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European Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
ECTS	US	Many European Universities that are using the ECTS credit system will use the ECTS grading system as well. However, some countries are still using the local grading systems found below.
A	A	
B	B+	
C	B+	
D	C+	
E	C+	

Argentina Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
10 (sobresaliente)	A	Argentine universities tend to have stricter grading standards than do those in the United States; thus, a mark of 10 is rarely awarded.
9 (Distinguido)	A-	
7-8 (Muy Bueno)	B+	
5-6 (Bueno)	B-	
4 (Aprobado)	C	
0-3 (Insuficiente)	F	

Australia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
7 (High distinction, 100-80%)	A+	Grades are usually offered as qualitative assessment and are recorded on transcripts as high distinction, distinction, credit, pass, and fail. This system represents a mixture of the pass/fail system and a numerically graded system. Most institutions also provide a number to represent qualitative descriptions. It is important to note that in Australia, instead of beginning with 100% in a course, students begin with 0% and earn points. Therefore, earning a 75% is actually a very good grade.
6 (Distinction, 79-70%)	A	
5 (Credit, 69-60%)	B	
4 (Pass, 59-50%)	C	
3 (Conceded Pass)	D	
1/2 (Fail, below 50%)	F	

Austria Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
1 (Sehr gut)	A	The equivalent to a US "D" does not exist.
2 (Gut)	A-/B+	
3 (Befriedigend)	B	
4 (Genuegend)	C+/C	
5 (Nicht genuegend)	F	

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Belgium Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A (81-100%)	A/B+	
B (69-80%)	B-/C+	
C (58-68%)	C-/D+	
D (50-57%)	D	
F (below 50%)	F	

Bostwana Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
100-80%/ 5.0 grade point	A	Performance in a course is assessed on a percentage scale, a letter grade, and a 5- point scale. The grading system in Botswana is far more stringent than in the US. It is extremely difficult for a University of Bostwana student to obtain an A
79.9-75%/4.5	B+	
74.9-70%/4.0	B	
69.9-65%/3.5	B-	
64.9 – 60%/3.0	C+	
59.9 – 55%/2.5	C	
54.9 – 50%/2.0	C-	
49.9 – 45%/1.5	D+	
44.9 – 40%/1.0	D	
39.9 – 35%/ .5	D-	
34.9 or below	E	

Brazil Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
9.0 – 10 (excelente)	A	Grading scales may even vary within each institution, and grading is fairly severe. Top grades are awarded to few students, and the failure rate in a given course can be high. In a 10–0 system, 10 is the highest and 0 is the lowest.
7.0 – 8.9 (bom – good)	A	
5.0 – 6.9 (regular)	B	
3.0 – 4.9 (insuficiente)	C	
0 – 2.9 (deficiente)	F	

Bulgaria Educational Institutions

Please note that the American University in Bulgaria uses the American system of credits and grading along the 4.0 grading scale.

Canada Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A (80-100%)	A/B	The system of grading in Canadian universities is comparable to that found in the United States.
B (70-79%)	B-/C	
C (60-69%)	C-/D	
D (50-59%)	F	

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F (49% or below)	F	
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Chile Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
6.0-7 (muy bueno)	A	
5.0-5.9 (bueno)	B	
4.0-4.9 (suficiente)	C	
0-3.9 (insuficiente)	F	

China Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
90-100	A	
80-89	B	
70-79	C	
60-69	D	
Under 60	F	

Costa Rica Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
9-10 (90-100)	A	
8 (80-89)	B	
7 (70-79)	C	
0-6 (or 0-69)	F	

Cuba Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5 (Sobresaliente/Excelente)	A	
4 (Notable/Aprovechado/Bien)	B	
3 (Aprobado)	C	
0-2 (Reprobado/Suspenso)	F	

Czech Republic Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
Vyborny	A	Czech higher education institutions use a 4 point grading scale.
Vyborny minus	B	
Vel'mi dobry	C	
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Dobry	D	
Nevyhovel	F	

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Denmark Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
12/ A ECTS	A	Since 2007, grading has been done on the 7-point scale, compatible with the ECTS scale.
10/ B	B+	
7/ C	B	
4/ D	C+	
2/ E	C	
0/ F	F	
-3	F	

Dominican Republic Educational Institutions

Grading scales vary. Refer to grading scale on transcript.

