Haas Grading Curve Policies
2016

Full Time MBA
EWMBA
Berkeley MBA for Executives

No Forced Distribution

Core
Max. Mean GPA: 3.45

Elective¹
Max. Mean GPA: 3.5

MFE

No Forced Distribution

Core
Max. Mean GPA: 3.5

Elective¹
Max. Mean GPA: 3.5

Undergraduate

No Forced Distribution

Core
Max. Mean GPA: 3.4

Elective¹
Max. Mean GPA: 3.6

¹ Electives:
a) For elective classes with enrollments of fewer than 18 students, an instructor who wishes to violate this policy must explain in writing to the ADI why the course, and the distribution of students who are enrolled, warrant a deviation from this policy. Written approval from the Senior Assistant Dean of Instruction (SADI) must be obtained to proceed with a different mean GPA for the class. In the event of such an approved deviation from the policy, the mean GPA of any course should not exceed 3.65.
b) For elective classes with enrollments of 18 or more students, the process for obtaining an approved deviation from this policy will require not only the SADI’s approval as described above, but will also require written approval from the Dean of the Haas School. Such waivers should be rare. In the event of such an approved deviation from the policy, the mean GPA of any course should not exceed 3.65.

² Core: UGBA 100 has a mean of 3.4.
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