Cool Tools

Online assistance for college work

GPA Calculator
GPA stands for Grade Point Average and is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of course units attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0. P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA. I (Incompletes) and W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA. You can calculate your current and cumulative GPA using this online tool.

This website provides an online dictionary plus an encyclopedia and thesaurus. The "translator" function allows you to enter text and translate from/to Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

FreeWriting and Mind Mapping.
These online writing tools can help you with brainstorming ideas and outlining a paper.

Web Wordsmith.
This tool conveniently links all the words on a page to online references such as the Merriam-Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus as well as a computer and acronym dictionary.

Plagiarism Self-Tester.
Lack of honesty in the classroom is considered a very serious offense. Any form of cheating on tests, turning in work which is not one's own (plagiarism), talking during tests, furnishing false information to instructors or knowingly misrepresenting oneself to the college is grounds for disciplinary action. The consequences of cheating are severe and may include the possibility of expulsion. You can use this tool to help you not to commit a "sin of omission." See also How Not to Plagiarize.

QuickMath.
Double checking your math work is easy with this automatic math solutions online tool. See also WebMath and MathWay.
For electronic communication tools see the E-Communications document on this webpage.