

A-Z marks conversion scales for study abroad undertaken in 2022/23 onwards

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Overview

Marks have been converted using a 5 or 12 point conversion scale wherever possible and have been bench marked against other comparable institutions. Where a scale comprises of 5 or 12 points, the scale has been mapped in a linear manner, where possible. Marks will be converted in accordance with the published conversion scales, which may result in a mark being converted at a lower conversion point if the higher published conversion point has not been achieved.

For some short numeric scales with a lower number of conversion points, a mid-point will be used to convert a mark which is half way between two conversion points, where this would not result in the rounding of marks. Mid-points have been included on scales for Australia (Queensland), Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Malta, Mexico and Uruguay, in case the institution provides a grade that is not listed on the published scale

Where a continuous non-categorical 0-100 scale is used that is well aligned to the UK HE sector, the mark is directly imported.

Only the categorical grade is used for some host institutions which provide a numeric and other categorical grade (for example an alpha grade) on the transcript. This is because the numerical scale is not recognised by the University.

A single scale has been approved for each partner country/institution, regardless of discipline. Conversion scales will be reviewed every three years.

Australia

The following institutions use a continuous 0-100 scale, aligned with the UK HE sector. Therefore the mark is directly imported.

University of Adelaide

Monash University

Monash University, Malaysia campus

University of Tasmania

University of New South Wales

University of Western Australia

Australian National University

Curtin University

The following scale is used for University of Queensland:

Australian mark	Sussex mark
7	80
6	70
5	64
4	55
3	45
2	35*
1	0

Austria

The following scale is used for Wirtschafts Universität Wien (Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration):

Austrian mark	Sussex mark
0.7-1.0	85
1.1-1.2	75
1.3-1.4	72
1.5-1.7	68
1.8-2.0	65
2.1-2.3	62
2.4-2.7	58
2.8-3.0	55
3.1-3.3	52
3.4-4.0	48
4.1-4.9	45
5	35*
6	0

Belgium

The following scale is used for Université Libre de Bruxelles:

Belgian mark	Sussex mark
≥18	85
17	75
16	72
15	68
14	65
13	62
12	58
11	55
10.5	52
10	45
9	35*
≤8	0

Canada

Students may apply to attend the following institutions:

University of British Columbia

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia

Université Laval, Québec

University of Ottawa, Ontario

University of Waterloo, Ontario

University of Alberta

Wilfrid Laurier University

The following scale is used for all Canadian institutions:

Canadian mark	Sussex mark
A/A+	78
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	58
C	55
C-	52
D+	48
D	45
D-	42
E	35*
F	0

Chile

The following scale is used for Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:

Chilean mark	Sussex mark
7	80
6.5	80
6	70
5.5	64
5	55
4.5	45
4	45
3	35*
≤3	0

China

The following scale is used for Beijing Normal University:

Chinese mark	Sussex mark
98-100	85
95-97	75
90-94	72
88-89	68
84-87	65
80-83	62
78-79	58
74-77	55
70-73	52
68-69	48
64-67	45
60-63	42
55-59	35
0-54	0

The following scale is used for Renmin University of China and Fudan University:

Chinese mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	55
C	52
C-	48
D+	45
D	35*
F	0

Colombia

The following scale is used for University of Los Andes:

Columbian mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4.5	70
4	64
3.5	55
3	45
2.5	35*
0-2	0

Croatia

The following scale is used for Zagreb School of Economics and Business, Zagreb:

Croatian mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4	64
3	55
2	45
1	35*
0	0

Czech Republic

The following scale is used for Charles University in Prague:

Czech mark	Sussex mark
1	80
2+	70
2	64
2-	55
3+	55

3	45
3-	45
4	35*
5	0

Denmark

The following scale is used for University of Copenhagen and University College Copenhagen:

Danish mark	Sussex mark
12	80
10	70
7	64
4	55
2	45
0	35*
-3	0

Estonia

The following scale is used for Tallinn University of Technology:

Estonian mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4	70
3	64
2	55
1	45
0	0

Finland

The following scale is used for University of Helsinki :

Finnish mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4	70
3	64
2	55
1	45
0	0

France

The following institutions use the scale below:

