

ECTS Credit System and TUM Grading System

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1 ECTS credit equals 30 hours of work. A regular semester consists of 30 ECTS credits with 15 weeks of teaching in winter and 14 weeks in summer. For more information about our credits system check the [TUM website](#).

The **TUM grading system** is as follows:

Grading scale of Examinations

Grade 1 "very good" = excellent performance

Grade 2 "good" = performance well above average

Grade 3 "satisfactory" = average performance

Grade 4 "sufficient" = performance meets the standards in spite of deficiencies

Grade 5 "fail" = performance does not meet the standards because of substantial deficiencies

For the purpose of a more differentiated assessment, the above grades may be raised or lowered by 0.3; the grades 0.7 and 5.3 are not possible.

If a module consists of several module examination components, the module grade will be calculated as the weighted average of the individual components. The average grade will have only one decimal place, all further decimal places will be disregarded without rounding.

The module grades are:

up to 1.5 "very good"

1.6 to 2.5 "good"

2.6 to 3.5 "satisfactory"

3.6 to 4.0 "sufficient"

4.1 and below "fail"