



Calculation of average mark at graduation

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Introduction

A weighted average final mark based on the assessment of modules in the main phase is included on the list of marks accompanying the degree certificate. AUAS applies the following method to calculate the average mark and the resulting grade point average (GPA, see Appendix 1).

What does and does not count towards the average?

1. In Bachelor's programmes, the average mark is calculated on the basis of all the modules in the main phase curriculum. This aligns with the *cum laude* designation, which is calculated separately for the first-year phase and main phase (for *cum laude* regulations, see the Teaching and Examination Regulations).
2. In Master's and Associate Degree programmes, all modules are included when calculating the average.
3. Exemptions are not included.
4. If exemptions have been granted for more than a third of the first-year or main phase curriculum, an average mark will not be calculated.
5. Only results for course modules are included.
6. In some cases there may be modules that in years past were assessed with a pass/fail or 'completed' rather than a numeric mark; these are not included in the calculation.
7. Extracurricular modules are also not included. This applies to Studium Excellence modules, amongst others. Intracurricular honours programmes, however, are included.

The average mark is calculated as follows:

1. Interim examination result x EC = Quality Points (QP)
2. Total number of Quality Points obtained, divided by total number of EC = average interim examination result.

The number of EC required depends on the programme in which the student is enrolled. For Bachelor's programmes, this is 180; for AD programmes 120; for a three-year VWO track 120; and for Master's programmes it can vary from 60 to 120. EC for exemptions are subtracted from this sum.

3. Use the average result of the interim examinations to determine the corresponding GPA (see Appendix 1).

Sample calculation for two modules:

Module X is worth 15 EC and the student has obtained an 8 for this module. Module Y is worth 7.5 EC and the student has obtained a mark of 7.

For module X, the student will get $8 \times 15 = 120$ Quality Points and for module Y they will get $7 \times 7.5 = 52.5$ Quality Points. In total, the student therefore has 172.5 QP: when divided by 22.5 EC, this yields an average mark of 7.67. The corresponding GPA is 3.66.



Calculation:

The following information from SIS is used to calculate a student's GPA:

| Name of module | Mark | Number of EC | Number of QP |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
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This data yields the following numbers:

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| Total number of QP | |
| Average mark (total QP/total number of EC) | |
| Corresponding GPA | |

SIS is being set up so that the average mark and GPA will be automatically generated and listed on the student's list of marks and diploma supplement at the time of graduation.

