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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY INDICATIVE WAM EQUIVALENCIES (100-POINT SCALE WHERE 50 IS THE MINIMUM PASS SCORE)

COUNTRY	GRADING SYSTEM	WAM 50/MINIMUM ACCEPTED SCORE	WAM 55	WAM 60	WAM 65
Australia	Group A: 100-point scale where Pass = 50–64 and Credit = 65–74	50 (Pass average)	55 (Pass average)	60 (Pass average)	65 (Credit average)
	Group B: 100-point scale where Pass = 50–59 and Credit = 60–69	50 (Pass average)	53 (Pass average)	57 (Pass average)	60 (Credit average)
	Group C: 7-point GPA scale where Pass = GPA 4.0 and Credit = GPA 5.0	4.0 (Pass average)	4.3 (Pass average)	4.7 (Pass average)	5.0 (Credit average)
	Group D: 4-point GPA scale where Pass = GPA 2.0 and Credit = GPA 3.0	2.0 (Pass average)	2.2 (Pass average)	2.5 (Pass average)	2.7 (Credit average)
	Group E: 4-point GPA scale where Pass = GPA 1.0 and Credit = GPA 2.0	1.0 (Pass average)	1.3 (Pass average)	1.7 (Pass average)	2.0 (Credit average)
Bangladesh	Groups A: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade D or C	2.0 (C or D average)	2.2 (C or D average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.25 = Grade D	2.2 (D average)	2.4 (D/D+ average)	2.6 (D+/C average)	2.8 (C average)
Brazil	10-point scale where 5 is the minimum full pass	5.0 (médio/regular)	5.6 (médio/regular)	6.7 (médio/regular)	7.4 (médio superior/bom)
	10-point scale where 6 is the minimum full pass	6.0 (médio/regular)	6.4 (médio/regular)	6.9 (médio/regular)	7.3 (médio superior/bom)
Canada	Group A: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
	Group B: Percentage where Grade C or Satisfactory is between 60–69%	60 (C average)	64 (C average)	69 (C+ average)	73 (B-/B average)
Chile	7-point scale where 4.0 is the minimum full pass	4.0 (suficiente)	4.3 (suficiente)	4.7 (suficiente)	5.0 (bueno)
China	Percentage where 60% is minimum pass	60 (及格 Pass)	64 (及格 Pass)	68 (及格 Pass)	72 (中 Good)
Colombia	5-point scale where 3.0 is the minimum full pass	3.0 (Satisfactorio)	3.2 (Satisfactorio)	3.5 (Bueno)	3.7 (Bueno)
France	Group A (Grande Écoles): 20-point scale where 10 is minimum full pass	10.0 (Passable)	10.5 (Passable)	11.0 (Passable)	11.5 (Passable)
	Group B (other institutions): 20-point scale where 10 is minimum full pass	10.0 (Passable)	10.7 (Passable)	11.3 (Passable)	12.0 (Assez Bien)
Germany	Group A (non-law graduates): Reverse 5-point scale where 4.0 is minimum full pass (units graded out of 15)	4.0 (ausreichend)	3.7 (ausreichend)	3.3 (ausreichend)	3.0 (befriedigend)
	Group B (law graduates): 18-point scale where 4 is minimum full pass	4 (ausreichend)	5 (ausreichend)	7 (befriedigend)	8 (befriedigend)
Hong Kong	4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
India	Group A: Percentage where Grade C or Second-Class Honours = 50%	50 (Second Class)	53 (Second Class)	57 (Second Class)	60 (First Class)
	Group B: 10-point system where Grade C = 5.0	5.0 (C average/Pass)	5.3 (C average/Pass)	5.7 (C average/Pass)	6.0 (B average/Above average)
Indonesia	4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (B-/BC average)	2.7 (B-/BC average)
Japan	Percentage where 60% is minimum pass	60 (ka (可)/C average)	64 (ka (可)/C average)	68 (ka (可)/C average)	72 (ryō (良)/B average)
Malaysia	Group A: 4-point GPA where minimum full pass is GPA 2.0	2.0 (C/PS2 average)	2.2 (C/PS2 average)	2.5 (C+/PS1 average)	2.7 (C+/PS1 average)
	Group B: Percentage where 50% = Grade C	50 (C/Credit average)	53 (C/Credit average)	57 (C/Credit average)	60 (B/Merit average)

