

The German Grading System

In German universities, a 1 to 5 scale is used to evaluate study performances. Additionally, an ECTS grade can be added, especially in case of credit transfer. The following table will give you an overview of the grade distribution and its meaning.

<u>German Mark</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>ECTS Grade</u>
1,0 – 1,5	Very good	A (best 10%)
1,7 – 2,5	Good	B (next 25%)
2,7 – 3,5	Satisfactory	C (next 30%)
3,7	Sufficient	D (next 25%)
4,0	Sufficient	E (next 10%)
4,3 – 5,0	Fail	F (Fail)

As of April 2016, the Hochschule Kaiserslautern is a member of Egracons, a tool for grade conversion available to all European HEIs. The project aims to enable an accurate interpretation of grades given abroad, leading to a fair and manageable conversion to a local grade in the home institution, as long as both the host and the home institution are active Egracons members who provide their degree grade distribution table. The following table will give you an idea about how the system works:

