

# The 7-point grading scale used at Danish Universities

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The 7-point grading scale came into force by law as of August 2007 and is used by all Danish state-regulated education, including university programs. The grading scale has been designed to be compatible with the European ECTS-grading scale.

The individual student's performance must be assessed according to the extent to which the specific academic goals are met for the specific subject or course (absolute grading method). The relative grading method (for example, grading on a curve) must not be used.

Grade	Description	ECTS
12	For an excellent performance displaying a high level of command of all aspects of the relevant material, with no or only a few minor weaknesses.	A
10	For a very good performance displaying a high level of command of most aspects of the relevant material, with only minor weaknesses.	B
7	For a good performance displaying good command of the relevant material but also some weaknesses.	C
4	For a fair performance displaying some command of the relevant material but also some major weaknesses.	D
02	For a performance meeting only the minimum requirements for acceptance.	E
00	For a performance which does not meet the minimum requirements for acceptance.	Fx
-3	For a performance which is unacceptable in all respects.	F

Apart from the 7-point grading scale, pass/fail assessment may also be used.

Note that a 02 is the minimum grade for passing an exam.