

**Department of Higher Education
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Scoring System used by Department of Higher Education for Post Graduate (PG) courses/MNQF L5

A grade point average is calculated based on points given to individual scores on the transcript as specified below.

Grade							Numeric Grades	Pts
Highest grade	HD (High Distinction)	A	A+	A-	1st Class	Excellent	100-80	6
2nd Highest grade	D (Distinction)	B	B+	B-	2nd Class Upper	V.Good	79-70	4
3rd Highest grade	C (Credit)	C	C+	C-	2nd Class Lower	Good	69-60	2
4th Highest grade	P (Pass)	D	D+	D-	3rd Class	Pass	59-50	1

(If the university's marking scheme differs from the above classification, then the scores are determined according to the university's marking scheme mapped on to the closest possible grading mechanism specified above).

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated as below:

$$\text{GPA} = \text{total score divide by no. of subjects}$$

For example a student has achieved 10HD, 5D and 5C

$$\text{Total marks} = (10 \times 6) + (5 \times 4) + (5 \times 2) = 90$$

$$\text{GPA} = 90/20 = \underline{4.5}$$

Scoring System for Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary School Certificate Examinations and equivalent Diplomas

Points are given to O level best six subjects and A Level best 3 subjects as follows:

	O/L & SSC/ MNQF Level 3	A/L & HSC/ MNQF Level 4
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D		2
E		1

For Diplomas, points are given to all grades obtained as above and the sum is divided by no. of subjects taken and then finally converted to a score out of 15.

$$\text{For example a student gets 15A, 5B and 10C. i.e. } (15 \times 5) + (5 \times 4) + (10 \times 3) = 125$$

$$125/30 = 4.17. \text{ This is then converted to a score out of 15: } 4.17/5 \times 15 = \underline{12.51}$$

Note: Further points will also be given to all subjects of O'Level and A'Level.
(This is done when candidates come to a tie in situation)