Things You Need to Know about Grades and Registration at CU Denver:

1. How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. This means that a 4 or 5 credit hour course has a greater effect on your GPA than a 3 credit hour course.

Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0. **UCD students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.** If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation.

A = 4.00 grade points
A- = 3.70
B = 3.00 grade points
B+ = 3.33
B- = 2.70
C = 2.00 grade points
C+ = 2.30
C- = 1.70
D = 1.00 grade points
D+ = 1.30
D- = 0.70
F = 0 grade points
P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA
I (Incompletes) and W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA

2. Academic Calendar
   a. You are responsible for knowing the dates regarding the adding and dropping of courses and the related policies and fees
   b. This calendar is always available online: [http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/Registrar-dev/CourseListings/Pages/AcademicCalendar.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/Registrar-dev/CourseListings/Pages/AcademicCalendar.aspx)

3. Holds on your student account
   a. There are several different types of holds that may appear on your student account which can prevent you from registering. These holds may be financial, academic, or immunization non-compliance holds. Check your account well before Registration to be certain that you do not have anything to take care of. You can view holds in the Student Center, on the upper-right side of the page. Click on any hold listed for more information.

4. University Course Catalog
   a. The course catalog explains the policies and procedures relevant to all students enrolled in CU Denver. You can also look up any course that is offered and gets its description and pre-requisites prior to registration; this can help you plan your degree program.
   b. The catalog is available online: [http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/](http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/)