

ECTS GRADING TABLE 2025

Distribution of module grades in study programmes leading to the second academic degree (Master)

In order to achieve better comparability between various grading systems, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin follows the European Union regulations providing relative grades in the form of grade distribution tables^a. For that reason, the HU Berlin uses a reference group selection based on the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)^b. The data for ECTS grading tables are generated annually. The reference period includes three previous calendar years at the time of data collection respectively.

The ECTS grading table below shows the statistical distribution of module grades, the total number of passed module examinations in the period considered, and the average of the recorded module grades. Description of module grades is made according to para. 114 of the General Study and Examination Regulations of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (ZSP-HU) of 30 April 2013 in the currently valid version.

ISCED Code	ISCED field	Module grades				Total of module examinations	Average module grade
		1,0 - 1,5 very good	1,6 - 2,5 good	2,6 - 3,5 satisfactory	3,6 - 4,0 sufficient		
		Number of module examinations absolute (percentual) cumulative percentage					
0111	Education science ¹	230 (37 %) 37 %	304 (49 %) 87 %	67 (11 %) 98 %	14 (2 %) 100 %	615	1,8
0114	Teacher training with subject specialisation ²	4618 (37 %) 37 %	5270 (42 %) 79 %	2081 (17 %) 96 %	543 (4 %) 100 %	12512	1,9
0119	Education not elsewhere classified ³	258 (50 %) 50 %	203 (39 %) 90 %	48 (9 %) 99 %	5 (1 %) 100 %	514	1,6
0210	Arts not further defined ⁴	562 (57 %) 57 %	355 (36 %) 94 %	56 (6 %) 99 %	5 (1 %) 100 %	978	1,5
0221	Religion and theology ⁵	245 (54 %) 54 %	157 (35 %) 88 %	47 (10 %) 99 %	6 (1 %) 100 %	455	1,6
0222	History and archaeology ⁶	778 (56 %) 56 %	504 (36 %) 92 %	96 (7 %) 99 %	19 (1 %) 100 %	1397	1,5
0223	Philosophy and ethics ⁷	261 (64 %) 64 %	118 (29 %) 93 %	26 (6 %) 100 %	1 (0 %) 100 %	406	1,4
0231	Language acquisition ⁸	646 (48 %) 48 %	471 (35 %) 84 %	175 (13 %) 97 %	43 (3 %) 100 %	1335	1,7
0232	Literature and linguistics ⁹	630 (55 %) 55 %	348 (31 %) 86 %	120 (11 %) 96 %	40 (4 %) 100 %	1138	1,6
0310	Social and behavioural sciences not further defined ^{10 (*)}	0 (0 %) 0 %	3 (100 %) 100 %	0 (0 %) 100 %	0 (0 %) 100 %	3	1,9
0311	Economics ¹¹	674 (42 %) 42 %	529 (33 %) 75 %	252 (16 %) 91 %	139 (9 %) 100 %	1594	1,9
0313	Psychology ¹²	1303 (55 %) 55 %	742 (32 %) 87 %	230 (10 %) 97 %	73 (3 %) 100 %	2348	1,6
0314	Sociology and cultural studies ¹³	1278 (54 %) 54 %	857 (36 %) 90 %	215 (9 %) 99 %	35 (1 %) 100 %	2385	1,6
0322	Library, information and archival studies ¹⁴	319 (35 %) 35 %	419 (46 %) 81 %	149 (16 %) 98 %	21 (2 %) 100 %	908	1,9

^a See Common structural guidelines of the Länder for the accreditation of Bachelor's and Master's study courses (Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany of 10 October 2003 as amended on 4 February 2010).

^b International Standard Classification of Education – Fields of education and training 2013 (ISCED-F 2013) – Detailed field descriptions. UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2015.

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0410	Business and administration not further defined ¹⁵	1186 (29 %) 29 %	1363 (34 %) 63 %	1006 (25 %) 88 %	482 (12 %) 100 %	4037	2,2
0511	Biology ¹⁶	596 (40 %) 40 %	524 (35 %) 75 %	239 (16 %) 91 %	132 (9 %) 100 %	1491	1,9
0531	Chemistry ¹⁷	382 (51 %) 51 %	205 (27 %) 78 %	105 (14 %) 92 %	57 (8 %) 100 %	749	1,8
0532	Earth sciences ¹⁸	536 (44 %) 44 %	528 (44 %) 88 %	124 (10 %) 98 %	24 (2 %) 100 %	1212	1,7
0533	Physics ¹⁹	568 (47 %) 47 %	372 (31 %) 78 %	184 (15 %) 94 %	75 (6 %) 100 %	1199	1,8
0541	Mathematics ²⁰	329 (59 %) 59 %	136 (24 %) 83 %	70 (13 %) 96 %	25 (4 %) 100 %	560	1,6
0542	Statistics ²¹	279 (36 %) 36 %	216 (28 %) 63 %	181 (23 %) 86 %	106 (14 %) 100 %	782	2,1
0610	Information and Communication Technologies not further defined ²²	789 (35 %) 35 %	840 (37 %) 73 %	446 (20 %) 93 %	166 (7 %) 100 %	2241	2,0
0800	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary ²³	1912 (40 %) 40 %	1794 (38 %) 78 %	749 (16 %) 94 %	280 (6 %) 100 %	4735	1,8
1014	Sports ²⁴	94 (29 %) 29 %	157 (48 %) 77 %	61 (19 %) 96 %	12 (4 %) 100 %	324	1,9

CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF STUDY

¹ Educational Sciences (M.A.)

