



FAQ about the GPA calculation

Why do I need to calculate my GPA using the GPA sheet?

When you calculate your GPA in percentage, we can compare it with the GPAs of other applicants worldwide, regardless of different grading systems.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to compare GPAs from many countries in a completely fair manner. The SCIENCE GPA calculation in percentage is the fairest way to

- admit applicants
- select recipients of our scholarships.

Please note that we will also consider the actual GPA from your transcript when we assess your application.

Which courses should I include?

Include all the courses listed on your transcript that have been assessed with a grade. You must include the course titles of courses assessed with a **pass/fail** grade, but don't put in the grade or the number of credits.

My grades are letters. How do I fill in my grades?

You will have to convert your letters into numerical grades.

Usually, you can find a conversion table on either

- your transcript (e.g., what A corresponds to in percentage)
- on your university's website.

You should contact your university if you need more information on how to convert your grades into numbers.

My grades are ranges of numbers. How do I fill in my grades?

Use the highest number if your grade is (converted into) a range of numbers. E.g., if the grade A+ is converted into the range 95-100, you should put 100 in the GPA sheet for courses assessed with an A+.

My credits are not ECTS credits. Do I need to convert them?

You don't need to convert your credits into ECTS. The GPA calculator works with all kinds of numerical credits. All courses in the sheet must be on the same credit scale.

My transcript is from an Indian university. Why shouldn't I use the calculator?

It is not possible for you to use the GPA calculator since the maximum score is not the same for all courses from Indian universities. Instead of the GPA calculator, please upload your transcript.

How does the percentage calculation work?

When you enter your credits and grades into the GPA calculator, it will calculate where on the scale of 0-100% your grades are.

The GPA in percentage is calculated in the range of passed grades (e.g., 60-100), while your actual GPA is calculated in the whole range (e.g., 0-100). Since the GPA in percentage is calculated in a much smaller range than the actual GPA, it will result in a lower number, and this is expected.