

## DELC YEAR ABROAD: GRADE CONVERSION GUIDELINES

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The system of grade conversion outlined below applies only to Year Abroad transcripts submitted for the Modern European Languages component of DELC-‘owned’ degree programmes – i.e. those whose names begin with ‘French’, ‘German’, ‘Italian’, ‘Portuguese’, ‘Russian’, ‘Scandinavian Studies’ or ‘Spanish’. Please consult the Study and Work Away sharepoint site for guidance on the specific Year Abroad requirements and credit weightings for particular degree combinations.

NB 1: This is a ‘living’ document and the grade conversion tables are updated on an ongoing basis in light of new information received from partner universities, so it is subject to change.

NB 2: Partner subjects requiring Year Abroad grades may use different systems of conversion. For more information on the conversion of grades in English Literature, Linguistics etc., please contact the Year Abroad coordinator in those departments.

### THE PROCESS OF YEAR ABROAD GRADE CONVERSION WITHIN DELC HAS TWO PARTS:

- 1) Local grades from partner universities are first of all converted to the alphabetical ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grade scale using the tables laid out below. Where there is no table, the ECTS grades will be taken directly from the transcripts.
- 2) The ECTS grade is then converted to an Edinburgh equivalent mark as follows:

ECTS GRADE	% Band	Edinburgh mark
A	70-100	80
B	65-69	69
C	60-64	64
D	50-59	59
E	40-49	49
FX	35-39	39
F	0-34	34

### Naturally, there are a few provisos to these general rules:

- a) Where the ECTS grades shown on transcripts from partner universities are higher than those given in our conversion tables, these higher grades will be used instead.
- b) If a partner university has added additional grades to their interpretation of the ECTS scale, these will not be used. Additional bands will be conflated with the nearest band which conforms to the ECTS scale: eg. A+ will be read as A; D- will be read as D.
- c) Every attempt will be made to keep the tables below updated. Where this has not been possible, a suitable alternative will be selected from another university in the same language area group by the Exam Board in discussion with the relevant Year Abroad Coordinator.

- d) If the marking scheme of a partner university mentions a 'fail', but with no reference to FX ('near fail'), it will be assumed that the fail is a 'clear fail', or F. Failed courses will not be allocated marks if it is apparent that a student was absent or withdrew from the course. Furthermore, if the ECTS grading scheme used by a partner university does not distinguish between FX and F, we will normally consider the upper half of the 'fail' band to be FX and the lower half of the 'fail' band to be F.

