Electing the S/U Grading Option:
TOP 5 CONSIDERATIONS FOR UNDERGRADS

**S grade**
For all classes, an ‘S’ grade is equivalent to a C- or higher.

**1**
Check out the updated syllabus for each of your classes and see where you stand in relation to a C- for each course before deciding to change to S/U.

**U grade**
A ‘U’ grade is equivalent to a D+ or lower.

**2**
An ‘S’ grade means you earn credit for the class but it won’t change your GPA at all.

**3**
Sometimes it is better to earn credit with a D+, D, or D-, rather than taking a ‘U’, so the credit hours still count toward your academic requirements, and even though D’s count toward your GPA.

**4**
A ‘U’ grade means you will not earn any credit hours for completing the course, but it also won’t change your GPA.

**5**
If you’d like to change any of your eligible courses to S/U grading, you must do so online at www.usf.edu/academic-continuity/student-toolkit/ by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 24. Any changes you make will be final. Consider this carefully.

S/U grading can also impact financial aid, like Bright Futures and scholarships. Check out the GPA calculator at http://usfas.forest.usf.edu/gpa/ to help you determine the impact for you.

The choice is yours but USF academic advisors, financial aid counselors, faculty, and staff are ready to help you make the best decision possible. For additional considerations and info not covered here, visit the Current Student Toolkit at www.usf.edu/academic-continuity/student-toolkit/.