

## Academic Grading System in Latvia

Grade	Meaning	Comments	Estimated corresponding ECTS grade
<b>10</b>	<i>with distinction</i>	Knowledge of the student is substantially higher than an estimated normal level, proof of extraordinary talent, artistry.	A
<b>9</b>	<i>excellent</i>	Fully mastered content of study courses, obtained skills to use knowledge in practice independently, creative attitude.	A
<b>8</b>	<i>very good</i>	Fully mastered content of study courses, but sometimes lack of skills to use knowledge independently, develop it.	B
<b>7</b>	<i>good</i>	The student has achieved the subject deeply and with understanding, is progressing within the expected limits, but makes minor mistakes.	C
<b>6</b>	<i>almost good</i>	The student has generally achieved the course within the necessary limits but he or she is either: more reproducing the knowledge than actively using it, or makes more substantial mistakes.	D
<b>5</b>	<i>satisfactory</i>	Awarded to students, which are progressing within the limits of their individual abilities, but make substantial mistakes and are more fixing the facts than analysing them.	E
<b>4</b>	<i>almost satisfactory</i>	The very last positive grade. Basically mastered content of study courses, but incomplete proficiency of important knowledges and skills, are practically just reproducing most of the necessary material.	E/FX
<b>3-1</b>	<i>unsatisfactory</i>	Knowledge and skills mastered superficially or selectively, but in general lack of orientation and understanding. No idea about the core of the content.	Fail