**FRENCH****Aix-Marseille**

16 – 20	= A
13 – 15.99	= B
11 – 12.99	= C
10.01 – 10.99	= D
10	= E
7 – 9.99	= FX
< 7	= F

**Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest**

16 – 20	A
14 < 16	B
12 < 14	C
11 < 12	D
10 < 11	E
5 < 10	FX
< 5	F

**CUFR Jean-François Champollion**

16 – 20	A
14 – 15.99	B
12 – 13.99	C
11 – 11.99	D
10 – 10.99	E
5 – 9.99	FX
0 – 4.99	F

**Université de Genève**

5.25 – 6	A
4.75 – 5	B
4.50	C
4.25	D
4	E
< 4	F

**Liege**

17 – 20	A
15 – 16	B
13 – 14	C
11 – 12	D
10	E
< 10	F

**UC Louvain**

As Liège

**Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon**

16 – 20	A
14 – 15.99	B
12 – 13.99	C
11 – 11.99	D
10 – 10.99	E
8 – 9.99	FX
< 8	F

**Université Libre de Bruxelles**

ECTS grades on transcript

**Université de Bourgogne, Dijon**

18 – 20	A
16 < 18	B
14 < 16	C
12 < 14	D
10 < 12	E
< 10	F

**Université Grenoble Alpes****(Université Stendhal, Grenoble III)**

15 – 20	A
14 – 14.99	B
12 – 13.99	C
11 – 11.99	D
10 – 10.99	E
6 – 9.99	FX
< 6	F

**IEP Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble)**

17 – 20	A
15 – 16.99	B
13 – 14.99	C
11 – 12.99	D
10 – 10.99	E
< 10	F

**Université de Limoges**

16 – 20	A
15 – 15.99	B
14 – 14.99	C
12 – 13.99	D
10 – 11.99	E
< 10	F

<p><b>IEP Lyon/Lyon 2</b></p> <p>14 – 20      A</p> <p>12 – 13.99    B</p> <p>11 – 11.99    C</p> <p>10 – 10.99    D</p> <p>8 – 9.99      E</p> <p>7 – 7.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 7            F</p>	<p><b>Montpellier III (Paul Valéry)</b></p> <p>16 – 20      A</p> <p>14 – 15.99    B</p> <p>12 – 13.99    C</p> <p>11 – 11.99    D</p> <p>9 – 10.99     E</p> <p>7 – 8.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 7            F</p>
<p><b>Université de Nantes</b></p> <p>15 – 20      A</p> <p>12 – 14.99    B</p> <p>10 – 11.99    C</p> <p>8 – 9.99      D</p> <p>6 – 8.99      E</p> <p>4 – 5.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 4            F</p>	<p><b>Université de Nice – Sophie Antipolis</b></p> <p>As Nantes</p>
<p><b>Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III</b></p> <p>15 – 20      A</p> <p>13 – 14.5      B</p> <p>10.5 – 12.5    C</p> <p>10             D</p> <p>9 – 9.5        E</p> <p>8 – 8.5        FX</p> <p>&lt; 8            F</p>	<p><b>Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV) / Sorbonne University</b></p> <p>16 – 20      A</p> <p>14 – 15.99    B</p> <p>12 – 13.99    C</p> <p>11 – 11.99    D</p> <p>10 – 10.99    E</p> <p>8 – 9.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 8            F</p>
<p><b>Université Paris-Diderot (Paris 7)</b></p> <p>16 – 20      A</p> <p>&gt; 14            B</p> <p>&gt; 12            C</p> <p>&gt; 11            D</p> <p>&gt; 10            E</p> <p>8 – 9.9        FX</p> <p>&lt; 8            F</p>	<p><b>Université Paris Nanterre (Paris 10)</b></p> <p>16 – 20      A</p> <p>14 – 15.99    B</p> <p>12 – 13.99    C</p> <p>10 – 11.99    D</p> <p>8 – 9.99      E</p> <p>6 – 7.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 6            F</p>
<p><b>Université Paris Dauphine</b></p> <p>14 – 20      A</p> <p>11 – 13.99    B</p> <p>10 – 10.99    C</p> <p>&lt; 10            F</p>	<p><b>ISIT Paris</b></p> <p>16 – 20      A</p> <p>13 – 15.99    B</p> <p>11.5 – 12.99   C</p> <p>11 – 11.49    D</p> <p>10 – 10.99    E</p> <p>8 – 9.99      FX</p> <p>&lt; 8            F</p>
<p><b>Université Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne</b></p> <p>As Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)</p>	

<p><b>Université de Perpignan</b> Use ECTS grades on transcript for conversion of marks</p> <p><b>Université de Rouen</b> 16 – 20           A 14 – 15.99       B 12 – 13.99       C 10 – 11.99       D 9.50 – 9.99       E 5.51 – 9.49       FX 0 – 5.50           F</p> <p><b>Université François-Rabelais, Tours</b> As Paris Dauphine</p>	<p><b>IEP Rennes</b> As Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)</p> <p><b>Université de Toulouse II – Jean Jaurès</b> &gt; 15               A &gt; 13               B &gt; 12               C &gt; 10               D &gt; 8.75            FX &lt; 8.75            F</p> <p><b>Université de Strasbourg</b> As Grenoble III</p>
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## GERMAN

### Universities in Germany (except Freiburg):

1.0 – 1.5	A	80
1.6 – 2.0	B	69
2.1 – 3.0	C	64
3.1 – 3.5	D	59
3.6 – 4.0	E	49
4.1 – 4.2	FX	39
4.3 – 5.0	F	34

### Freiburg:

1.0 – 1.5	A	80
1.6 – 2.3	B	69
2.4 – 3.3	C	64
3.4 – 4.0	D	59
4.1 – 4.2	FX	39
4.3 – 5.0	F	34

### Wien (Austria):

1	A	80
2	B	69
3	C	64
4	D	59
5	F	34

## ITALIAN

30 – 30L	A	80
27 – 29	B	69
24 – 26	C	64
21 – 23	D	59
18 – 20	E	49
16 – 17	FX	39
10 – 15	F	34

## PORTUGUESE

### Universities in Portugal:

17 – 20	A	80
15 – 16	B	69
13 – 14	C	64
11 – 12	D	59
10 – 11	E	49
< 10	F	34

### PUC-Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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### USP-Sao Paulo, Brazil:

Grades converted as Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico (*see Spanish*), but:

\* N.B. 1 Brazilian credit = 1.5 ECTS credits

## **SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES**

The conversion of grades from universities in Denmark, Norway and Sweden will be based on the ECTS grades shown on individual transcripts. If ECTS grades are missing for universities in Denmark, the table below will be used.

### **Universities in Denmark (when ECTS grades not given):**

12	A
10	B
7	C
4	D
2	E
0	FX
-3	F

### **Uppsala University (when ECTS grades not given):**

VG	A
G	B
U	F

## **SPANISH**

### **Universities in Spain:**

9 – 10	A	80
7 – 8.9	B	69
5.1 – 6.9	C	64
4.6 – 5.0	D	59
4.1 – 4.5	E	49
2.6 – 4.0	FX	39
0 – 2.5	F	34

### **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:**

6 – 7	A	80
5.5 – 5.9	B	69
5.0 – 5.4	C	64
4.2 – 4.9	D	59
4.0 – 4.1	E	49
3.5 – 3.9	FX	39
0 – 3.4	F	34

\* N.B. 1 PUC de Chile credit = 0.6 ECTS

### **Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina:**

9 – 10	A	80
8	B	69
7	C	64
5 – 6	D	59
4	E	49
3	FX	39
1 – 2	F	34

\* N.B. If no credits specified on transcript from Argentina, 15 contact hours = 2 ECTS

### **Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México:**

9 – 10	A	80
8.5 – 8.9	B	69
8.0 – 8.4	C	64
6.0 – 7.9	D	59
4.0 – 5.9	E	49
3.5 – 3.9	FX	39
0 – 3.4	F	34

\* N.B. 1 UDLAP credit = 1 ECTS