Appendix 1: Grade Point Average Table

Kolom A : Gemiddeld (gewogen) tentamencijfer
 Kolom B : Grade Points

| A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 8,6+ | 4,00 | 7,47 | 3,39 | 6,93 | 2,93 | 6,39 | 2,29 | 5,85 | 1,89 | 5,31 | 1,27 | 4,77 | 1,09 |
| 8,00 | 4,00 | 7,46 | 3,38 | 6,92 | 2,92 | 6,38 | 2,29 | 5,84 | 1,88 | 5,30 | 1,27 | 4,76 | 1,09 |
| 7,99 | 3,99 | 7,45 | 3,37 | 6,91 | 2,91 | 6,37 | 2,28 | 5,83 | 1,87 | 5,29 | 1,26 | 4,75 | 1,08 |
| 7,98 | 3,98 | 7,44 | 3,35 | 6,90 | 2,90 | 6,36 | 2,27 | 5,82 | 1,87 | 5,28 | 1,26 | 4,74 | 1,08 |
| 7,97 | 3,97 | 7,43 | 3,34 | 6,89 | 2,89 | 6,35 | 2,26 | 5,81 | 1,86 | 5,27 | 1,26 | 4,73 | 1,08 |
| 7,96 | 3,96 | 7,42 | 3,33 | 6,88 | 2,88 | 6,34 | 2,26 | 5,80 | 1,85 | 5,26 | 1,25 | 4,72 | 1,07 |
| 7,95 | 3,95 | 7,41 | 3,31 | 6,87 | 2,87 | 6,33 | 2,25 | 5,79 | 1,84 | 5,25 | 1,25 | 4,71 | 1,07 |
| 7,94 | 3,94 | 7,40 | 3,30 | 6,86 | 2,86 | 6,32 | 2,24 | 5,78 | 1,84 | 5,24 | 1,25 | 4,70 | 1,07 |
| 7,93 | 3,93 | 7,39 | 3,29 | 6,85 | 2,85 | 6,31 | 2,23 | 5,77 | 1,83 | 5,23 | 1,24 | 4,69 | 1,06 |
| 7,92 | 3,92 | 7,38 | 3,29 | 6,84 | 2,84 | 6,30 | 2,23 | 5,76 | 1,82 | 5,22 | 1,24 | 4,68 | 1,06 |
| 7,91 | 3,91 | 7,37 | 3,28 | 6,83 | 2,83 | 6,29 | 2,22 | 5,75 | 1,81 | 5,21 | 1,24 | 4,67 | 1,06 |
| 7,90 | 3,90 | 7,36 | 3,27 | 6,82 | 2,82 | 6,28 | 2,21 | 5,74 | 1,81 | 5,20 | 1,23 | 4,66 | 1,05 |
| 7,89 | 3,89 | 7,35 | 3,26 | 6,81 | 2,81 | 6,27 | 2,20 | 5,73 | 1,80 | 5,19 | 1,23 | 4,65 | 1,05 |
| 7,88 | 3,88 | 7,34 | 3,26 | 6,80 | 2,80 | 6,26 | 2,20 | 5,72 | 1,79 | 5,18 | 1,23 | 4,64 | 1,05 |
| 7,87 | 3,87 | 7,33 | 3,25 | 6,79 | 2,79 | 6,25 | 2,19 | 5,71 | 1,78 | 5,17 | 1,22 | 4,63 | 1,04 |
| 7,86 | 3,86 | 7,32 | 3,24 | 6,78 | 2,78 | 6,24 | 2,18 | 5,70 | 1,78 | 5,16 | 1,22 | 4,62 | 1,04 |
| 7,85 | 3,85 | 7,31 | 3,23 | 6,77 | 2,77 | 6,23 | 2,17 | 5,69 | 1,77 | 5,15 | 1,22 | 4,61 | 1,04 |
| 7,84 | 3,84 | 7,30 | 3,23 | 6,76 | 2,76 | 6,22 | 2,17 | 5,68 | 1,76 | 5,14 | 1,21 | 4,60 | 1,03 |
| 7,83 | 3,83 | 7,29 | 3,22 | 6,75 | 2,75 | 6,21 | 2,16 | 5,67 | 1,75 | 5,13 | 1,21 | 4,59 | 1,03 |
| 7,82 | 3,82 | 7,28 | 3,21 | 6,74 | 2,74 | 6,20 | 2,15 | 5,66 | 1,75 | 5,12 | 1,21 | 4,58 | 1,03 |
| 7,81 | 3,81 | 7,27 | 3,20 | 6,73 | 2,73 | 6,19 | 2,14 | 5,65 | 1,74 | 5,11 | 1,20 | 4,57 | 1,02 |
| 7,80 | 3,80 | 7,26 | 3,20 | 6,72 | 2,72 | 6,18 | 2,14 | 5,64 | 1,73 | 5,10 | 1,20 | 4,56 | 1,02 |
| 7,79 | 3,79 | 7,25 | 3,19 | 6,71 | 2,71 | 6,17 | 2,13 | 5,63 | 1,72 | 5,09 | 1,20 | 4,55 | 1,02 |
| 7,78 | 3,78 | 7,24 | 3,18 | 6,70 | 2,70 | 6,16 | 2,12 | 5,62 | 1,72 | 5,08 | 1,19 | 4,54 | 1,01 |
| 7,77 | 3,77 | 7,23 | 3,17 | 6,69 | 2,69 | 6,15 | 2,11 | 5,61 | 1,71 | 5,07 | 1,19 | 4,53 | 1,01 |
