
Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Grades in the German grading system as used at TU Dresden

Information for the lecturer

The grading systems significantly vary between different universities and different countries. That is why only grades according to the grading system of the TU Dresden are taken in consideration for the calculation of the final grade of studies at TU Dresden. As a result, our students often cannot have the grades they received at foreign universities be indicated on their grade certificate, or have them be considered for their final grade.

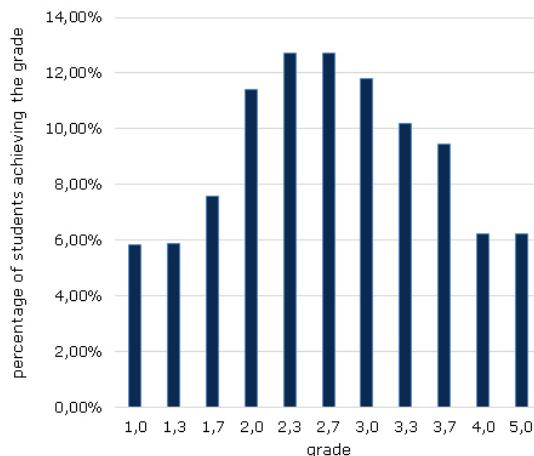
To enable a fair transfer of the grades achieved in your course we would thus be grateful if you could indicate the grade achieved according to your local grading system as well as the corresponding grade according to the TU Dresden system (see next page).

For this we would like to give you the following information:

The German grading system has 5 grade levels ranging from 1.0 (excellent) to 5.0 (failed). The levels are refined with intermediate grades which differ in the decimal place. Thus we end up with 11 stages where 4.0 is the worst grade sufficient to pass the examination. The following table shows the grades together with the percentage of points achieved in the examination needed to reach the respective grade.

Grade	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	5.0
% points	≥93	88	81	76	71	64	59	54	47	42	<42

As an example the following table shows a grade distribution in the main study period (Master level) in the field of engineering sciences based on the grading system explained before.



Distribution of grades averaged over about 3,500 examinations for the main study period at the Faculty of Mechanical Science and Engineering.

We hope that this information will help you to indicate a grade according to our grading system. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academic advisory service of the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering:
studienfachberatung.et@tu-dresden.de.

Grade for course exam

for

Name, surname: _____

University: _____

Course: _____

Lecturer: _____

Credit Points: _____

Grade according to local grading system: _____

Grade according to TU Dresden grading system: _____

Date, Signature, Stamp

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