

Add **your GPA** to your resume

Do I need to include my GPA?

- Unless the job, opportunity or program specifically requires that you list your GPA - **no**.
- Most jobs do not require you to list a GPA. Some internships, full time roles with the government, elite employers or professional schools may require you to list your GPA.
- If you choose to include your GPA, it must be listed on the 4.0 scale. View examples below.

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

- If your GPA is below a 3.0 and you are not applying to one of the opportunities above, you do not need to list your GPA on your resume.

Instead of listing your GPA, consider highlighting:

- Work experiences
- Volunteer experiences
- Internships, **Forage** or **Micro-internships**
- Student clubs, organizations or community involvement
- Technical skills or skills related to the job you are applying for

What if I am asked about GPA in an interview?

- If your GPA is below a 3.0 and not listed on your resume, prepare your response to this question in advance.
- Be honest and explain why your GPA may be lower than a 3.0/4.0
- Reasons for a low GPA may include:
 - **Working on or off campus while attending classes.** Talk about your transferable skills and the skills you gained from employment.
 - **Major exploration during your first or second year at ASU.** Did you try out different classes and majors? If so, highlight your perseverance, problem solving skills and what you learned from that experience.
 - **Example response:** "My overall GPA is a 2.8. During my first year at ASU, I explored different majors and classes to identify my passions and interests. I used this as an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in various areas but was not confident with my time management skills. As a result, my GPA was initially low but has since improved after identifying a major that I really enjoy. I have gained experience with problem solving, time management and communication."