A. Standard Calendar

The standard academic calendar of the Georgia Institute of Technology consists of fall and spring semesters and an accelerated summer session. Each semester normally includes approximately fifteen weeks of instruction plus one week of final examinations; the normal summer session includes approximately eleven weeks of instruction plus one week of final examinations. An "academic year" consists of the fall and spring semesters. "Term" may refer to either a semester or a summer session. The Office of the Registrar publishes the official calendar for each academic term. Due to variations in the yearly calendar and the need to balance the dates of campus events, particularly in the fall semester, the registrar uses discretion, as appropriate, to set academic calendar dates such as fall recess, last day to withdraw from individual courses without penalty, and progress report grade due date. See Catalog regulation V. Grade as Scholastic Average for more information.
V. Grades and Scholastic Average

A. Grades

1. The letter grades for completed courses used in the calculation of scholastic average are the following:

   **A-excellent** (four quality points)
   **B-good** (three quality points)
   **C-satisfactory** (two quality points)
   **D-passing** (one quality point)
   **F-failure**, must be repeated if in a required course (no quality points)
V. Grades and Scholastic Average

A. Grades (continued)

2. The following grades will be used in the cases indicated and will not be included in the calculation of scholastic average:

**S-passing** of a course taken under pass/fail or completion of a course in which no letter grade may be assigned

**U-unsatisfactory** in a course taken under pass/fail or unsatisfactory performance in a course for which no letter grade may be assigned

**V-assigned when the course has been audited**; no credit given; and implies no academic achievement on the part of the student
V. Grades and Scholastic Average
A. Grades (continued)

3. The following grades will be used in the cases indicated and will not be included in the calculation of scholastic average:

**I-incomplete.** Assigned when a student was doing satisfactory work, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control and deemed acceptable by the instructor, was unable to meet the full requirements of the course. If the student's performance was so poor as to preclude his/her passing, the instructor shall assign the grade of F. Refer to section VII. B for regulations regarding removal of the I grade.

**W- withdrawal without penalty.** Withdrawals from individual courses without penalty will not be permitted after 50 percent of the term has been completed, as specified by the official calendar, except in cases of hardship as determined by the Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or Graduate Committee, as appropriate. Withdrawal from school will not be permitted after 60 percent of the term except in cases of hardship as determined by the Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or Graduate Committee, as appropriate. With the exception of part-time graduate students, students who withdraw from school and receive all grades of W will not ordinarily be permitted to re-enroll the next succeeding term. Refer to section VIII .B for regulations regarding readmission. **See Catalog regulation II. Academic Calendar, A. Standard Calendar for more information.**