

Examinations and diplomas

All examinations at Danish higher education institutions are administered not only by the teacher, but also by an examiner who often is external. The examiners are responsible for assuring the same standard for all examinations and thus their quality. After completion of a full programme, the student is awarded a diploma and a transcript.

The 7-point grading scale

The grading system used in all state-regulated education as from August/September 2007 is the 7-point grading scale. The grading scale is compatible with the ECTS grading scale.

The 7-point grading scale		The ECTS grading scale
12	For an excellent performance displaying a high level of command of all aspects of the relevant material, with no or only a few minor weaknesses	A
10	For a very good performance displaying a high level of command of most aspects of the relevant material, with only minor weaknesses.	B
7	For a good performance displaying good command of the relevant material but also some weaknesses.	C
4	For a fair performance displaying some command of the relevant material but also some major weaknesses.	D
02	For a performance meeting only the minimum requirements for acceptance	E
00	For a performance which does not meet the minimum requirements for acceptance	Fx
-3	For a performance which is unacceptable in all respects	F

Apart from the 7-point grading scale, pass/fail assessment may also be used. 02 is the minimum grade for passing an exam.

The performance of the student must be assessed according to the academic targets set for the specific subject or course (absolute grading method). The relative grading method must not be used.

