

How GOA Grades Work

Everything you need to know to understand your grade

WHAT INFO IS IN CANVAS GRADES?

Assignment name* → Apply: About Your School Presentation (Part 1)
Due date and time → Oct 30 by 9am
Date/time of your submission → Oct 29 at 8:41pm
Rubric & outcome grades* → 2 / 2
Teacher feedback* → [Feedback icon]
Assignment status → [Engagement Score icon]
Engagement points earned/available → 0.9 / 1

* Click icon/link in your Canvas gradebook for more details.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY GRADE IS?

	Your Competency Score	Your Engagement Score
Engagement Score	98.91%	22.75 / 23.00
GOA Core Competency Assignments	92.88%	278.65 / 300.00
Total	94.69%	

Your total grade combines your competency score (70%) and your engagement score (30%)

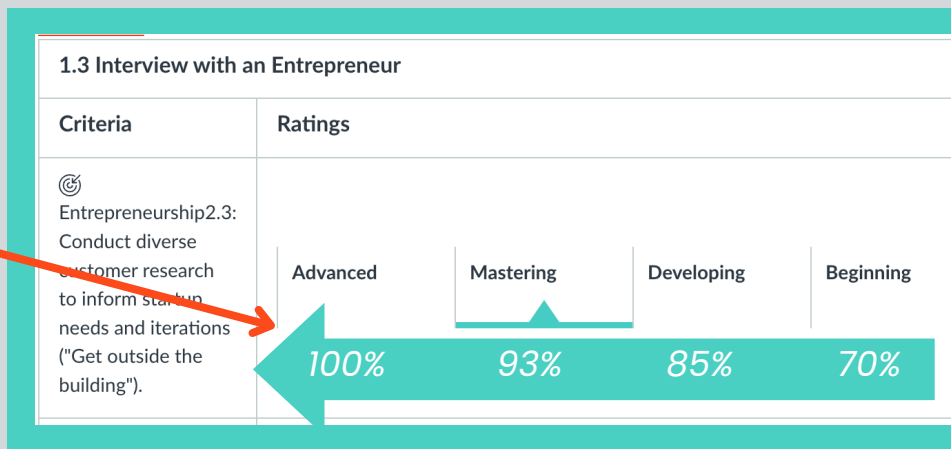
WHY DO I HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT SCORE?

Success in your GOA course requires you to be present, punctual, and proactive. We measure your achievement in this area with an Engagement Score, which tracks how many assignments you submit and how timely you submit them. Each assignment is worth 1, 2, or 3 points, with more important assignments worth more points and having a greater impact on your Engagement Score.

Successful completion of your course requires that you maintain an engagement score of 70% or higher. (Most students stay above 90%!) Otherwise, your teacher won't have enough information about your skills to determine your mastery levels, and your grade will default to 59% - Insufficient Evidence. Review our submission expectations in the Student & Family Handbook to learn more.

HOW IS MY GRADE CALCULATED?

- Teachers determine your **mastery level** for every **outcome** (or skill) on an assignment's rubric.
- All four mastery levels correspond to a percentage grade.
- Instead of giving a grade for each assignment, we determine your average performance for each related competency.
- Your **overall grade** is a combination of your competency grades (70%) and your engagement score (30%).



- NOTE:** Mastery levels shown at the end of the course weigh more heavily than those at the beginning. This way, your efforts to improve over time are recognized!

HOW CAN I IMPROVE?

- Submit assignments** on or before the due date.
- Check your mastery levels** using the rubric & grade button.
- View your teacher's feedback** and apply it on upcoming assignments.
- Visit GOA Compass** for even more information (students only).
- Have questions about your grades?** Reach out to your GOA teacher.