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Mexico	Percentage where minimum full pass is 70 (or 7.0 if scale is out of 10)	70 or 7.0 (Regular)	73 or 7.3 (Regular)	77 or 7.7 (Regular)	80 or 8.0 (Bien)
	Percentage where minimum full pass is 60 (or 6.0 if scale it out of 10)	60 or 6.0 (Suficiente)	64 or 6.4 (Suficiente)	68 or 6.8 (Suficiente)	72 or 7.2 (Regular)
Mongolia	4-point GPA where 2.0 is minimum pass for award of bachelor degree	2.0 (C-/C average)	2.2 (C-/C average)	2.5 (C/C+ average)	2.7 (B-/B average)
	Percentage where 70% is minimum pass for award of bachelor degree	70 (C-/C average)	73 (C-/C average)	77 (C/C+ average)	80 (B-/B average)
Nepal	Group A: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.5 or 2.7 = 50% or higher	2.5 (C average/Second Division)	2.7 (C average/Second Division)	2.8 (C average/Second Division)	3.0 (B average/First or Second Division)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = 50% or higher	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
Nigeria	5-point GPA where GPA 3.0 = Lower Second Class	3.2 (C average/Lower Second Class)	3.4 (C average/Lower Second Class)	3.5 (B average/Upper Second Class)	3.7 (B average/Upper Second Class)
Pakistan	Group A: 4-point GPA where 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (C+/B- average)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where 2.5 = Grade C or C-	2.5 (C/C- average)	2.7 (C/C+ average)	2.8 (C+ average)	3.0 (B- average)
Philippines	Group A: Reverse 5-point GPA where 3.0 is minimum pass	3.0 (Pass/Competent)	2.8 (Fair/Competent)	2.5 (Fair/Good)	2.3 (Good)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where 1.0 is minimum full pass = 70% (Grade D)	1.0 (D average/Passing)	1.3 (D average/Passing)	1.7 (D average/Fair)	2.0 (C average/Satisfactory)
Saudi Arabia	Group A: 5-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = minimum full pass (Grade D or 60%)	2.0 (D/Pass average)	2.3 (D/Pass average)	2.7 (D+/High Pass average)	3.0 (C/Good average)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
	Group C: 100-point scale where minimum full pass = 60%	60 (D/Pass average)	64 (D/Pass average)	68 (D+/High Pass average)	72 (C/Good average)
Singapore	Group A: 5-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = minimum full pass	2.5 (C+ average)	2.8 (C+ average)	3.0 (B- average)	3.3 (B- average)
	Group B: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
South Korea	4.3 or 4.5-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)	2.8 (B- average)	3.0 (B average)
Taiwan	4.3-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
Thailand	4-point GPA where 2.0 is minimum full pass	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
United Kingdom	Percentage where Lower Second Class = 50%	50 (Lower Second)	53 (Lower Second)	57 (Lower Second)	60 (Upper Second)
United States	Group A: 4-point GPA where GPA 2.0 = Grade C	2.0 (C average)	2.2 (C average)	2.5 (C+ average)	2.7 (B- average)
	Group B: Percentage where Grade C or Satisfactory is between 60% and 69%	60 (C average)	64 (C average)	68 (C+ average)	72 (B- average)
Vietnam	10-point scale where 5.0 is minimum full pass	5.0 (Trung binh)	5.6 (Trung binh)	6.1 (Trung binh)	6.7 (Trung binh)

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