

# How to Check Your Midterm Grades (and what they mean)

# Ready to check your midterm grades?

First, log into the portal and click the Banner icon.

You can access the portal from the Quick Links at the bottom of the Samford. Homepage or directly [here](#).

The screenshot shows the Samford University student portal. At the top left is the Samford University logo. To its right is a search bar labeled "Search Portal...". Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for "Student", "Faculty", "Employee", "Calendars", and "Feedback". The "Student" tab is highlighted in red. Below the navigation bar is a row of quick links represented by icons: Banner (a building), Bulldog Mail (an envelope), DegreeWorks (a graduation cap), Canvas (a red circular pattern), Qualtrics (four colored circles), Bulldog Central (a bulldog head), Directory (a telephone handset), and Alert Samford (a red exclamation mark). Below the quick links is a "Return to Campus" section with a sub-header "Am I Clear to Return to Campus?" and a note: "Negative Covid-19 test results must be received and all required documents signed before you will be cleared to enter campus." To the right of this section is a "Convos" section with a sub-header "Convo Calendar" and links for "My Convo Progress" and "Banner Spiritual Life Menu". A red box highlights the "My Convo Progress" link with the text "Click the Banner Tab". Below the "Return to Campus" section is a "Register To Vote" section with a "VOTE" button. At the bottom right is a banner for "Academic Services" featuring a photo of graduates in caps and gowns.

## Next step?

Once you are in Banner, click the “Student and Financial Aid” tab.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with four tabs: "Personal Information", "Spiritual Life", "Student & Financial Aid", and "Other". The "Student & Financial Aid" tab is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the arrow is a red-bordered box containing the text "Click 'Student and Financial Aid'".

Sign Out | Help

Find a page...

Personal Information  
View personal information or take a survey

Spiritual Life

Student & Financial Aid  
Apply for Admission, Register, View your academic records and Financial Aid

Other

**Click "Student and Financial Aid"**

SITE MAP

# And finally...

The image shows a navigation menu with four main categories: Registration, Office of the Registrar, Financial Aid, and One Stop: E-bill Login. The Office of the Registrar menu is expanded, showing a list of sub-items. Red arrows and boxes highlight the 'Office of the Registrar' menu and the 'Midterm Grades' sub-item.

**Registration**  
Check your registration status. Add or drop classes and view your class schedule

**Office of the Registrar**  
View your holds, grades, course catalog, transcript, and other academic information

**Financial Aid**  
Apply for Financial Aid, review the status of your aid and loans

**One Stop: E-bill Login**  
Login to view your student Ebill or make a payment

- Academic Transcript
- Final Grades
- Request Official Transcript
- Request Enrollment Verification
- View Student Information
- Class Schedule
- Grade Detail
- View Holds
- Apply for Graduation
- Course Catalog
- Midterm Grades
- View Status of Transcript Requests
- View Application To Graduate

**Expand "Office of the Registrar" Menu**

**Click "Midterm Grades" and then Select Term**

# What do these grades mean?

Midterm grading is required of all faculty teaching undergraduate day classes to give students feedback on their current standing in the class.

**You should see one of the grades below for each of your classes.**

- S means “Satisfactory” and your professor has no concerns
- UA means “Unsatisfactory due to Absences or Lack of Engagement”
- UI means “Unsatisfactory due to Incomplete or Missing Work”
- UT means “Unsatisfactory due to Tests or other Graded Work”
- UX means “Unsatisfactory due to Multiple Reasons or Overall”

# Now what?

If you have all “S” grades, congratulations! It means you are making the expected progress in your courses. If you would like more specific feedback on your standing, reach out to your professor to discuss.

If you have one or more “U” grades, you should definitely reach out to your professor to discuss. Especially if this is a surprise to you or you are unaware of why you received this grade. You can also reach out to your advisor or the Academic Success Center for resources to get back on track and reach your academic goals. You can email [success@samford.edu](mailto:success@samford.edu) or use the [Information Request Form](#) on our website.