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	Fall 1974	Spring 1975	Fall 1975	Spring 1976	Fall 1976	Spring 1977
4.000 and over -	661	645	654	699	652	761
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3.000 - 3.499 -	3444	3403	3980	3974	4269	4293
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1.000 - 1.499 -	1226	1051	1575	1229	1853	1505
0.500 - 0.999 -	523	415	646	507	778	566
0.000 - 0.499 -	608	592	792	668	898	735
*TOTAL ENROLLMENT:	17,144	16,352	20,560	19,382	23,153	21,641

*Figures taken from final grade studies conducted by the registrar's office

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Critics doubt GPR validity

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...familiar with, knowing that they can get out of it if it turns out to be too much for them," she said.

John Gudelman, assistant director of placement for Texas A&M, said the question of inaccurate G.P.R.s has not been a concern for recruiters who use the Placement Office as a means for interviewing potential graduates.

"Recruiters generally use the grade point ratio in conjunction with other factors. Most companies aren't overly influenced by the G.P.R. by itself," he said.

G.P.R.s, like the economy, may be inflated at some schools, but the quality of the students and the products being marketed today are of a higher quality than ever before.

This analogy was used by Dr. John E. Pearson, dean of the College of Business Administration.

Pearson said his observation is that businesses and graduate schools are placing a great deal of emphasis on G.P.R.s as a factor in hiring admissions.

"Today, a student with a 3.00 prepared as a student ten years ago who had an overall 3.5. We measure this, but it is hard to convince recruiters that this is true," he said.

Pearson said the higher quality faculty and curriculum at Texas A&M are results of students working harder for grades.

"Employers are getting a bargain now in their graduates than they did in the past. I don't think that there is anything cheapened or inflated about the grading system here," he said.

"We have had an improvement in the quality of students in the past few years and this is hard to measure. Until we develop a measure of quality, we will never be able to determine for certain that there is anything as inflation."

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