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Grade conversion with the Modified Bavarian Formula

This grade conversion is a tool to help you converting grades earned abroad. Please note that the conversion is intended to enable you to enter the German equivalent grade in the application form for a Germany Scholarship. The grade indicated in the application form will be checked and adjusted if necessary by reviewing the documents submitted. The so-called "Modified Bavarian Formula" is used for the conversion. Further information can be found in the **resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs** of 12 September 2013(PDF).

Grade conversion

Enter the maximum grade in the grading system of your country, the minimum passing grade in the grading system of your country and your current overall grade. The result is the equivalent of your grade in the German system, where 1.0 is the maximum grade and 4.0 is the minimum passing grade.

If you do not know the maximum grade in the grading system of your country and/or the minimum passing grade, you can find more information in the **anabin database** of the Central Office for Foreign Education.

Please note: Please make sure to seperate the numbers with a comma when entering your grade.

Maximum grade: _____

Minimum passing grade: _____

Your current overall grade: _____

Your grade in the German grading system:
(German equivalence grade) _____

How can I convert grades that are not available as numbers?

If your grades are not available as numbers, then you can assign a number to each level of your grading system for conversion.

An example: A grading system is A+, A, B, C, D and E (fail). Here, A+ is the best grade, and D is the worst grade with which a course is still passed. In this case, you can assign ascending numerical values starting with 1 to the grading system for conversion:

A+ corresponds to 1	A corresponds to 2	B corresponds to 3
C corresponds to 4	D corresponds to 5	E corresponds to 6

Then enter 1 (corresponding to A+) as the maximum grade in the grade conversion and 5 (corresponding to D) as the minimum grade. If you then enter as your current overall grade the value that corresponds to your performance in the original number system, you will receive your grade in the German grading system.