

## Early Grade Feedback Program

What is it?

The University is conducting an Early Grade Feedback Program to increase the level of feedback provided to students concerning their performance in the critical first weeks of the semester. Classes involved in the program include ***some, but not all*** course sections at the 100 level in CHEM, CS, LIFE, MATH, PSY, AND HIST. This feedback is intended to assist students in gauging their progress in the course, making adjustments and improvements, and succeeding in the course.

How will it work?

- By September 24, course instructors will be making a judgment about the level of student performance in the course so far. The instructor may consider any or all of the following in that judgment: performance on assignments, tests, quizzes, papers; attendance; and effort and/or participation in class. The instructor will assign an “S” for “satisfactory” or a “U” for unsatisfactory to reflect this judgment of your progress. The S or U is not a grade (though it is based on your performance to date); rather, it’s an indicator of your performance in the early weeks of the class. It is intended for feedback and improvement.
- This indicator (the “S” or “U”) will be shared with designated staff on campus in order to support students in their efforts. These include the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Special Advisor to the Provost for Retention, the Residence Hall Director and/or Assistant Director, Off Campus Life staff, and possibly your academic advisor.
- If you receive a “U” (unsatisfactory), one or more of these persons will be in touch with you by email or in person to assist you in making adjustments and/or connecting with available campus academic support resources. You will also be invited to [U-Turn](#), an event designed to help students get connected to the resources they need to support their success and turn things around so they can receive the grades they want.

The entire purpose of this program is to provide useful feedback to you and to assist you in enhancing your performance and succeeding in your courses. We encourage you to make the best possible use of this feedback to make the adjustments needed to perform at your highest level.

**We at CSU believe in your capacity for success and wish to support your progress!**