

Institutional Grading System (grading scale)

The grading system in the Netherlands might differ significantly from other countries. The grading system used in the Netherlands is on a scale from 1 (fail) to 10 (excellent). The lowest passing grade is 5.5 (unless grades are rounded off, in that case the lowest passing grade is a 6); 9 is seldom given and 10 extremely rare. Grades 1-3 are hardly ever used.

Grade:	1 – 5,4	5,5-6,4	6,5-7,4	7,5-8,4	8,5-9,4	9,5-10	P	EX
Explanation	Fail	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Pass	Exemption

Grade distribution information (grading table)

The Grading Tables below provide information on the grading culture at University for Humanistic Studies by showing the statistical distribution of passing grades awarded in all Bachelor's and Master's courses, based on definitions of the Egracons European grade conversion system. This (unweighted) distribution is based on all passing numerical grades for courses offered in the three most recent academic years, obtained by students enrolled at University for Humanistic Studies. The grades are rounded off to whole and half numbers. The Grading Table is updated annually.

2026	University of Humanistic Studies, the Netherlands (Bachelor Programs)									
Grade:	5,5	6	6,5	7	7,5	8	8,5	9	9,5	10
Percentage:	4,0%	10,2%	15,6%	20,7%	20,5%	15,9%	8,4%	3,6%	0,7%	0,4%
Cumulative:	100,0%	96,0%	85,8%	79,2%	49,6%	29,0%	13,1%	4,8%	1,2%	0,4%

2026	University of Humanistic Studies, the Netherlands (Master Programs)									
Grade:	5,5	6	6,5	7	7,5	8	8,5	9	9,5	10
Percentage:	2,7%	8,4%	13,6%	20,6%	22,5%	20,4%	8,9%	2,3%	0,5%	0,1%
Cumulative:	100,0%	97,3%	88,9%	75,3%	54,7%	32,1%	11,7%	2,9%	0,6%	0,1%