² Adult Continuing Education/Lifelong Learning (M.A.), Agrarwirtschaft (M.Ed.(BS)), Ancient Greek (M.Ed.(GYM)), Biology (M.Ed.(BS)), Biology (M.Ed.(GYM)), Biology (M.Ed.(ISS)), Business Education (Economics and Administration) (M.Ed.(BS)), Chemistry (M.Ed.(GYM)), Computer Science (M.Ed.(BS)), Computer Science (M.Ed.(GYM)), English (M.Ed.(BS)), English (M.Ed.(GYM)), English (M.Ed.(ISS)), French Studies (M.Ed.(2)), French Studies (M.Ed.(BS)), French Studies (M.Ed.(GYM)), General Studies in Primary Education with a Focus Natural Sciences (M.Ed.(GS)), General Studies in Primary Education with a Focus Natural Sciences (M.Ed.(QGS)), General Studies in Primary Education with a Focus Social Sciences (M.Ed.(GS)), General Studies in Primary Education with a Focus Social Sciences (M.Ed.(QGS)), Geography (M.Ed.(GYM)), German Studies (M.Ed.(2)), German Studies (M.Ed.(BS)), German Studies (M.Ed.(GS)), German Studies (M.Ed.(GYM)), German Studies (M.Ed.(ISS)), German Studies (M.Ed.(QGS)), History (M.Ed.(BS)), History (M.Ed.(GYM)), History (M.Ed.(ISS)), Italian Studies (M.Ed.(GYM)), Latin Studies (M.Ed.(GYM)), Mathematics (M.Ed.(BS)), Mathematics (M.Ed.(GS)), Mathematics (M.Ed.(GYM)), Mathematics (M.Ed.(ISS)), Mathematics (M.Ed.(QGS)), Philosophy/Ethics (M.Ed.(GYM)), Philosophy/Ethics (M.Ed.(ISS)), Physics (M.Ed.(BS)), Physics (M.Ed.(GYM)), Protestant Theology (M.Ed.(GYM)), Spanish Studies (M.Ed.(BS)), Spanish Studies (M.Ed.(GYM)), Special Education (M.Ed.(BS)), Special Education (M.Ed.(GS)), Special Education (M.Ed.(GYM)), Special Education (M.Ed.(ISS)), Special Education with a focus on Sign Language Pedagogy/Hearing and Communication (M.Ed.(GS)), Special Education with a focus on Sign Language Pedagogy/Hearing and Communication (M.Ed.(GYM)), Sports (M.Ed.(BS)), Sports (M.Ed.(GS)), Sports (M.Ed.(GYM)), Sports (M.Ed.(ISS))

³ Rehabilitation Pedagogy (M.A.)

⁴ Art and Visual History (M.A.), Media Sciences (M.A.), Musicology (M.A.)

⁵ Islamic Theology (M.A.), Religion and Culture (M.A.)

⁶ Classical Archaeology (M.A.), European History (M.A.), History (M.A.), Modern European History (M.A.), Northeast African Archaeology and Cultural Studies (M.A.)

⁷ Philosophy (M.A.)

⁸ American Studies (M.A.), Central and Eastern European Cultures and Literatures (M.A.), Classical Philology (M.A.), English Literatures (M.A.), Euromaster French and French Speaking Studies (Master Européen en Études Françaises et Francophones) (M.A.), Romance cultures (M.A.), Scandinavian Studies (M.A.), Sign language interpreting (M.A.), Slavic languages (M.A.)

⁹ European Literatures (M.A.), German as a Foreign Language (M.A.), German Literature (M.A.), Historical Linguistics (M.A.), Linguistics (M.A.)

¹⁰ Social Sciences (M.A.)

¹¹ Economics (M.Sc.)

¹² Counselling & counselling science - systemic coaching, mediation, moderation, human-centred design (M.Sc.), Mind and Brain - Track Brain (M.Sc.), Mind and Brain - Track Mind (M.A.), Psychologie: Schwerpunkt Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie (M.Sc.),

Psychology (M.Sc.)

¹³ African Studies (M.A.), Asien-/Afrikastudien (M.A.), British Studies (M.A.), Central Asian Studies (M.A.), Cultural Studies (M.A.), Ethnography: Theory - Practice - Critique (M.A.), European Ethnology (M.A.), Gender Studies (M.A.), Global Studies Programme (M.A.), Modern South and South East Asian Studies (M.A.)

¹⁴ Information Science (M.A.), Library and information science for trainee librarians and volunteers (M.A.(LIS)), Library and Information Science (M.A.(LIS))

¹⁵ Business Administration (M.Sc.), Economics and Management Sciences (M.Sc.)

¹⁶ Biophysics (M.Sc.), Organismal Biology, Biodiversity and Evolution (M.Sc.), Quantitative Molecular Biology (M.Sc.)

¹⁷ Chemistry (M.Sc.)

¹⁸ Global Change Geography (M.Sc.), Urban Geography - Human Geography (M.A.)

¹⁹ Optical Sciences (M.Sc.), Physics (M.Sc.)

²⁰ Mathematics (M.Sc.)

²¹ Statistics (M.Sc.)

²² Computer Science (M.Sc.), Information Systems (M.Sc.)

²³ Agricultural Economics (M.Sc.), Fish Biology, Fisheries and Aquaculture (M.Sc.), Horticultural Sciences (M.Sc.), Integrated Natural Resource Management (M.Sc.), Process and Quality Management in Agriculture and Horticulture (M.Sc.), Rural Development (M.Sc.)

²⁴ Sports Sciences (M.A.)

(*) The reference groups marked by an asterisk include less than 50 final grades in the defined reference period of three calendar years. For those cases, comparability is not fully ensured. A separate ECTS grading table with an extended reference period can be issued on request.