

Transcript of Records

Note for scholarship registrars: the period of registration mentioned in the Transcript of records is an administrative registration period and may differ from the actual exchange period.

ECTS Credit system

ECTS is the official Dutch credit system. 60 ECTS credits represent the workload of a full-time student in one academic year. One credit represents 28 student working hours according to the Dutch law on Higher Education. Student working hours include class hours, reading, independent studies, preparation for examinations, etc.

Grading

The Transcript of Records includes the official Dutch grading scale. In addition to the host institution's actual grade the ECTS grading scale ranks the students on a statistical basis. The ECTS grade is based on the relative performance of the student compared to other students who have passed the examination. In ECTS the grade A stands for the best 10% of successful students.

Conversion table USA and UK*

Dutch grade	Description	US	UK
10	Excellent	A+	A+ (first)
9.5	Excellent	A+	A+ (first)
9	Very good	A+	A+ (first)
8.5	Very good	A+	A (first)
8	Good	A	A/A- (first)
7.5	Good	A/A-	B+ (upper second)
7	Satisfactory	B+	B (upper second)
6.5	Sufficient	B	C+ (lower second)
6	Sufficient (pass)	B-/C	C/D (lower second)
5.5	Sufficient (pass)	D	D (third)
5 - 1	Fail	F	

ECTS grading scale

ECTS grade	Description
A	Best 10%
B	Next 25%
C	Next 30%
D	Next 25%
E	Next 10%
F	Fail

* USA and UK table can be found on the NUFFIC website

Dutch grading practice

The Dutch grading scale runs from 10 (highest mark) to 1 (lowest mark). The grade 5,5 is the pass grade, while an 8 is considered very good indeed. A 9, let alone a 10 are rarely given. Most students are awarded a 6 or a 7.

ECTS grading tables 2023-2024

BA, Faculty of Arts

Dutch grade	Description	Grading percentage*	Accumulative percentage*
10	excellent	1,3%	top 1%
9	very good	11,5%	top 13%
8	good	32,4%	top 45%
7	satisfactory	35,3%	top 80%
6	sufficient (pass)	19,6%	(100%)

MA, Faculty of Arts

Dutch grade	Description	Grading percentage*	Accumulative percentage*
10	excellent	1%	top 1%
9	very good	18,4%	top 19%
8	good	45,8%	top 65%
7	satisfactory	28,1%	top 93%
6	sufficient (pass)	6,9%	(100%)

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