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Siena Fast Facts

Hope your summer is going well! Hard to believe it's almost July. This week's *Fast Facts* will take a quick look backwards, and examine how the final grades turned out for the spring 2017 semester.

The table below shows the grade percentages for the past five spring terms. These data exclude pass/fail courses, and do not include courses that are still coded as incomplete or in progress.

Grade	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017
A	43.0%	43.5%	46.0%	46.5%	47.7%
B	34.9%	35.0%	34.4%	33.4%	32.7%
C	13.5%	13.8%	12.3%	12.2%	12.5%
D	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%
F	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
U	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
W	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%

In spring 2017, just over 80% of final grades were an A or a B, so generally speaking our students are doing quite well. Comparing trends across time, there has been a bit of an increase in the percentage of A's awarded, and a slight decrease in the percentage of B's.

Fortunately, only about 4% of final grades were a D, F, or U (i.e. failure due to excessive absences). About 4% of courses attempted end in a withdrawal; this percentage has decreased slightly across time.

The table below breaks out grades by school for spring 2017.

Grade	Arts	Business	Science
A	51.7%	36.5%	49.8%
B	30.7%	39.4%	29.6%
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D	1.6%	2.8%	2.9%
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The School of Business has a significantly lower percentage of A's, but a somewhat higher percentage of B's and C's.

Next week we'll continue to look at some grade data.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend!

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