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GPE Information Session

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What is a GPE

- The conversion of an applicants overall grade to a value on our grading scale.
- CGPA: Cumulative Grade Point Average
- WAM: Weighted Average Mark
- GPE: Grade Point Equivalent

UoA Grading Scale

	Grade		Mark Range
Maximum passing grade	9	A+	90–100
	8	A	85–89
Minimum A grade	7	A-	80–84
	6	B+	75–79
	5	B	70–74
Minimum B grade	4	B-	65–69
	3	C+	60–64
	2	C	55–59
Minimum passing grade	1	C-	50–54
	0	D+	44–49
	0	D	40–44
	0	D-	0–30

UoA Grading Scale

Honours	Grade	
First class	9	A+
	8	A
	7	A-
Second class, first division	6	B+
	5	B
Second class, second division	4	B-

CGPAs and WAMs

Provided on a students transcript or calculated.

$$\frac{\sum(Grade \times Credit)}{\sum Credit}$$

- **Calculating a CGPA**

- All semesters of study are included
- Requires a grading scale to confirm range of values from maximum to minimum
- Percentages take priority over letter grades.
- Grades are summed and averaged.

- **Non standard grades**

- Withdrawn, fail, did non complete, did not sit, absent
- Pass, conceded pass, restricted pass, withdrawn without penalty, ungraded pass/ fail

The exclusion of pass/fail courses means that in some cases, the GPE represents only the coursework component of a degree.

Grading scales

SYSTEM OF EVALUATION AND AWARD OF DEGREE (BE / B.PHARM)

1. • On the basis of his/her performance in examinations, assignments, practical exam (if any) student is awarded grade. These grades are described by the letters AA, AB, BB etc. and have a numerical equivalent called the grade point as given below:

GRADE	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	FF
POINTS	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	00

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SEM - Semester, C - Credits, LG - Letter Grade, GP - Grade Point							
Range of Marks	91 - 100	81 - 90	71 - 80	61 - 70	57 - 60	50 - 56	< 50
Letter Grade	S	A	B	C	D	E	U
Grade Point	10	9	8	7	6	5	0

GPE Calculator

How to use this calculator

You will need the grades and grading scale information shown on your academic transcript (from your highest-level qualification). Common grading scales and their minimum 'A' and 'B' grade range pass marks are listed [here](#).

The calculator you will need to use depends on whether you want to convert numerical or non-numerical grades:

1. Numerical grades

Select this tab if the grades on your academic transcript contain numbers. For example, percentages, standard marks, grade point average (GPA) scales, 4-point scales, 10-point scales and so on.

2. Non-numerical grades

Select this tab if the grades on your transcript do not contain numbers.

Non-numerical results will have grade names. These can be letter grades (e.g. A, B, C), descriptive grades (e.g. Excellent, Very Good, Good, Pass, Fail) or Class of Honours (First Class, Second Class, Third Class).

If non-numerical grades are used in addition to numerical grades, the **numerical grades calculator** should be used.

Numerical grades

Non-numerical grades

* Required field

GPA from prior study*

Minimum passing grade*

Maximum passing grade*

Min A Grade Range equivalent

Min B Grade Range equivalent

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Calculate

GPE

www.gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

Entries below this line are NOT VALID

Credits	Marks	Credits * Marks
6	83	498
6	66	396
6	83	498
6	85	510
6	82	492
6	74	444
6	82	492
6	75	450
6	67	402
6	61	366
6	68	408
6	56	336
6	65	390
6	79	474
12	80	960
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

Non-numerical

Numerical grades

Non-numerical grades

Grade Name	Mark Range		Number achieved
High Distinction	85	100	
Distinction	75	84	
Credit	65	74	
Pass	50	64	
Fail	0	40	

Add Grade Details

Which Grade is minimum passing grade*

Pass

Which Grade is min A Grade Range equivalent

High Distinction

Which Grade is min B Grade Range equivalent

Credit

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Example

Numerical grades

Non-numerical grades

Grade Name	Mark Range		Number achieved	
A+	85	100	2	
A	75	84	6	
A-	70	74	3	
B+	65	69	1	✖
B	60	64	0	✖
B-	55	59	1	✖
C+	50	54	0	✖
F	0	49	0	✖

Add Grade Details

Which Grade is minimum passing grade*

C+

Which Grade is min A Grade Range equivalent

A-

Which Grade is min B Grade Range equivalent

B

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6.47

Manufacturing Management

- A

Key to grades

Management

- A+

A+ = 85% or over

- A

A = 75% - 84%

- B-

A- = 70% - 74%

Manufacture

- A-

B+ = 65% - 69%

- A

B = 60% - 64%

- B+

B- = 55% - 59%

- A

C+ = 50% - 54%

- A+

I = Incomplete

Manufacturing

- A

F = Fail

Manufacturing Systems

- A-

- A-

Systems

- A

- Pass

Benefits of the GPE Calculator

- Student facing
- Consistent
- Transparent

Resources & Support

- Doctoral applications:
 - sgs-admissions@auckland.ac.nz
- Sub-doctoral applications:
 - a.specialists@auckland.ac.nz



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Thank you