Estonia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A – Excellent	A (91–100%)	
B – Very good	B+ (81–90%)	
C – Good	B (71–80%)	
D – Sufficient	C+ (61–70%)	
E – Poor	C (51–60%)	
FX – Fail	F	
F – Fail	F (0-50%)	

Fiji Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A	A	
B	B	
C	C	
F	F	

Finland Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5/ A ECTS	A+, A	This grading system corresponds to the ECTS (see page 4 for details). Some courses are only graded on a pass or fail basis.
4/ B	A-, B+	
3/ C	B, B-	
2/D	C+, D	
1/ E	D	

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O/FX/F	F
Pass	Pass

France Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
14-20	A	Generally, the highest grades awarded by French professors are a 14 or 15. Grades of - 25 - 9 or 10 are satisfactory. Students work to pass a course rather than to earn a high grade. French students need an overall average of 10/20 to pass the year. International students may be given a little more flexibility in this area. ISEP-France generally regards an 8 as a passing grade for ISEP students.
12-13	B+ /A-	
10 -11	B-/ B	
8-9	C-/C/C+	
7-1.9	D-/D/D+	
Below 7	F	

Germany Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
1-1.5 (Sehr gut)	A	The equivalent to the US "D" does not exist. Students receiving a 3.0 or above are generally regarding as having an A or B average in the U.S. equivalent. Anything between 4.1-4.9 is considered good academic standing. Registrars are encouraged to look at credit and contact hours to help determine credit received.
1.6-2.5 (gut)	A/B	
2.6-3.5 (befriedigend)	B	
3.6-4.9 (ausreichend)	C	
5.0-6.0 (nicht ausreichend/ nicht bestanden)	F	
Unbenotet = not graded		
Bestanden= passed		
Teilgenommen= regularly attended		

Ghana Educational Institutions

Letter grades from Ghana are equivalent to US letter grades. Other letter grades such as I, Y, X, and Z may be issued to denote an incomplete or other special notice. The University of Ghana provides explanations transcripts. letter grades on the back of their regarding all

Greece Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
8-10	A	
6-7.9	B	
5-5.9	C	
0-4.9	F	

Hong Kong Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A/Excellent	A	
A-/Very Good	A-	

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B/Good	B	
C/Fair	C	
D/Pass	D	
F/Fail	F	

Hungary Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5 (Jeles)	A	
4 (Jó)	B	
3 (Közepes)	C	
2 (Elégséges)	D	
1 (Elégtelen)	F	

Iceland Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
10	A	Credit equivalencies are equal to US credits.
8-9	B+	
7	B+	
6	C+	
5	C	

India Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A	A	Indian grades are essentially the same as US grades. If +/- grades are assigned at the home institution, the +/- grade received in India should be transferred equivalently.
B	B	
C	C	
D	D	
F	F	

Indonesia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A (91-100)	A	
A- (86-90)	B+/A	
B+ (81-85)	B+/A	
B (76-80)	B/B+	
B- (71-75)	B	
C+ (66-70)	C+	
C (61-65)	C+	
D (50-60)	C+	
E (<50)	F	
F (nonattendance)	F	

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Ireland Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
70-100	A	
66-69	A-	
62-65	B+	
50-61	B	
45-49	B-	
40-44	C	
0-39	F	

Italy Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
29-30 (excellent)	A	The Italian grading system ranges from 18/30 to 30/30. The highest mark (30/30) is with distinction. All the exams under 18/30 are considered as “not passing” and thus are not registered on the final transcript of records.
27-28 (very good)	B	
24-26 (good)	C	
18-23 (satisfactory)	D	
>18 (not passed)	F	

Japan Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
S/A+	90+	
A	80-90	
B	70-79	
C	60-69	
F/D	40-59	
F/E	0-39	

Jordan Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
80-100	A	
70-79	B	
50-69	C	
0-49	F	

Korea Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A+/ A0/ A-	A	Korean grades are essentially the same as US grades. If +/-

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B+ / B0 / B-	B	grades are assigned at the home institution, the +/- grade received in Korea should be transferred equivalently. (Note: some Korean institutions do not assign "minus" grades.)
C+ / C0 / C-	C	
D+ / D0 / D-	D	
F	F	

Latvia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
9-10	A	
8	B+	
7	B+	
6	C+	
4-5	C	
1-3	Fail	

Lithuania Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
10 (Excellent)	A+	Two evaluation systems have run side by side at Vilnius University since 1993; a ten-point system and a pass/fail system. For examinations, a grade of 5 and higher is a passing, and 4 and lower is a failing grade. The courses that do not end with examinations use the pass/fail system to test if a student has earned the credits allocated to the class. They pass when they prove that they learned more than 50% of required knowledge.
9 (Very good)	A	
8 (Good)	B+	
7 (Highly satisfactory)	B	
6 (Satisfactory)	C+	
5 (Sufficient)	C+	
1-4 (Fail)	D-F	

