Graduation Grade Point Average
Graduation Grade Point Average (GRAD-GPA) is calculated on the basis of all credit hours and grades, “A” through “F”, earned while enrolled in the Credit Career at the City Colleges of Chicago with the following exceptions: 1) All credit hours and grades earned in Allowed Repeatable Courses appear on the permanent academic record and transcript, but only the last credit hours and grades earned in an ARC repeat sequence up to the allowable maximum are included in the GRAD-GPA, and 2) All credit hours and grades earned in Other Repeated Courses appear on the permanent academic record and transcript, but only the last grade earned is included in the GRAD-GPA. Transfer Credit, Credit for Prior Learning (including Military Training), and Credit by Assessment are excluded from the GRAD-GPA, although such credits appear on the transcript and may apply towards graduation. Credit hours and grades earned in pre-college level (remedial) coursework are excluded from the GRAD-GPA, although such credits appear on the permanent academic record and transcript.

Cumulative Grade Point Average
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CUM-GPA) is calculated the same way as GRAD-GPA, but includes credit hours and grades earned in pre-college level (remedial) coursework.

Allowed Repeatable Courses (ARC)
In accordance with ICCB policy, Allowed Repeatable Courses are designated courses where the course number remains the same (may include multiple suffixes), but the course content changes each term (for example, art, music, physical education, student newspaper, etc.). All credit hours and grades earned appear on the permanent academic record and transcript, but only the last credit hours and grades earned in an ARC repeat sequence up to the allowable maximum are included in GPA calculations.

Other Repeated Courses
Students who earn a “D” or “F” grade in a course may repeat the course. Students who earn a grade of “C” or better in a course may repeat the course once. All credit hours and grades earned appear on the permanent academic record and transcript, but only the last grade earned is included in GPA calculations.
Graduation Requirements
To be eligible to graduate from any credit certificate or degree program, students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses used to satisfy core curriculum and/or general education requirements and hold a minimum Graduation GPA of 2.0 or higher. Elective courses with a “D” final grade may count towards graduation. This policy is effective August 1, 2013 for all students entering or returning to the City Colleges of Chicago. Students who graduated prior to August 1, 2013 must hold either a minimum Graduation GPA or Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Academic Standing
Students must maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point average of 2.0 to remain in good academic standing. Students who fall below the minimum GPA requirement are to immediately seek Academic Advising to determine a course of action to return to good academic standing.