Students whose overall cumulative GPA is 2.0, but whose OU GPA is between 2.0 and 1.85 will be awarded an Open University pass degree. This non-honours classification would be reserved *solely* for such marginal cases.

As borderlines are built-in to this model, there should be **no additional consideration of “borderline” cases**. Exam boards are not permitted to raise or lower the overall cumulative GPA of any candidate which is close to a boundary. Revision of grades is only permissible at the level of an individual course when based on clear evidence that the grade does not accurately reflect the candidate’s performance.

UNDERGRADUATE GRADING – OVERALL FINAL GRADES		
Grade	Grade Pts	Univ Borderlines for Overall Course Grades
A	4	>=3.85
A-	3.7	3.84 – 3.55
B+	3.3	3.54 – 3.15
B	3	3.14 – 2.85
B-	2.7	2.84 – 2.55
C+	2.3	2.54 – 2.15
C	2	2.14 – 1.85
C-	1.7	1.84 – 1.55
D+	1.3	1.54 – 1.15
D	1	1.14 – 0.85
D-	0.7	0.85 – 0.55
F	0	<0.55