Malaysia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A+ / A / A-	A	Malaysian grades are essentially the same as U.S. grades. Some Malaysian institutions do not assign +/- grades. Note: +/- grades can be transferred equivalently if used at the home university.
B+ / B / B-	B	
C+ / C / C-	C	
D+ / D / D-	D	
F	F	

Malta Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
80-100 (A+, A)	A	Progress is usually assessed through written assignments, tests and exams. An A-F grading scale applies. The teaching method combines teacher/student contact through lectures and tutorials, with an emphasis on independent study.
70-79 (B+, B)	B	
55-69 (C+, C)	C	
45-54 (D+, D)	D	
>44 (F)	F	

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Morocco Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A 90-100 (4.0)	A	At Al Akhawayn, grades are based on the four-point GPA system according to demonstrated performance and skill levels. It is similar to that in the US.
B 80-89 (3.0)	B	
C 70-79 (2.0)	C	
D 60-69 (1.0)	D	
F below 60 (0.0)	F	

Netherlands Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
8.5-10 (outstanding)	A	arks exceeding 9 are very rare. Educators uniformly comment on the great difficulty in obtaining a 9 or 10 and the respectability of getting a 6. There is also agreement that an 8 represents a high level of achievement, while grades 6 and 7 generally account for the majority of passing grades of awarded.
7.5-8.4 (very good)	B	
6.5-7.4 (good)	C	
6-6.4 (satisfactory)	D	
0-5.9 (fail)	F	

New Zealand Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A+, A, A- / 80 - 100%	A	In New Zealand, grading scales differ slightly between institutions but are typically based on the letter scale with A+ as the highest grade and F as the lowest. Grades continue down on a scale: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, with C being the lowest passing grade. A C is equivalent to 50% or slightly above. Failing grades are D, E, and F, with Q given for failing to meet mandatory course requirements (this notation may differ between universities)
B+, B, B- / 65 - 79%	B	
C+, C, C- / 50 - 64%	C	
D / 40 - 49%	F	
E / 0 - 39%	F	

Because New Zealanders usually start specializing in their majors during the early part of their undergraduate career, a course (or paper) with a seemingly lower level or number may actually be equivalent in content to a mid-level course in the United States. Likewise, mid-level courses in New Zealand could equate to a very advanced

Nicaragua Educational Institutions

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90-100	A	Students are given grades on a scale of 0-100. The minimum passing grade for undergraduate students and students doing a post graduate program is 70. The minimum passing grade for a masters level student is an 80.
80-89	B	
70-79	C	
0-69	F	

Norway Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A	A	Grades for undergraduate and postgraduate examinations are awarded according to a graded scale from A (best) to F (fail), with E as the minimum pass grade. A pass/fail mark is given for some examinations.
B	B+	
C	B+	
D	C+	
E	C+	
FX	F	
F	F	

Panama Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
91-100 (Sobresaliente)	A	
81-90 (Bueno)	B	
71-80 (Regular)	C	
61-70 (Minima de Promocion)	D	
0-60 (Fracaso)	F	

Peru Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
15-20 or 90-100	A	
13-14 or 80-89	B	
11-12 or 70-79	C	
0-10 or 0-69	F	

Poland Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5 (70-100%)	A/A+	University-level education uses numeric grades from 2 to 5 with half-point intervals. 2.0 is a failing grade, the lowest passing grade is 3.0, and the highest mark achievable is 5.0. There is no 2.5 grade. 5.5 is sometimes given as an "exceeds expectation" grade but for all official purposes is equivalent to 5.0. Some courses may be taken on a pass/fail basis.
4.5 (60-69%)	B/B+	
4.0 (50-59%)	C/B	
3.5 (40-49%)	D/C+	
3.0 (35-39%)	C	
> 3 (10-34%)	F	

Portugal Educational Institutions

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International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
18-20 (excellent)	A	Grades in Portugal are distributed on a scale of 0-20, with 10 being the lowest passing grade.
16-17 (very good)	A	
14-15 (good)	B	
10-13 (sufficient)	C	
1-9 (non-passing)	D/F	

Romania Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
9-10	A	
7-8	B	
5-6	C	
0-4	F	

Russia Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5 (Otlichono)	A	
4 (Khorosho)	B	
3 (Udovletvoritel'no)	C	
2 (Neudovletvoreitel'no)	F	

