

The Dutch grading system

In the Netherlands, the traditional grading scale is from 1 to 10; 1 is the lowest and 10 the highest grade. Officially, the pass mark is 6, but 5.5 is often accepted as a pass mark. Grades 1 to 3 are very rarely given; the same is true for grades 9 and 10. The most commonly given grades in both secondary and higher education are 6 and 7.

At all levels of education, some subjects may be graded with the marks "insufficient" (O, or onvoldoende), "pass" (V, or voldoende) and in some cases "good" (G, or goed). On report cards or transcripts of records, these are mostly shown as letters rather than numbers.

- 10 (Outstanding)
- 9 (Very good)
- 8 (Good)
- 7 (More than satisfactory)
- 6 (Satisfactory)
- 5 (Almost satisfactory)
- 4 (Unsatisfactory)
- 3 (Very unsatisfactory)
- 2 (Poor)
- 1 (Very poor)

ECTS Grade Distribution Tables

The ECTS Grade Distribution Table - also known as ECTS Grading Table - is an integral part of the ECTSystem. An ECTS Grade Distribution Table gives the statistical distribution of positive grades (pass and above) awarded to students of a specified field of study over a specified period. The purpose of the ECTS Grade Distribution Table is to provide insight into the grading culture of a degree programme, a school, or an institution.

An ECTS Grade Distribution Table can be made at different levels: at the level of an individual degree programme, at faculty or school level, or at institutional level. For all (full-time) Bachelor and Master degree programmes, ArtEZ has opted to make ECTS Grade Distribution Tables at programme level.

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Bachelors

1. Fine Art (BEAR) Arnhem (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	0%
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	0%
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	0%
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	0%
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0%
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	1,65%
Numerical	0%
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	98,35%
Total	100%

2. Animation Design (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	23,08%
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	41,10%
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	27,03%
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	8,35%
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,44%
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0%
Numerical	39,26%
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	60,74%
Total	100%

3. Comic Design (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	19,14
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	38,74
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	28,83
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	12,61
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,68
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,00
Numerical	45,77
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	54,23
Total	100%

4. Cross Media Design (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	11,70
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	36,35
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	38,07
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	13,07
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,80
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,59
Numerical	28,45
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	70,96
Total	100%

5. Dance Artist (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	2,73
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	20,75
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	43,50
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	26,83
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	6,18
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,60
Numerical	31,86
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	67,54
Total	100%

6. Design Art Technology (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	15,51
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	41,51
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	33,07
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	9,61
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,29
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,43
Numerical	84,34
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	15,23
Total	100%

7. Fine Art Enschede (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	6,49
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	26,06
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	48,60
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	17,85
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,99
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	1,64
Numerical	34,93
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	63,43
Total	100%

8. Graphic Design Arnhem (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	16,89
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	43,75
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	32,08
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	6,99
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,30
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,16
Numerical	66,46
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	33,38
Total	100%

9. Graphic Design Zwolle (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	20,60
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	48,76
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	25,75
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	4,44
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,44
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,49
Numerical	45,70
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	53,81
Total	100%

10. Illustration Design (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	17,52
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	45,89
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	27,60
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	8,22
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,78
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,93
Numerical	46,07
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	53,00
Total	100%

11. Interior Architecture (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	23,89
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	35,74
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	30,65
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	9,26
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,46
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	8,24
Numerical	42,17
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	49,59
Total	100%

12. Jazz and Pop Arnhem (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	9,24
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	33,18
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	47,78
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	9,33
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,46
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,64
Numerical	59,46
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	39,90
Total	100%

13. Jazz and Pop Zwolle (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	18,43
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	31,68
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	34,84
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	14,15
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,90
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	1,16
Numerical	29,21
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	69,63
Total	100%

14. Classical Music (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	18,24
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	29,27
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	35,74
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	14,95
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	1,80
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	12,09
Numerical	31,57
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	56,34
Total	100%

15. Moving Image (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	13,04
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	26,72
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	34,16
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	20,26
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	5,82
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,81
Numerical	67,99
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	31,21
Total	100%

16. Product Design (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	17,82
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	52,92
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	24,75
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	4,31
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,21
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,09
Numerical	79,71
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	20,20
Total	100%

17. Toneelschool (BA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	0%
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	0%
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	0%
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	0%
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0%
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,00
Numerical	0,00
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	100,00
Total	100%

Masters

18. Interior Architecture (MA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,00
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	1,31
Numerical	0,00
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	98,69
Total	100%

19. Architecture (MA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,00
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	3,71
Numerical	0,00
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	96,29
Total	100%

20. Jazz and Pop Arnhem (MA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	5,95
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	20,24
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	42,86
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	29,76
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	1,19
	100%

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Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	6,67
Numerical	43,08
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	50,26
Total	100%

21. Jazz and Pop Zwolle (MA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	30,00
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	40,00
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	30,00
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	0,00
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	33,33
Numerical	33,33
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	33,33
Total	100%

22. Classical Music (MA)

Grade distribution	
Grades ranging between 5.5 – 6.4	0,00
Grades ranging between 6.5 – 7.4	18,00
Grades ranging between 7.5 – 8.4	49,00
Grades ranging between 8.5 – 9.4	31,00
Grades ranging between 9.5 – 10	2,00
	100%

Distribution of types of results	
Exemptions	0,00
Numerical	45,05
Non-numerical results (indicated pass)	54,95
Total	100%