

Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule – Grading System

1. Description of the German grading system applied by the institution

- 1 = Very Good
- 2 = Good
- 3 = Satisfactory
- 4 = Sufficient
- 5 = Fail

- Best grade: 1,0
- Pass grade: 4,0
- Range: 1,5-1,0: Very Good / 2,5-1,6: Good / 3,5-2,6: Satisfactory / 4,0-3,6: Sufficient

For further information, please consult egracons country reports p. 20 – 22:

<http://egracons.eu/page/country-reports>

2. ECTS Grading Scale

According to § 14 of our examination regulations¹:

ECTS Grade	% of successful students achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	Excellent: Outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	Very Good: Above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	Good: Generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	25	Satisfactory: Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	Sufficient: Performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	Fail: Some more work required before the credits can be awarded
F	-	Fail: Considerable further work is required

3. Statistical distribution of grades²

Our institution does participate on the conversion tool **Egracons**. Institutions that do also take part in that tool may convert our given grades to local ones:

<http://egracons.eu/>

¹ Available in German, can be retrieved from <https://www.burg-halle.de/hochschule/studium/studierenden-info/studien-und-pruefungsordnungenstudienplaene/>

² **Average of all passed grades** awarded to students (including BA / Diploma from 2nd year on – MA from 1st year on) for semester projects during academic years 2019 / 2020 and 2020 / 2021 and 2021 / 2022 and 2022 / 2023

The following statistical distribution can be used to convert grades that were given for major courses, i.e. semester projects or studio work.

a. Diploma in Painting and Graphic Arts: Painting / Printmaking / Textile Arts / Image, Space, Object, Glass / Book Arts

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1
C	1,2 / 1,3 / 1,4
D	1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

b. Diploma in Plastic Arts: Sculpture / Ceramic Arts / Time-based Arts / Jewellery

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1
C	1,2 / 1,3 / 1,4
D	1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

c. BA Industrial Design: Industrial Design / Product Design, Ceramic and Glass / Design of Playing and Learning

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0 / 1,1 / 1,2
B	1,3 / 1,4
C	1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7
D	1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

d. MA Industrial Design: Industrial Design / Product Design, Ceramic and Glass / Design of Playing and Learning

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1 / 1,2
C	1,3 / 1,4
D	1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

e. BA Interiour Architecture

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0 / 1,1 / 1,2 / 1,3
B	1,4
C	1,5 / 1,6
D	1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

f. MA Interiour Architecture

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1 / 1,2 / 1,3
C	1,4 / 1,5
D	1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
E	➤ 2,0

g. BA Communication Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0 / 1,1
B	1,2 / 1,3
C	1,4 / 1,5
D	1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8
E	➤ 1,9

h. MA Communication Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1 / 1,2
C	1,3
D	1,4 / 1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7
E	➤ 1,8

i. BA Fashion: Fashion Design / Textile Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0 / 1,1
B	1,2 / 1,3
C	1,4 / 1,5
D	1,6 / 1,7 / 1,8
E	➤ 1,9

j. MA Fashion: Fashion Design / Textile Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1
C	1,2 / 1,3
D	1,4 / 1,5 / 1,6 / 1,7
E	➤ 1,8

k. BA Multimedia Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0 / 1,1 / 1,2 / 1,3

B	1,4 / 1,5 / 1,6
C	1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9
D	2,0 / 2,1 / 2,2
E	➤ 2,3

I. MA Multimedia Design

Local Grade	Statistical corresponding ECTS grade
A	1,0
B	1,1 / 1,2 / 1,3
C	1,4 / 1,5 / 1,6
D	1,7 / 1,8 / 1,9 / 2,0 / 2,1
E	➤ 2,2

Fundamental Courses (“Grundlagen”) and Minor Courses (2 or 3 ECTS)

For those courses, no statistical distribution can be given since in many cases no grade is awarded. Sometimes, grades are only awarded to exchange students for recognition at home.

For those courses, the following conversion may be used:

- A = German grade 1 (“very good”): 1,0 – 1,4
- B = German grade 2 (“good”): 1,5 – 2,4
- C = German grade 3 (“satisfactory”): 2,5 – 3,4
- D = German grade 4 (“sufficient”): 3,5 – 4,0
- E = below German grade 4 but still passed: 4,1 – 4,4
- F = German grade 5 (“failed”): 4,5 – 5,0