



Grading system

The grading system of École Polytechnique is literal. In general, the literal grades are not derived from any numerical grade.

The grades are awarded according to the degree of fulfilment of the expectations we place on our students, which are matched to the high level of selection they have gone through to be admitted at École Polytechnique.

- Grade A corresponds to “highly above expectations” or “with very high honors”
- Grade B corresponds to “above expectations” or “with high honors”
- Grade C corresponds to “meets expectations” or “with honors”
- Grade D corresponds to “Fail” and “below expectation”
- Grade E corresponds to “Fail” and “very below expectation”
- Grade F corresponds to “Fail” and is a “Disciplinary Grade”

A	Pass	Excellent
B	Pass	Good
C	Pass	Satisfactory
D	Fail	Insufficient
E	Fail	Very Insufficient
F	Fail	Disciplinary Grade

Equivalent GPA is indicated on demand of our international partners for the purpose of international applications only:

Literal grade	GPA
A	4.0
B	3.7
C	3.2
D	2.5
E	1.5
F	0

The École Polytechnique uses the ECTS grading system. The credits of each course are indicated on the transcripts (generally between 3 to 10 credits per course).