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How can I weight assignments in Mastering?

*Note: This answer applies to Mastering, MasteringPlus, and Mastering New Design.*

Mastering can weight assignments individually or by categories.

- [Video](#)
- [Video explaining weighting to students](#)

Suppose you want to make homeworks worth 50% of the grade, the midterm and quizzes 20%, and the final 30%.

1. Go to **Gradebook > Manage**. Select **Categories and Weighting**.
2. Create the categories "Midterm and Quizzes" and "Final." The category "Homework" is already defined for you.
3. Move each assignment to one of the categories.
4. Assign weights to the categories, 50% for Homework, 20% for Midterm and Quizzes, and 30% to Final.
5. Click **Save**.

Mastering automatically calculates the weighted grade.

You can also assign weights to each assignment.

1. Go to **Gradebook > Manage**.
2. Select a weighting scheme within a category.
  - **Equally** gives each assignment equal weight.
  - **By points** weights each assignment by the number of points it is worth.
  - **Custom weighting** assigns custom weights to individual assignments.
3. Click **Save**.