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What is a grade scale?

A grade scale is a system or guide that provides an explanation of grades provided by an educational institution. The grade scale assists the admissions committee in evaluating your undergraduate or graduate performances and is a required component of the application

Where can I find my university's grade scale?

- On the reverse of transcripts
- On the bottom of transcripts
- On your transcript's cover page (if provided)
- Your university's website (via screen shot; see specifics below)

What does a grade scale look like?

U.S. University Grade Scale Example:

	Through Summer 1978	Effective Fall 1978		Through Summer 1978	Effective Fall 1978
A+	4.000	4.000	C-	2.000	1.700
A	4.000	4.000	D+	1.000	1.300
A-	4.000	3.700	D	1.000	1.000
B+	3.000	3.300	D-	1.000	0.700
B B-	3.000	3.000	F	0.000	0.000
B-	3.000	2.700	E	0.000	N.A
C+	2.000	2.300	Z	0.000	N.A
C	2.000	2.000			

Taiwanese University Grade Scale Example:

Score	Graduate	Undergraduate	GPA	Grade remark		
100 - 80	Λ	Λ	4	***	Course in Progress or early registeres	
79 - 70.	В	В	3	TR	Transfer	
69 - 60	F	C	2	W	Withdraw	
59-1	F	F	T	P	Pass	
0	F	F	0	*, F	Fail	
				Δ	No Credit	

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Chinese University Grade Scale Examples:

Director's Signature:

remark: 5 how the points system: A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 60-69, F<60

Grade Point Average(GPA):

This is to certify that Applicant Name overall GPA(compulsory courses) was

3.0 (4.0 scale), major GPA was 3.3 (4.0 scale).

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Note: The system of GPA used for academic transcript is established as follows:

- 1. Hundred-mark system: 85~100=4.0, 60~84=1.5~3.9 (add 0.1 for every one more point)
- Formulation: GPA=Σ(credits * grade point) / Σ credits

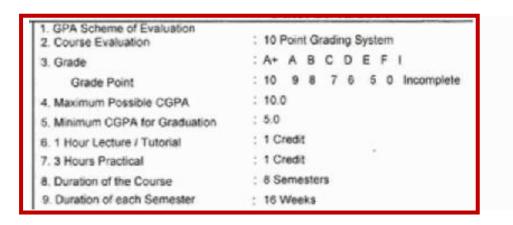
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Indian University Grade Scale Examples:



Evaluation: (a) The performance in most courses is spelt out in terms of letter grades A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, E. Each letter grade has a qualitative meaning and a grade point value as given below: Letter Grade * D Qualitative Excellent Good Below Average Poor Exposed Verv Above Average Fair/Average Meaning Good

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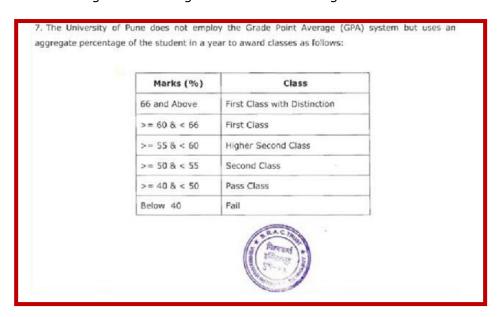
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Some schools do not assign grade point averages, but rather a class rating. These ratings would suffice for a grade scale:

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What if my grade scale isn't on my transcripts?

- **Take a screen shot**: You may take a screenshot from your university's website and upload that image to your application, but it must contain:
 - All grade scale information
 - University name (either on the page or in URL)
- **Print or save entire web page**: If you cannot fit the university logo/link in the screenshot with the grade scale information, right click anywhere on the webpage and select to print. From there you can save or print the needed page(s) and upload them to your application.

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