Agenda

- Review of policy
- Health Professional Schools
- Graduate Schools
- Employers
- Making the decision
The Details

- Deadline for decision is **April 30th**
  - Study abroad students had until April 15th.
- Decision for Spring 2020 does not affect the 25% or 20 credit rule for S/N grading
- N vs W grade
  - Friday, May 1st
  - One Stop is available via e-mail, chat, and phone for financial consultations
- Your decision cannot be reversed
Health Professional Schools
Things to Consider

● No official policy unifying practices of health professional schools
● What if your top choice doesn’t accept S/N?
  ○ What if the preference is for a letter grade?
● Holistic Review
  ○ Growth from early grades
  ○ GPA types
  ○ Secondary Applications
● Pre-req vs other science course
● Adaptability and resilience
Graduate Schools
Things to Consider

- Graduate programs get to choose their own response
- What are the admissions requirements?
  - 4 year degree vs pre-req courses
  - GPA
  - GRE
- What if your top choice doesn’t accept S/N?
  - What if the preference is for a letter grade?
- How are you otherwise demonstrating success?
Employers
Does Your S/N Grade affect your future job?

- GPA on resume
- Degree verification
Make the Decision
Think about this:

- How do you usually make decisions?
  - What do you need right now to help you feel confident in your choice?
  - What’s the worst case scenario? What are solutions or strategies to prevent that from happening?
- How are you going to explain your choice?
- Remember, everyone knows about COVID-19
  - Things continue to evolve!
Resources

- Your schools of interest!
  - Websites
  - Admissions officers
  - Their Q+A events

- Health Professional School Databases

- Websites of professional associations
  - Medical School: AAMC
  - Dental School: ADEA and ADA
  - Pharmacy School: AACP and PharmCAS

- One Stop tutorial: How to change grade basis
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