

Grades and Credits at Freie Universität Berlin

Credits are awarded for every course, according to the examination regulations. In addition, every examination is graded, to assess its quality. Grades are awarded as follows:

1,0 to 1,5	= excellent
above 1,5 to 2,5	= good
above 2,5 to 3,5	= satisfactory
above 3,5 to 4,0	= sufficient
above 4,0	= failed

In assessing examinations, the following grades may be awarded:

1,0; 1,3; 1,7; 2,0; 2,3; 2,7; 3,0; 3,3; 3,7; 4,0 und 5,0.

After passing the overall examination, students are also awarded a relative grading according to the ECTS scale within the diploma supplement:

A	best 10 %
B	next 25 %
C	next 30 %
D	next 25 %
E	next 10 %

ECTS-Grades do not replace the awarded grade, they merely serve to translate it. For example, in calculating the overall grade for one module, each grade is multiplied with the number of credit points awarded within the course. They are then added up and divided by the overall number of credit points. Grades are rewarded to within the first decimal place. Fr example:

- Modul A: 10 Points x Grade 1,7 = 17
- Modul B: 10 Points x Grade 2,7 = 27.

Overall grade: $(17 + 27 = 44)$ divided by 20: 2,2.