Sup'Biotech, Paris

Université Jean Moulin Lyon III

ICN Business School, Nancy
Toulouse Business School
Université de Bordeaux 2
Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3
Université de Caen
Université Grenoble Alpes
Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille I
Université de la Méditerranée Aix-Marseille II
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III
Université de Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV
Université de René Descartes - Paris 5
Institut d'Études Politiques d'Aix en Provence
Institut d' Études Politiques de Bordeaux, Talence
Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble
Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris
Institut d'Études Politiques de Strasbourg
Université de la Réunion, Saint Denis
Université de Strasbourg
Université de Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse II
Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole

French mark	Sussex mark
≥17	85
16	75
15	72
14	68
13	65
12	62
11.5-11.9	58
11-11.4	55
10	52
9	48
8.5-8.9	45
8-8.4	42
7	35*
≤6	0

The following scale is used for SKEMA Paris la Defense/Nice Sophia Antipolis:

French SKEMA mark	Sussex mark
A	80
B	64
C	45
D	35
E	0

Germany

The following institutions use the scale below:

Freie Universität Berlin

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Universität Konstanz

Universität Mannheim

Ludwigs-Maximilians Universität München Technische Universität München

Universität Osnabrück

University of Regensburg

German mark	Sussex mark
0.7-1.0	85
1.1-1.2	75
1.3-1.4	72
1.5-1.7	68
1.8-2.0	65
2.1-2.3	62
2.4-2.7	58
2.8-3.0	55
3.1-3.3	52
3.4-4.0	48
4.1-4.9	45
5	0

Greece

The following scale is used for Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences:

Greek mark	Sussex mark
≥9	80
8	70
7	64
6	55
5	45
4	35*
≤3	0

Hungary

The following scale is used for Eötvös Loránd University, (ELTE), Budapest :

Hungarian mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4	64
3	55
2	45
1	0

Hong Kong

The following institutions use the scale below:

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	55
C	52
C-	48
D+	45
D	35*
F	0

Iceland

The following scale is used for University of Iceland, Reykjavik :

Icelandic mark	Sussex mark
10	85
9.5	75
9	72
8.5	68
8	65
7.5	62
7	58
6.5	55
6	52
5.5	48
5	45
4.5	42
4	35*
≤3.5	0

Ireland

Students can apply to attend the following institutions:

University College Cork

National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway)

For both institutions, a continuous 0-100 scale is used, aligned to the UK HE sector. Therefore the mark is directly imported.

Italy

The following institutions use the scale below:

Università di Bologna

Università degli studi di Padova

Università degli Studi di Roma Tre
Università degli Studi di Siena
Università Ca Foscari di Venezia
Bocconi University, Milan

Italian mark	Sussex mark
30 e lode	85
30	85
29	75
28	75
27	72
26	68
25	65
24	62
23	58
22	55
21	52
20	48
19	45
18	42
17	35*
≤16	0

Japan

The following institutions use the scale below:

International Christian University, Tokyo

Waseda University, Tokyo

Yamanashi Gakuin University, Fuju

Chuo University

Doshisha University, Kyoto prefecture

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
A	80
B	70
C	64
D	55
E	45
F	0

The following scale is used for Akita International University, Yuwa:

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	55
C	52

C-	48
D+	45
D-	35
F	0

The following scale is used for Hokkaido University, Sapporo:

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	58
C+	55
C	48
D	45
D-	35
F	0

The following scale is used for Kyoto University:

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	80
B	70
C	64
D	55
E	45
F	0

The following scale is used for Rikkyo University:

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
S	80
A	64
B	55
C	45
D	35
E	0
F	0

The following scale is used for Keio University:

Japanese mark	Sussex mark
S	80
A	64
B	55
C	45
D	0

Malta

The following scale is used for University of Malta:

Maltese mark	Sussex mark
≥90	80
85	70
80	70
75	64
70	64
65	55
55	55
50	45
45	45
40	35*
≤39	0

Mexico

The following institutions use the scale below:

Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, ITESM - Campus Ciudad de México (Mexico City)

Universidad de Guadalajara

Universidad Anáhuac del Sur

Mexican mark	Sussex mark
≥95	80
90	70
85	64
80	55
75	55
70	45
65	45
60	35*
55	35*
≤50	0

The following scale is used for Universidad Iberoamericana:

Mexican mark	Sussex mark
10	80
9	70
8	55
7	45
6	35*
5	0

Morocco

The following scale is used for EGE: École de Gouvernance et d' Économie - Rabat:

Moroccan mark	Sussex mark
20	85
19	75
18	72
17	68
16	65
15	62
14	58
13	52
12	48
11	45
10	42
9	35*
≤8	0

Netherlands

The following institutions use the scale below:

Universiteit van Amsterdam

Universiteit Maastricht

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

Universiteit Utrecht

Dutch mark	Sussex mark
10	85
9.5	85
9	75
8.5	72
8	68
7.5	65
7	62
6.5	58
6	55
5.5	48
5	45
4	35*
≤3	0

New Zealand

The following scale is used for Victoria University of Wellington:

New Zealand mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	58
C+	55
C	48
C-	45
D	35*

F	0
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Norway

The following scale is used for University of Oslo:

Norwegian mark	Sussex mark
A	80
B	70
C	64
D	55
E	45
F	0

Poland

The following institutions use the scale below:

University of Warsaw

University of Wroclaw

Warsaw School of Economics

Polish mark	Sussex mark
5	80
4.5	70
4	64
3.5	55
3	45
2	35*
1	0

Singapore

The following scale is used for Nanyang Technological University, Singapore:

Singaporean mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	58
C	55
C-	52
D+	48
D	45
D-	35*
F	0

South Korea

The following institutions use the scale below:

Korea University

Seoul National University

Pusan University, Busan

Ewha Business School, Seoul

South Korean mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	58
C	55
C-	45
D+	35*
D	0
D-	0

Spain

The following institutions the scale below:

Universidad de Alicante

Universidad de Cadiz

Universidad de Granada

Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Universidad de Salamanca

Universitat de València

Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICAI-ICADE

IE Madrid

Spanish mark	Sussex mark
10	85
9.5	78
9	75
8.5	72
8	68
7.5	65
7	62
6.5	58
6	52
5.5	48
5	42
4.5	35*
4	35*
<3	0

Sweden

The following institutions use the scale below:

Goteborg University

Lund University

Malmo University

University of Uppsala

Swedish mark	Sussex mark
VG	75
G	60
U	0

The following scale is used for Stockholm University:

Swedish mark	Sussex mark
A	80
B	70
C	64
D	55
E	45
F	35*
U	0

Switzerland

The following scale is used for Université de Genève:

Swiss mark	Sussex mark
6	80
5.5	70
5	64
4.5	55
4	45
3	35*
≤2	0

Taiwan

The following scale is used for National Taiwan University (NTU) and National Chengchi University:

Taiwanese mark	Sussex mark
A+	85
A	75
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	58
C	55
C-	52
D	35*
F	0

Thailand

The following scale is used for Mahidol University:

Thai mark	Sussex mark
A	80
B+	70
B	64
C+	55
C	42
D+	35*
D	0
F	0

Turkey

The following scale is used for Koç University:

Turkish mark	Sussex mark
A+	80
A	80
A-	70
B+	70
B	64
B-	64
C+	55
C	55
C-	45
D+	45
D	35*
F	0

United States of America

The following institutions use the scale below:

University of Alaska at Fairbanks
Arkansas University
Arizona State University
Beloit College, Wisconsin
Brooklyn College
University of California at Davis
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Santa Cruz
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of California at Irvine
University of California at San Diego
California State University at Monterey Bay
College of Charleston, South Carolina
University of Colorado
Elon University, North Carolina
George Washington University, Washington DC
Georgetown University, Washington DC
University of Georgia
Georgia Tech., Atlanta
University of Kentucky at Lexington
Louisiana State University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Mercer University Macon, Georgia
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Asheville
Northern Arizona University
Occidental College, Los Angeles
Oregon State University, Corvallis
University of Ottawa, Ontario
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
University of Pittsburgh
Purdue University, West Lafayette
Reed College, Portland, Oregon
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy
University of Rochester, Rochester
Roosevelt University
Spelman College, Atlanta
State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, New Brunswick
State University of New York, Stony Brook
University of Texas, Austin
Tulane University, New Orleans
University of Vermont, Burlington
Washington University in Seattle
Washington University, St Louis

North American mark	Sussex mark
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A/A+	78
A-	72
B+	68
B	65
B-	62
C+	58
C	55
C-	52
D+	48
D	45
D-	42
E	35*
F	0

Uruguay

The following scale is used for University of Montevideo:

Uruguayan mark	Sussex mark
12	80
11	80
10	70
9	70
8	64
7	64
6	55
5	55
4	45
3	45
2	35*
1	0
0	0

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