

PwC Scholars Grading Policy 2016 - 2017

One free absence allowed per semester, regardless of excuse

One free Tuesday course conflict allowed during total years as a Scholar

Internal (directly related to PwC Scholars activities)	
Mandatory	(Negative points for non-attendance)^o
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Town Hall Meetings^{o*}: 4-6 a semester, (-4) each - Speaker Series^{o*}: 3 a semester, (-4) each - Community Service Day Attendance^{***}: (-5) - Kickoff Event/Year-End Banquet^{***}: (-4) each - SOM Spotlight^{**}: (-3) - Briloff Lecture^{**}: (-3) - Sending in Resume: (-1) per week late - Paying Dues: (-1) per week late 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STS Participant: (-1) per missed class (Spring semester) - Freshmen Event: (-2) for non-participation and (+2) for serving as an event chair - Freshmen: Involvement in Outside Organization: (-2) - Absent from Year End Banquet (-3)
Non-Mandatory	
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising Chair: (+5) - Fundraising Committee Member: (+3) - Fundraising Event Attendance (3 events): (+2) each <p>Mentoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MGMT 111 Freshman Mentor: (+5) - Sponsor-Sponsee Program: (+2) per Sponsee (+1) for another, two Sponsees max - STS leader: (+3) Spring semester <p>E-board Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-board Committee: (+3) 	<p>Other</p> <p>Optional PwC Scholars meetings/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Events: (+1) each - Additional Speakers: (+2) each - Other Events: (+1) each <p>Scholars Intramural Sports Team: (+2) for first team, (+1) for second, (+3) max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceptional Individual Initiative: (+4) Securing an independent outside donor, creating a program, etc. - Complimentary Individual Initiative: (+1) Consulting a program, Baking for a potluck, participating in a Focus Group
External (outside activities)	
All are Non-Mandatory	
A maximum of 10 points (8 points for Freshmen and New Sophomores) may be earned in outside activities.	
<p>Case Competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in a Case Competition over 48 hours long (+2) SCC, Challenge, KPMG, M&A, Equity Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalist in the Case Competition: (+1) - Winning the Case Competition: (+2) max 5 points - Participation in Short-Term Case Competition: (+1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalist in the Case Competition: (+0.5) - Winning the Case Competition: (+1) max 2.5 points 	<p>SOM Programs (DMP, EY Trajectory, L&E)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member (+3) - Leader of SOM Program: (+5) - Member of Zurack Scholars: (+1)
<p>Outside Groups & Clubs (including SOM clubs)</p> <p>Participation in Outside Groups or Teams (+2) first group (+1) for next two groups 3 groups counted, (+4) total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-Board of Outside Groups or Teams (+4) E-board supersedes membership, you cannot count both - Chair of Event for Outside Group or Team (+2) 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Division 1 Sport Team Member (+4) - Job/Internship On- or Off-campus (+3) - Discovery Advisor position or internship (+3) - Resident Assistant: (+4) - Teaching Assistant: (+2) - Research (either independent or with a professor) (+3)

^o Values reflect unexcused absences. First excused absence after free absence = (-1). Second excused absence = (-3). Third = (-4).

* For Scholars who have an approved course conflict after free semester: (-2) per meeting/speakers scheduled on a Tuesday.

**For Scholars with a pre-approved event conflict: no points lost for this event.

***You cannot use your free absence for either of these events.

Grading Rubric

- First Year (Freshmen)

- A Grade: 10+ points
- A- Grade: 6-9 points
- B+ Grade: 4-5 points
- B Grade: 0-3 points

- New Sophomore, First Semester

- A Grade: 10+ points
- A- Grade: 6-9 points
- B+ Grade: 4-5 points
- B Grade: 0-3 points

- Second Year (Sophomores)

- A Grade: 15+ points
- A- Grade: 10-14 points
- B+ Grade: 5-9 points
- B Grade: 0-4 points

- New Sophomore, Second Semester

- A Grade: 15+ points
- A- Grade: 10-14 points
- B+ Grade: 5-9 points
- B Grade: 0-4 points

- Third Year (All Juniors)

- A Grade: 15+ points
- A- Grade: 10-14 points
- B+ Grade: 5-9 points
- B Grade: 0-4 points

- Graduating Year (Senior and 5-in-4 Third Year)

- A Grade: 15+ points
- A- Grade: 10-14 points
- B+ Grade: 5-9 points
- B Grade: 0-4 points

- Negative Grading for All Years except First Semester (decrease each point value by 2)

- B- Grade: (-1) points
- C+ Grade: (-4) points
- C Grade: (-8) points
- C- Grade: (-10) points
- D+ Grade: (-12) points
- D Grade: (-14) points
- D- Grade: (-16) points
- F Grade: (-18) points

Rollover System: Earning points over the required A will allow any Scholar to roll a maximum of 5 points over to count towards the following semester's point total. For students who study abroad, the rollover points will be counted in the semester you return. The Scholar must remain in good standing for the rollover points to count.

Rollover points do not accumulate.