

Glyndŵr University Grade Translation Guidance and Scales for Study Abroad, exchange and Erasmus students

The [European Commission Website](#) provides information on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) but translation of your marks is the responsibility of your home university. The information set out below is only intended as a guide.

Each individual module has a credit value, which contributes to the academic year. Glyndŵr University credit values are translated into ECTS credit values by dividing the Glyndŵr University credit value by two:

- 10 hours of effort per 1 credit
- 120 credits per full-time academic year or equivalent

Undergraduate Awards

480 credits for award of Integrated Masters

360 credits for award of Honours degree

300 credits for award of Ordinary degree

240 credits for award of Diploma of Higher Education

120 credits for award of Certificate of Higher Education

Taught Postgraduate Awards

540 credits for award of Professional Doctorate

180 credits for award of Masters degree

120 credits for award of Postgraduate Diploma

60 credits for award of Postgraduate Certificate

This table shows the approximate equivalence between the ECTS system and the UK University grading system as well as a general guide to European classification systems. Since ECTS grade allocation is statistically based, whereas the UK system is not, the precise boundaries between grades will vary from subject to subject. **The table below is to be viewed as indicative only.**

ECTS grade	Indicative % mark	Glyndŵr grade	ECTS definition and criteria of performance
A	>70	1st	<i>EXCELLENT:</i> an outstanding piece of work, with only marginal mistakes
B	60-69	2:1	<i>VERY GOOD:</i> some mistakes, but overall still very good
C	55-59	2:2	<i>GOOD:</i> good and sound understanding, but with some basic mistakes
D	50-54		<i>SATISFACTORY:</i> an average piece of work, clearly showing some deficiencies
E	40-49	3rd	<i>PASS:</i> the work fulfils the requirements
F	<39	Fail	<i>FAIL</i>

Recommended grade translation scales between Glyndŵr University and overseas national grading systems (Undergraduate Programmes)

UK (Glyndŵr)	1st 80%+ 70-79%		2:1 65-69% 60-64%		2:2 55-59% 50-54%		3rd 45-49% 40-44%		Fail 30-39% 29% or less	
Austria	90-100% 1		80-89% 2		70-79% 3		60-69% 4		<59% 5	
Belgium	20	19	18	17	16	14 – 15	12 – 13	10 – 11	9	8
Croatia	Excellent / izvrsstan 1		Very good / vrlo dobar 2		Good / dobar 3		Sufficient / dovoljan 4		Fail / nedovoljan 5	
Cyprus	10	9	9	8	7	6	5 – 6	4 – 5	1 – 3	0
Czech Rep.	1		2		2 – 3		3		4	
Denmark	Excellent 12>		Very good 10 – 11	Very good 9 – 10	Good 7 – 8	Fair 5 – 6	Fair 4	Adequate 2 – 3	Inadequate 0 - 1	Unacceptable -3
Finland	5 Erinomainen Tiedot (Excellent)		4 Kiitettävä (Very Good)		3 Hyvä (Good)		2 Tyydyttävä (Satisfactory)	1 Välttävä (Sufficient)	0 Epäonnistuminen (Fail)	
France	Très Bien 18 – 20	Très Bien 16 – 17	Bien 14 – 15	Bien 13 – 14	Assez Bien 12 – 13	Assez Bien 11 – 12	Passable 10 – 11	Passable 10	Echec 8 – 9	Echec <8
Germany	Very good / Sehr gut 1.0 – 1.5		Good / Gut 1.6 – 2.5		Satisfactory / Befriedigend 2.6 – 3.5		Sufficient / Ausreichend 3.6 – 4.0		Fail / Nicht ausreichend 4.1 – 5	
Greece	10	9	8 – 9	8	7	6 – 7	5 – 6	4 – 5	1 – 3	0
Hungary	Kivalo 5		Jo 4		Kozepes 3		Elegseges 2		Elegtelen 1	
Iceland	10	9	7 – 8	7	6	6	5	5	4	1 – 3
Ireland	A 80%	A 70 – 79%	B+ 60 – 69%	B+ 60 – 69%	B 50 – 59%	B 50 – 59%	C+ 45 – 49%	Pass/C 40 – 44%	D 30 – 35%	E, F <30%
Italy	30>	30>	27 – 29	23 – 26	21 – 22	20 – 21	18 – 19	17 – 18	15 – 16	<15
Malta	Exceptional A+ 95 – 10%	Excellent A 80 – 94%	Very good B+ 75 – 79%	Good B 70 – 74%	Average C+ 65 – 69%	Fair C 55 – 64%	Rather low D 50 – 54%	Marginal Pass D 45 – 49%	Compensatable Pass / Narrow Failure CP / NF 35 – 44%	Unsatisfactory F <34%
Netherlands	9 – 10	8 – 9	8	7	6 – 7	6	5.5 – 6	5 – 5.5	3 – 4	1 – 2
Norway	1.6 – 1.7	1.8 – 1.9	2.0 – 2.2	2.3 – 2.5	2.6 – 2.7	2.8 – 2.9	3.0 – 3.4	3.5 – 4.0	4.1 – 4.9	5.0
Poland	5	5	4+	4+	4	3+ – 4	3+	3	2	2
Portugal	19 – 20	17 – 18	15 – 16	14	13	12	11	10	6 – 9	<5
Romania	10	9 – 10	8 – 9	8	7	6 – 7	6	5	3 – 4	1 – 2
Slovakia	Excellent A	Excellent A	Very good B	Very good B	Good C	Satisfactory D	Satisfactory D	Pass E	Fail F	Fail F
Slovenia	Excellent A	Excellent A	Very good B	Very good B	Good C	Satisfactory D	Satisfactory D	Pass E	Fail F	Fail F
Spain	Matrícula de Honor A / 10	Sobresaliente A / 9.0 – 9.9	Notable B / 7.5 – 8.9	Notable B / 7 – 7.5	Aprobado C / 6 – 6.9	Aprobado C / 6	Aprobado D / 5.5	Aprobado E / 5	Suspense F / 3 – 4	Suspense F / 1 – 2
Sweden	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
Turkey	A 90-100%		B+ – A+ 85 – 89%	B – B+ 80 – 84%	B ⁻ 75 – 79%	C+ 70 – 74%	C – C ⁻ 65 – 69%	D 60 – 64%	D 50 – 59%	F <49%

Recommended grade translation scale between Glyndŵr University and American grading systems (Undergraduate Programmes)

UK Classification	UK Percentage Grade	US Equivalent Grade
1st	70% and over	A
2:1	60 – 69%	A- / B+
2:2	50 – 59%	B
3rd	40 – 49%	C+/C
Fail	39% and below	F

Postgraduate Students:

The suggested grade conversion in postgraduate (Masters) courses is the same as above.