



ECTS GRADING TABLE 2020

Distribution of module grades in study programmes leading to the first academic degree (Bachelor)

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	333 (24 %) 24 %	665 (48 %) 72 %	314 (23 %) 94 %	83 (6 %) 100 %	1395	2,1
0113	Teacher training without subject specialisation ²	3186 (27 %) 27 %	4695 (40 %) 67 %	2897 (25 %) 92 %	939 (8 %) 100 %	11717	2,1
0119	Education not elsewhere classified ³	601 (35 %) 35 %	698 (40 %) 75 %	348 (20 %) 95 %	86 (5 %) 100 %	1733	1,9
0210	Arts not further defined ⁴	994 (38 %) 38 %	1157 (44 %) 82 %	372 (14 %) 96 %	92 (4 %) 100 %	2615	1,8
0221	Religion and theology ⁵	29 (27 %) 27 %	28 (26 %) 53 %	24 (22 %) 75 %	27 (25 %) 100 %	108	2,4
0222	History and archaeology ⁶	893 (33 %) 33 %	1118 (41 %) 74 %	539 (20 %) 94 %	176 (6 %) 100 %	2726	2,0
0223	Philosophy and ethics ⁷	834 (39 %) 39 %	861 (40 %) 79 %	367 (17 %) 96 %	76 (4 %) 100 %	2138	1,8
0231	Language acquisition ⁸	3061 (32 %) 32 %	3924 (41 %) 72 %	1996 (21 %) 93 %	696 (7 %) 100 %	9677	2,0
0232	Literature and linguistics ⁹	987 (24 %) 24 %	1648 (40 %) 64 %	1061 (26 %) 90 %	426 (10 %) 100 %	4122	2,2
0310	Social and behavioural sciences not further defined ¹⁰	764 (21 %) 21 %	1617 (44 %) 64 %	929 (25 %) 89 %	403 (11 %) 100 %	3713	2,2

^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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0311	Economics ¹¹	1565 (19 %) 19 %	2803 (34 %) 54 %	2404 (30 %) 83 %	1359 (17 %) 100 %	8131	2,4
0313	Psychology ¹²	1201 (29 %) 29 %	1679 (41 %) 70 %	847 (21 %) 91 %	361 (9 %) 100 %	4088	2,1
0314	Sociology and cultural studies ¹³	2026 (45 %) 45 %	1797 (40 %) 86 %	489 (11 %) 96 %	157 (4 %) 100 %	4469	1,7
0322	Library, information and archival studies ¹⁴	377 (29 %) 29 %	519 (40 %) 70 %	275 (21 %) 91 %	112 (9 %) 100 %	1283	2,1
0410	Business and administration not further defined ¹⁵	1806 (14 %) 14 %	4390 (33 %) 47 %	4451 (34 %) 81 %	2486 (19 %) 100 %	13133	2,5
0421	Law ^{16 (*)}	4 (57 %) 57 %	2 (29 %) 86 %	1 (14 %) 100 %	0 (0 %) 100 %	7	1,4
0511	Biology ¹⁷	1110 (14 %) 14 %	2637 (33 %) 46 %	2774 (34 %) 81 %	1571 (19 %) 100 %	8092	2,5
0531	Chemistry ¹⁸	468 (12 %) 12 %	1106 (28 %) 40 %	1302 (33 %) 74 %	1025 (26 %) 100 %	3901	2,7
0532	Earth sciences ¹⁹	826 (25 %) 25 %	1473 (44 %) 69 %	696 (21 %) 90 %	327 (10 %) 100 %	3322	2,1
0533	Physics ²⁰	467 (17 %) 17 %	853 (31 %) 48 %	848 (31 %) 78 %	609 (22 %) 100 %	2777	2,5
0541	Mathematics ²¹	562 (20 %) 20 %	889 (31 %) 51 %	833 (29 %) 80 %	563 (20 %) 100 %	2847	2,4
0610	Information and Communication Technologies not further defined ²²	653 (16 %) 16 %	1230 (29 %) 45 %	1339 (32 %) 77 %	985 (23 %) 100 %	4207	2,6
0800	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary ²³	2047 (18 %) 18 %	3825 (34 %) 53 %	3490 (31 %) 84 %	1780 (16 %) 100 %	11142	2,4
1014	Sports ²⁴	727 (19 %) 19 %	1653 (42 %) 61 %	1238 (32 %) 92 %	305 (8 %) 100 %	3923	2,2

CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF STUDY

¹ Educational Sciences (B.A.), Educational Sciences (B.Sc.)

