

Education system – India

In general, most Indian transcripts contain grading systems that use divisions or classes, based on the average percentage marks during the whole of the program. Some institutions however decide the Class/Divisions on the basis of the final examination result.

Some institutions use a grade point system with letter grades, which may be associated with a percentage mark.

The pass mark for individual subjects can be as low as 33%, though the graduation mark may be higher. First Divisions/Class is usually 60%.

To ensure you use Postgraduate Coursework Entry Score Calculator correctly, UNSW recommends you follow these guidelines:

1. Transcripts that only show subject marks

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Numerical grades](#) calculator
2. Enter the maximum mark possible (normally 100)
3. Enter the minimum passing mark (normally 33)
4. Calculate the average mark by adding all of the marks on the transcript and dividing by the number of subjects.
5. Enter the average mark
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark

Maximum Mark:

Pass Mark:

Average Mark:

Entry Mark = _____

If the result is less than or equal to 5% below the cut-off for the program, [submit an application](#).

2. Transcripts that show Divisions/Class grades

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Non-numerical grade](#) calculator
2. Enter each possible grade name (see below).
3. Enter the range of marks for each description (see below)
4. Enter a count of 1 against the division/class achieved and a zero against the others
5. Enter the Division/Class that represents the minimum passing grade
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark

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| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="First with Distinction"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="70"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="100"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="First"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="60"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="79"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Second"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="45"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="59"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Third/Pass"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="33"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="44"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |

Which is Grade Name represents the minimum passing grade?

Entry Mark = _____

If the result is less than or equal to 5% below the cut-off for the program, [submit an application](#).

3. Transcripts that show description grades

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Non-numerical grade](#) calculator
2. Enter each possible grade name (see below)
3. Enter the range of marks for each description
4. Enter the count of each grade description on the transcript
5. Enter the grade name that represents the minimum passing grade (usually marginal)
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark

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| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Outstanding"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="90"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="100"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Excellent"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="80"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="89"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Very Good"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="70"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="79"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Average"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="60"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="69"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Below Average"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="50"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="59"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Marginal"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="40"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="49"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Poor"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="20"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="39"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |
| Grade Name: | <input type="text" value="Very Poor"/> | Mark Range From: | <input type="text" value="0"/> | Mark Range To: | <input type="text" value="19"/> | Count of Grades: | <input type="text"/> |

Which is Grade Name represents the minimum passing grade?

Entry Mark = _____

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4. Transcripts that show 10 point systems (9 letter grades)

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Numerical grades](#) calculator
2. Enter the maximum mark possible (usually 10)
3. Enter the minimum passing mark (usually 4)
4. Calculate the average mark by adding all of the points on the transcript and dividing by the number of units.
5. Enter the average mark.
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark.

Maximum Mark:

Pass Mark:

Average Mark:

[Calculate Entry Mark](#)

Entry Mark = _____

Note: Standard 10-point System:

A = 10
A- = 9
B = 8
B- = 7
C = 6
C- = 5
D = 4 (minimum passing grade)
E = 2
F = 0

If the result is less than or equal to 5% below the cut-off for the program, [submit an application](#).

5. Transcripts that show 7 point systems (7 letter grades)

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Numerical grades](#) calculator
2. Enter the maximum mark possible (usually 7)
3. Enter the minimum passing mark (usually 3)
4. Calculate the average mark by adding all of the points on the transcript and dividing by the number of units.
5. Enter the average mark.
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark.

Maximum Mark:

Pass Mark:

Average Mark:

[Calculate Entry Mark](#)

Entry Mark = _____

Note: Standard 7-point System:

O = 7
A = 6
B = 5
C = 4
D = 3 (minimum passing grade)
E = 2
F = 1

If the result is less than or equal to 5% below the cut-off for the program, [submit an application](#).

6. Transcripts that show 4 point systems (4 letter grades)

Here are the steps for calculating the entry mark:

1. Go to the [Numerical grades](#) calculator
2. Enter the maximum mark possible (usually 4)
3. Enter the minimum passing mark (usually 1)
4. Calculate the average mark by adding all of the points on the transcript and dividing by the number of units.
5. Enter the average mark.
6. Click the button to calculate the entry mark.

Maximum Mark:

Pass Mark:

Average Mark:

[Calculate Entry Mark](#)

Entry Mark = _____

Note: Standard 4-point System:

- A = 4
- B = 3
- C = 2
- D = 1 (minimum passing grade)

If the result is less than or equal to 5% below the cut-off for the program, [submit an application](#).