

# Sample Grading Scales from European Universities

## UK/Ireland

Below are the grading systems of 3 different universities in the UK/Ireland

### UNIVERSITY A

This university uses letters to indicate the grade (see right-hand column).

Mark	Grade
66 % or above	A
63- 65 %	A-
61 – 62 %	B+
58 – 60 %	B
55 – 57 %	B-
52 – 54 %	C+
48 – 51 %	C
45 – 47 %	C-
40 – 44 %	D
0 – 39 %	F (Fail)

### UNIVERSITY B

Mark	Equivalent Grade	Informally known as:
0 – 39 %	Fail	“a fail”
40 – 57 %	Pass	“a pass”
58 – 60 %	Third Class Honours	3 = “a third”
61 – 62 %	Second Class Honours, Grade 2	2.2 = “a two two”
63 – 65 %	Second Class Honours, Grade 1	2.1 = “a two one”
66 % +	First Class Honours	1 = “a first”

### UNIVERSITY C

Mark	Equivalent Grade
40% or above	Pass
45% or above	Third Class Honours
50% or above	Second Class Honours, Grade 2
60% or above	Second Class Honours, Grade 1
70% or above	First Class Honours

## FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

F.U.B.	ECTS Grade
1.0 – 1.5	Excellent (A)
1.6 – 2.0	Very good (B)
2.1 – 3.0	Good (C)
3.1 – 3.5	Satisfactory (D)
3.6 – 4.0	Sufficient (E)
4.1 – 5.0	Fail (F)

### UNIVERSITY OF KENT

ECTS grade	% of successful students normally achieving the grade
A	10
B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10
FX	A distinction is made between the grades FX and F that are used for unsuccessful students. FX means "fail-some more work required to pass", and F means "fail-considerable further work required".

### UNIVERSITY OF UPSALA

Swedish Official Grading System	Swedish Expanded Grading System	European Community Course Credit Transfer System	Percentage of successful students normally achieving the grade	ECTS definition
VG (Väl godkänd;	VG+	A	10%	EXCELLENT: outstanding performance with only minor errors
Pass with distinction)	VG	B	25%	VERY GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors
	G+	C	30%	GOOD: generally sound work with a number of notable errors
G (Godkänd; Pass)	G	D	25%	SATISFACTORY: fair but with significant shortcomings
	G-	E	10%	SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria
R (Rest; Conditional Pass)	R	FX	..	FAIL: some more work required before the credit can be awarded
U (Underkänd; Fail)	U	F	..	FAIL: considerable further work is required

**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

<b>ECTS GRADE</b>	<b>LOCAL GRADE</b>	<b>LOCAL DEFINITION</b>
<b>A!</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b> - outstanding performance
<b>A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>VERY GOOD</b> - above the average standard, with only minor errors
<b>B</b>	<b>4+</b>	<b>BETTER THAN GOOD</b> - the average standard with some errors
<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>GOOD</b> - generally sound work with number of errors
<b>D</b>	<b>3+</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b> - fair but with significant shortcomings
<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>SUFFICIENT</b> – performance meets the minimum criteria
<b>FX</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>FAIL</b> – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
<b>F</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>FAIL</b> – student has to attend the course once more

**UNIVERSITY OF BERN**

6	Excellent
5.5	Very Good
5	Good
4.5	Satisfactory
4	Adequate
3.5	Inadequate (Fail)
3	
2.5	
2	
1.5	
1	

**ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY**

10	Excellent
9	Excellent
8	Very good
7	Very good
6	Good
5	Good
4	Fail
3	Fail
2	Fail
1	Fail