² General Studies in Primary Education (B.A.(GS)), German Studies (B.A.(GS)), Mathematics (B.A.(GS)), Primary School Education (B.A.), Rehabilitation Sciences (B.A.), Rehabilitation Sciences (B.Sc.), Rehabilitation Studies (B.A.), Special Education (B.A.), Special Education (B.A.(GS)), Special Education with a focus on Sign Language Pedagogy/Hearing and Communication (B.A.), Special Education with a focus on Sign Language Pedagogy/Hearing and Communication (B.A.(GS)), Sports (B.A.(GS))

³ Rehabilitation Pedagogics (B.A.)

⁴ Art and Visual History (B.A.), Art and Visual History (B.Sc.), Media Studies (B.A.), Media Studies (B.Sc.), Musicology and Media Studies (B.A.), Musicology (B.A.)

⁵ Protestant Theology (B.A.)

⁶ Archaeology and Cultural Studies (B.A.), Classical Archaeology (B.A.), Greek and Roman Archaeology (B.A.), History (B.A.), History (B.Sc.), Northeast African Archaeology and Cultural Studies (B.A.)

⁷ Philosophy (B.A.), Philosophy (B.Sc.), Philosophy/Ethics (B.A.)

⁸ American Studies (B.A.), Deaf Studies (B.A.), English (B.A.), English (B.Sc.), French Studies (B.A.), French Studies (B.Sc.), German Sign

Language (B.A.), Greek Studies (B.A.), Hungarian Literature and Culture (B.A.), Hungarian Literature and Culture (B.Sc.), Italian Studies (B.A.), Italian Studies (B.Sc.), Latin Studies (B.A.), Portuguese Studies (B.A.), Portuguese Studies (B.Sc.), Russian Studies (B.A.), Scandinavian Studies (B.A.), Scandinavian Studies (B.Sc.), Slavic Languages and Literatures (B.A.), Spanish Studies (B.A.), Spanish Studies (B.Sc.)

⁹ Germanistic Linguistics (B.A.), German Literature (B.A.), German Literature (B.Sc.), German Studies (B.A.), German Studies (B.Sc.), Historical Linguistics (B.A.)

¹⁰ Social Sciences (B.A.), Social Sciences (B.Sc.)

¹¹ Economics (B.A.), Economics (B.Sc.)

¹² Psychology (B.A.), Psychology (B.Sc.)

¹³ Asian/African Studies (B.A.), Asian/African Studies (B.Sc.), Cultural Studies (B.A.), Cultural Studies (B.Sc.), European Ethnology (B.A.), European Ethnology (B.Sc.), Gender Studies (B.A.), Gender Studies (B.Sc.), Klassisches Chinesisch und traditionelle Schriftkultur Chinas (B.A.)

¹⁴ Information Management and Information Technology (B.A.), Library and Information Science (B.A.), Library and Information Science (B.Sc.)

¹⁵ Accounting (B.Sc.), Business Administration (B.A.), Business Administration (B.Sc.), Business Education (Economics and Administration) (B.Sc.)

¹⁶ Law (B.A.), Law (B.Sc.)

¹⁷ Biology (B.A.), Biology (B.Sc.), Biophysics (B.Sc.)

¹⁸ Chemistry (B.A.), Chemistry (B.Sc.)

¹⁹ Geography (B.A.), Geography (B.Sc.)

²⁰ Physics (B.A.), Physics (B.Sc.)

²¹ Foundations of Natural Sciences (B.Sc.), Mathematics (B.A.), Mathematics (B.Sc.)

²² Computer Science (B.A.), Computer Science (B.Sc.)

²³ Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (B.Sc.), Agricultural Sciences (B.A.), Agricultural Sciences (B.Sc.), Horticultural Sciences (B.Sc.), Land- und Gartenbauwissenschaft (B.Sc.)

²⁴ Sports Sciences (B.A.), Sports Sciences (B.Sc.)

(*) The reference groups marked by an asterisk include less than 50 module 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 if there are enough data available.