



Grading system of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences

GRADING OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES				
(1)	Grading of academic performances			
	The grade is:	Osnabrück grades	Designation in German	Designation in English
	on an average of	up to 1.50	sehr gut	excellent
	on an average of	more than 1.50 up to 2.50	gut	good
	on an average of	more than 2.50 up to 3.50	befriedigend	satisfactory
on an average of	more than 3.50 up to 4.00	ausreichend	pass	
on an average of	more than 4.00	nicht ausreichend	failed	
(2)	Institutional grading system of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (OUAS)			
	Osnabrück grades	Designation in German	Designation in English	International definition
	1.0 / 1.3	sehr gut	excellent	outstanding performance
	1.7 / 2.0 / 2.3	gut	good	performance significantly above average standard
	2.7 / 3.0 / 3.3	befriedigend	satisfactory	performance corresponding to average standard in every respect
	3.7 / 4.0	ausreichend	pass	performance just meets the minimum criteria despite shortcomings
	5.0	nicht ausreichend	failed	performance does not meet the minimum requirements because of considerable shortcomings
<i>Ungraded examinations are assessed with „passed“ = „bestanden“ or „failed“ = „nicht bestanden“ only. For some modules on preparatory/basic course level, no ECTS credit points are given.</i>				
(3)	ECTS percentages			
	<p>ECTS percentages state the following: < 1 % means the best and 100 % the worst result in a reference group of successful students.</p> <p>An asterisk (*) will be displayed if no ECTS percentage can be awarded at present since the population is not yet sufficiently large.</p>			
(4)	ECTS credit points			
	Recommended average student workload for visiting students			
	Semester	30 ECTS credit points		
	Academic year	60 ECTS credit points		
<i>The choice of modules and the number of credit points to be attained in Germany are decided by the home university and have to be agreed with the students' academic coordinator.</i>				

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Grades	Attributes in German	Attributes in English	Grades	% Distribution (successful students)	Points	Attributes in English	Definition
1.0 (or better - not at OUAS)	sehr gut	excellent	A + A	10	20 19	excellent (with distinction)	A performance which is particularly excellent and distinctive
1.3	sehr gut	excellent	A -		18	very good	A performance which is (more or less) excellent
1.7	gut	good	B +	25	17	good	A performance which is (significantly) above average
2.0			B		16		
2.3			B -		15		
2.7	befriedigend	satisfactory	C +	30	14 13	satisfactory	A performance which (totally) meets average demands
3.0			C		12		
3.3			C -	25	11		
3.7	ausreichend	pass	D		10	sufficient	A performance which - despite its short- comings - still meets the standard requirements
4.0			E	10	9		
5.0	nicht ausreichend	failed	FX, F		7 - 0	discretionary fail, fail	A performance which - because of its significant shortcomings - does not meet the standard requirements