

ECTS Classification Schedule (*ECTS-Empfehlung*)

The Bologna Follow up Group has recommended in 2006 the suspension of the ECTS Grading scale, which had up to then been in use, and has suggested to add to the nationally conferred grades the respective percentage distribution.

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System describes in the German version on pages 43 to 46, in the English version on pages 41 to 43 the attempts which have so far been taken at European level in order to design a reliable system for the interpretation and conversion of different grades.

The ECTS Classification Schedule corresponds to the recommendation given in 2006 and provides for the following procedure:

- Assessments shall take place according to the national grading scale: The positive success of examinations and theses and of artistic diploma and master's theses shall be assessed with "excellent" (1), "good" (2), "satisfactory" (3) or "sufficient" (4), the negative success shall be assessed with "unsatisfactory" (5). Intermediate assessments are not allowed. If this kind of assessment is impossible or inadequate, the positive assessment shall read "successfully completed", the negative assessment "not completed".
- At the end of the academic year shall be ascertained the percentage distribution for the grades conferred by fields of study. This distribution shall form the statistic basis for the application of the ECTS Classification Schedule.
- The data shall be ascertained over at least two academic years.

The schedule with the grading percentages has to be mentioned in all Transcripts of Records as well as in the Diploma Supplement.

For transfer purposes the percentages for study programs of other institutions shall be compared with the domestic ones. With the aid of such a comparison single grades are easily to convert.

Austrian Grading scheme	Definition	Percentage
1	EXCELLENT: Outstanding performance	
2	GOOD: Generally good, but with some errors	
3	SATISFACTORY: Generally sound work with a number of substantial errors	
4	SUFFICIENT: Performance meets the minimum criteria	
successfully completed	Positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate	
5	UNSATISFACTORY: < 50% Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work	
not completed	Negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate	

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Explanations on the last page of the Transcript of Records

- Course unit code:
Information available via Internet under [http: ...](http://...)
Please refer to the ECTS Course catalogue
- Duration of course unit:
 - Y = 1 academic year
 - 1S = 1 semester
 - *) recognized
- Description of the grading system:

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1. Overall classification of the qualification:

“mit Auszeichnung bestanden”	Pass with Distinction (in case of excellent performance)
“bestanden”	Pass (in case of positive assessment)
“nicht bestanden”	Fail (in case of negative assessment)

2. ECTS credits:

1 academic year	=	60 credits
1 semester	=	30 credits

3. Type of course (List of abbreviations)