



Grading and credit points

The UISS uses a five-letter grading system according to the American system. The table below shows the equivalence between these letter grades, grade points and the percentage needed in coursework to achieve a certain grade.

LETTER	GPA	PERCENTAGE
F	0.0	0 - 44.99
D-	0.7	45.00 - 50.99
D	1.0	51.00 - 52.99
D+	1.3	53.00 - 54.99
C-	1.7	55.00 - 58.49
C	2.0	58.50 - 63.49
C+	2.3	63.50 - 66.49
B-	2.7	66.50 - 68.99
B	3.0	69.00 - 72.49
B+	3.3	72.50 - 77.49
A-	3.7	77.50 - 82.49
A	4.0	82.50 - 89.99
A+	4.0	90.00 - 100.00

ECTS Scale	US grade equivalents
A	A to A+
B	B+ to A-
C	B
D	B-
E	C
FX	D
F	F

Final percentage grades between 51.00% and 54.99% will receive a D- and final percentage grades between 55.00% and 58.49% will receive a C. Consequently, if the final letter grade for a course is between C and A+, a student earns credit points for that course. If a student receives a D- as a final grade for a course, she/he has failed this course and cannot continue into the next level course requiring that course as a prerequisite.

Assessment in courses

The student's performance in courses is evaluated continually: based on assignments, presentations, class participation, and for Swedish studies (afternoon classes) on a written paper. The assessment will not count for more than 25% of the final grade, which will be received after the final exam at the end of a 3-week period.