Senegal Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
14-20	A	
12-13.9	B+	
11-11.9	B	
10.5-10.9	B-	
10.1-10.4	C+	
10	C	
9-9.9	C-	
8-8.9	D	
0-7.9	F	

Singapore Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
Class I	A+	
Class II i	A	
Class II ii	B	
Class III	C	

Slovenia Educational Institutions

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International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
10 (Odlicno)	A	
8-9 (Prav Dobro)	A	
7 (Dobro)	B	
6 (Zadostno)	C	
5 (Nezadostno)	F	

South Africa Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
75-100 (pass w/ distinction)	A	The South African grading system is far more stringent than the US system. It is extremely difficult for a South African student, either on the high school or tertiary level, to obtain an A.
70-74 (pass)	A-	
60-69 (pass)	B	
50-59 (pass)	C	
49 or below	F	

Spain Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
10 (matricula de honor)	A	Apto- This grade is similar to "pass" in a pass/fail system. A score of 9 or 10 is considered excellent, 7 or 8 is very good, and 6 is average. Aprobado is the minimum passing grade in the Spanish system.
9-9.9 (sobresaliente)	A	
7-8.9 (notable)	B+	
5-6.9 (aprobado)	B-	
0-4.9 (suspenso)	F	
No presentado	student dropped course	Spanish professors rarely award a 10; students generally receive grades between 6 and 8. Spanish universities are severe in their grading in comparison to the United States, especially in technical fields such as architecture where it is not uncommon that over 50% of students in a class fail.

Sweden Educational Institutions

VG - Vål Godkänd(Passed with distinction)		The Swedish grading scale does not lend itself to US grade equivalents. Vål Godkänd is rarely obtained and is only awarded 10% of the time. Failing grades are not reported on transcripts, but students may retake a final exam until they pass.
G - Godkänd(Passed)		
U - Underkänd(Fail)		
		Because a translation between Swedish and US grades is lacking, it is up to the home institution to award credit as they see fit. One method is to compare the Swedish grade descriptions with those of the ECTS, and then ECTS with US.

Switzerland Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
5.5 - 6	A	Grade averages between 5.5 and 6 are very rare; an average of

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4.5 - 5.4	B	a 6 is almost impossible. In exams, quarter steps are usually used to indicate grades between integer grades: e.g., 5.25. Anything above a 4 is considered a passing grade.
4.0 - 4.4	C	
<4	F	

Taiwan Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
80 – 100	A	
70 – 79	B	
60 – 69	C	
0 – 59	F	

Tanzania Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
First Class Honors	A	
Second Class Honors, Upper Division	A-/B+	
Second Class Honors, Lower Division	B	
Pass	C	

Thailand Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A	A	
B	B	
C	C	
D	D	
F	F	

Turkey Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
AA (90-100)	A	
BA (85-89)	B+	
BB (80-84)	B	
CB (75-79)	C+	
CC (70-74)	C-	
DC (65-69)	F	
DD (60-64)	F	
FD (50-59)	F	
FF (<49)	F	

United Arab Emirates Educational Institutions

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International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
A, A- (excellent)	A	
B+, B, B- (good)	B	
C+, C, C- (satisfactory)	C	
D (poor)	D	
F (fail)	F	

United Kingdom Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
First 70-100	A	The percentage range for each class varies from institution to institution. Individual modules on the transcript carry only the percentage mark. The pass mark is 40% at most UK institutions. The lower end of the scale may vary
Upper Second 60-69	A-/B+	
Lower Second 50-59	B	
Third 40-49	B-	
Pass 39-30	C	
Fail less than 30	F	

In the UK system, it is often more difficult to obtain the higher grade designations than in the US system. Don't panic if you are usually a highachieving student but receive a grade that appears low according to your home university's grade scale; it may actually reflect very good performance on the UK scale.

Grades are given as percentages rather than letter grades.

Forty percent is the minimum passing grade and high minimum passing grade and high percentages are rarely awarded. A grade of 70% or higher is considered "with distinction." In general, percentages increase from 40 rather than decrease from 100.

Uruguay Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
S (sobresaliente)	A	Uruguayan universities tend to be more severe in their grading than in US universities, and a grade of S (sobresaliente) is awarded less frequently. The grade of B (bueno) is the lowest possible passing grade.
MB (muy bueno)	B	
BMB (bueno muy bueno)	B	
B (bueno)	C	
R (regular)	D	
D (deficiente)	F	

Vietnam Educational Institutions

International Grade	US Equivalent	Note:
8-10, Excellent	A	
6-7, Good	B	
5, Pass	C	
0-4, Fail	F	

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