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Norwegian grading scale

Regulations concerning admission to studies and courses at the University of Stavanger, section 3-3, part 2, contains grading scales from letter grade (passing grade A-E) and numerical grade (passing grade 1,0-4,0) to numerical value that we use to calculate the grade point average.

Letter grade	Numerical grade from former system	Numerical value
A	1,0 – 2,2	5
B	2,3 – 2,5	4
C	2,6 – 2,7	3
D	2,8 – 3,0	2
D	3,1 – 4,0	1

Letter grade A-F is usually in use in Norway currently, and the Numerical grade system was mostly in use in Norway before the ECTS letter grades were introduced. The Numerical value is the scale that we use to calculate a Grade point average for local applicants.

Australia

Australia has multiple grading systems. We have included percentage grades and other grades (Distinction (DN)) in our table.

Grade	Percentage grade from Australia	Numerical value at UiS
High Distinction (HD)	80-100	5
Distinction (DN)	70-79	4
Credit (C)	60-69	2,5
Pass (P)	50-59	1
Fail (F)	Lower than 50	Fail

Denmark

Denmark has multiple grading scales. We have included the 13-scale and the 7-step-scale in our table.

13-scale	7-step scale	ECTS	Numerical value at UiS
13	12	A	5
11	12	A	5
10	10	B	4
9	7	C	3
8	7	C	3
7	4	D	2
6	02	E	1
5	00	F	Fail
03	00	F	Fail
00	-3	F	Fail

England, Wales and Northern-Ireland

England, Wales and Northern-Ireland may have different scales, but the scales below are most common.

Number grade	Letter grade	Numerical value at UiS
70 or higher	A	5
65-69	B	4
60-64	B	3
55-59	C	2,5
50-54	C	2
40-49	D	1
0-39	F	Fail

Scotland is not included here, as they have a different education system with a separate grading system.

Finland

Finland has two common grading systems, 1-3 and 1-5.

Finnish scale 1 – 5	Finnish scale 1 - 3	Numerical value at UiS
5	3	5
4		4
3	2	3
2		2
1	1	1
	0	Fail

Iran

The most common grading system in Iran is a scale from 0 to 20, where 10 is the lowest pass grade for Bachelor degrees.

Iranian number grade	Numerical value at UiS
20	5
19	5
18	4,5
17	4
16	4
15	3
14	2,5
13	2
12	2
11	1
10	1
0-9	Fail

Poland

Poland has multiple grading scales. Many Universities use ECTS now, but some still use numerical grades.

Polish grades in number	ECTS	Numerical value at UiS
5	A	5
4,5/4+	B	4
4	C	3
3,5/3+	D	2
3	E	1
2	F	Fail

Russian Federation

Russian Federation has multiple grading systems, below is the most common.

Russian numerical value	Russian grade (translated)	Numerical value at UiS
5	Excellent	5
4	Good	3
3	Satisfactory	1,5
2	Not satisfactory	Fail

Sweden

Sweden may have multiple grading scales and we have included the most common scales in our table.

Swedish grading scale from G to VG	Numerical value at UiS
Väl godkänd (VG)	4
Godkänd (G)	2,5
Underkänd	Fail
Swedish grading scale from G to VG	
Mycket väl godkänd (MVG)	5
Väl godkänd (VG)	3,5
Godkänd (G)	1,5
Underkänd	Fail

Germany

Germany has multiple grading systems, and we have a conversion table for the most common below.

German numerical value grade	German written grade	ECTS	Numerical value at UiS
1,0-1,5	Hervorragend	A	5
1,6-2,0	Sehr gut	B	4
2,1-3,0	Gut	C	3
3,1-3,5	Befriedigend	D	2
3,6-4,0	Ausreichend	E	1
4,1-5,0	Nicht ausreichend	F	Fail

USA

USA have multiple different systems across the states and institutions. This is conversions from the most common scales, and we convert from GPA to numerical value at UiS. If the GPA is not mentioned in the transcript of records, we convert from letter grades to numerical value at UiS.

Letter grade in USA	Grade point average (GPA) in USA	Numerical value at UiS
A	4,0	5
B	3,5-3,9	4
B/C	2,8-3,4	3
C	2,0-2,7	2
D	1,0-1,9	1
F	0-0,9	Fail