| 7,76 | 3,76 | 7,22 | 3,17 | 6,68 | 2,67 | 6,14 | 2,11 | 5,60 | 1,70 | 5,06 | 1,19 | 4,52 | 1,01 |
| 7,75 | 3,75 | 7,21 | 3,16 | 6,67 | 2,66 | 6,13 | 2,10 | 5,59 | 1,68 | 5,05 | 1,18 | 4,51 | 1,00 |
| 7,74 | 3,74 | 7,20 | 3,15 | 6,66 | 2,65 | 6,12 | 2,09 | 5,58 | 1,66 | 5,04 | 1,18 | 4,50 | 1,00 |
| 7,73 | 3,73 | 7,19 | 3,14 | 6,65 | 2,63 | 6,11 | 2,08 | 5,57 | 1,64 | 5,03 | 1,18 | 4,49 | 0,00 |
| 7,72 | 7,72 | 7,18 | 3,14 | 6,64 | 2,62 | 6,10 | 2,08 | 5,56 | 1,62 | 5,02 | 1,17 | | |
| 7,71 | 3,71 | 7,17 | 3,13 | 6,63 | 2,61 | 6,09 | 2,07 | 5,55 | 1,60 | 5,01 | 1,17 | | |
| 7,70 | 3,70 | 7,16 | 3,12 | 6,62 | 2,59 | 6,08 | 2,06 | 5,54 | 1,58 | 5,00 | 1,17 | | |
| 7,69 | 3,69 | 7,15 | 3,11 | 6,61 | 2,58 | 6,07 | 2,05 | 5,53 | 1,56 | 4,99 | 1,16 | | |
| 7,68 | 3,67 | 7,14 | 3,11 | 6,60 | 2,57 | 6,06 | 2,05 | 5,52 | 1,54 | 4,98 | 1,16 | | |
| 7,67 | 3,66 | 7,13 | 3,10 | 6,59 | 2,55 | 6,05 | 2,04 | 5,51 | 1,52 | 4,97 | 1,16 | | |
| 7,66 | 3,65 | 7,12 | 3,09 | 6,58 | 2,54 | 6,04 | 2,03 | 5,50 | 1,50 | 4,96 | 1,15 | | |
| 7,65 | 3,63 | 7,11 | 3,08 | 6,57 | 2,53 | 6,03 | 2,02 | 5,49 | 1,48 | 4,95 | 1,15 | | |
| 7,64 | 3,62 | 7,10 | 3,08 | 6,56 | 2,51 | 6,02 | 2,02 | 5,48 | 1,46 | 4,94 | 1,15 | | |
| 7,63 | 3,61 | 7,09 | 3,07 | 6,55 | 2,50 | 6,01 | 2,01 | 5,47 | 1,44 | 4,93 | 1,14 | | |
| 7,62 | 3,59 | 7,08 | 3,06 | 6,54 | 2,49 | 6,00 | 2,00 | 5,46 | 1,42 | 4,92 | 1,14 | | |
| 7,61 | 3,58 | 7,07 | 3,05 | 6,53 | 2,47 | 5,99 | 1,99 | 5,45 | 1,40 | 4,91 | 1,14 | | |
| 7,60 | 3,57 | 7,06 | 3,05 | 6,52 | 2,46 | 5,98 | 1,99 | 5,44 | 1,38 | 4,90 | 1,13 | | |
| 7,59 | 3,55 | 7,05 | 3,04 | 6,51 | 2,45 | 5,97 | 1,98 | 5,43 | 1,36 | 4,89 | 1,13 | | |
| 7,58 | 3,54 | 7,04 | 3,03 | 6,50 | 2,43 | 5,96 | 1,97 | 5,42 | 1,34 | 4,88 | 1,13 | | |
| 7,57 | 3,53 | 7,03 | 3,02 | 6,49 | 2,42 | 5,95 | 1,96 | 5,41 | 1,32 | 4,87 | 1,12 | | |
| 7,56 | 3,51 | 7,02 | 3,02 | 6,48 | 2,41 | 5,94 | 1,96 | 5,40 | 1,30 | 4,86 | 1,12 | | |
| 7,55 | 3,50 | 7,01 | 3,01 | 6,47 | 2,39 | 5,93 | 1,95 | 5,39 | 1,30 | 4,85 | 1,12 | | |
| 7,54 | 3,49 | 7,00 | 3,00 | 6,46 | 2,38 | 5,92 | 1,94 | 5,38 | 1,29 | 4,84 | 1,11 | | |
| 7,53 | 3,47 | 6,99 | 2,99 | 6,45 | 2,37 | 5,91 | 1,93 | 5,37 | 1,29 | 4,83 | 1,11 | | |
| 7,52 | 3,46 | 6,98 | 2,98 | 6,44 | 2,35 | 5,90 | 1,93 | 5,36 | 1,29 | 4,82 | 1,11 | | |
| 7,51 | 3,45 | 6,97 | 2,97 | 6,43 | 2,34 | 5,89 | 1,92 | 5,35 | 1,28 | 4,81 | 1,10 | | |
| 7,50 | 3,43 | 6,96 | 2,96 | 6,42 | 2,33 | 5,88 | 1,91 | 5,34 | 1,28 | 4,80 | 1,10 | | |
| 7,49 | 3,42 | 6,95 | 2,95 | 6,41 | 2,31 | 5,87 | 1,90 | 5,33 | 1,28 | 4,79 | 1,10 | | |
| 7,48 | 3,41 | 6,94 | 2,94 | 6,40 | 2,30 | 5,86 | 1,90 | 5,32 | 1,27 | 4,78 | 1,09 | | |