



Grading System - University of Erfurt (BA and MA programmes)

1	„very good“	= an excellent performance
2	„good“	= a performance which is considerably above the average requirements
3	„satisfactory“	= a performance which meets the average requirements
4	„sufficient“	= a performance which still meets the requirements, despite its shortcomings
5	„insufficient“	= a performance which fails to meet the requirements on account of considerable shortcomings

The grading scale has **five grades**, which means that, including the intermediate grades, 10 pass grades (from 1.0 to 4.0) and one failure grade (5.0) can be awarded. Intermediate grades can be awarded in order to provide a finer differentiation of the grading of the performance. This is done by raising or lowering the individual grades by 0.3. However, the grades 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 and 5.3 cannot be awarded.

Transfer of grades from University of Erfurt into US-oriented grading systems

Grading System University of Erfurt		USA Grading system	
Grade	Description	Letter Grade	GPA (Grade Point Average)
1,0		A+	
1,0	Very good	A	4.0
1,3		A-	3.7
1,7		B+	3.3
2,0	good	B	3.0
2,3		B-	2.7
2,7		C+	2.3
3,0	satisfactory	C	2.0
3,3		C-	1.7
3,7		D+	1.3
4,0	sufficient	D	1.0
5,0	Insufficient(not passed)	F	0.0