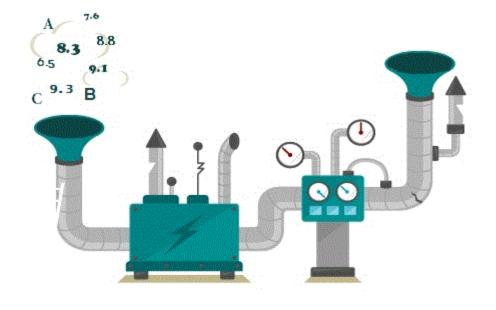


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European Grade Conversion Project



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EGRACONS Grade Conversion

Grading scales in Europe :

Italy	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30 cum laude
Belgium	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Netherlands	6	7	8	9	10									
Spain	5,00 - 5,49	5,50 - 5,99	6,00 - 6,49	6,50 - 6,99	7,00 - 7,49	7,50 - 7,99	8,00 - 8,49	8,50 - 8,99	9,00 - 9,49	9,50- 10,0				
Norway	А	В	С	D	E									
UK	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-100		
Germany	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			2

EUROPEAN GRADE CONVERSION SYSTEM



What is it?

- A reliable web application that helps participating institutions to convert grades obtained abroad
- Grade conversion can happen only between your own institution and a host institution
- Participating institutions must provide grading tables to use the tool





Egracons Conversion Tool

What it is NOT

- A tool that substitutes the institution's Student Information System or other Erasmus tools
- A tool that keeps track of all conversions, storing their history





Egracons Conversion Tool

Procedure

- An institution performs a query on their student database for the last 2 or 3 years counting all the grades per degree (with ISCED codes)
- They enter/copy these grading tables into the Egracons template and send it to us
- The grading tables are uploaded into the tool
- Each institution identifies a local administrator. He/she registers in the tool and the account is activated
- The tool will compare the grading tables and do the copryersions





Egracons Conversion Tool

Egracons User Roles

- 1. Converter
- 2. Uploader
- 3. Local Administrator
- 4. Super Administrator

Performs the grading conversion for a HEI Uploads the HEI's grading table to the Tool Manages the users for a single institution Management of the tool as a whole

- The Converter, Uploader and Local Administrator roles are assigned per institution and their activity is limited to that institution
- □ The same user can have any combination of the first three roles.
- □ Super Administrator cannot be combined with another role.







Converter

Performs grading conversions of grades obtained abroad to local grades either in single or multiple mode for his/her own institution.

Several *Converters* can be appointed for the same institution.

User Interface functions:

- 1. Grade Conversion
- 2. Transcript Conversion
- Transcripts are owned by a user: a transcript can be viewed only by the user who added it.
- □ For grade conversion the Home Institution can only be the user's institution







Uploader

Manages the grading tables for one's own institution and uploads the tables.

Several Uploaders can be appointed for the same institution.

User Interface functions:

- Grading Tables (upload, view, download, publish, delete)*
- Only one table at time can be *active*.
- A table can be deleted only if it is *not active*.
- □ A table becames *not active* only when another table is activated.

* Limited to one's own institution







Local Administrator

Manages the users of one's own Institution, and can more particularly enable and authorize users.

User Interface functions:

- 1. Users (view, reset password, authorize modify, delete)*
- 2. Logs (view)*

* Limited to one's own institution







Super Administrator

Has the authority to manage all users, and has to authorize the Local Administrators.

User Interface functions:

- 1. Users (view, reset password, authorize, modify, delete)
- 2. Institution (view, add, modify, delete)
- 3. Logs (view, delete)
- 4. Grading Tables (view, download)







The Egracons Tools

Website: www.egracons.euToolCountry ReportsDocumentsCountersion SystemGeneral infoVideoDemoDemo





ECTS Users' guide 2009 and 2015: Grading table: use of distribution tables

Italy (Users' Guide ECTS 2009, p. 43):

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30 lode
6.9%	1.9%	5.7%	2.3%	6.0%	2.7%	11.3%	8.2%	9.0%	11.8%	12.3%	0.5%	15.7%	5.7%
100*	93,1	91,2	85,5	83,2	77,2	74,5	63,2	55	46	34,2	21,9	21,4	5,7

France (table Université de Rouen, all disciplines, all levels)

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
34.79%	18.59%	18.45%	12.05%	9.46%	3.65%	2.30%	0.43%	0.22%	0.06%	0%
100	65,21	46,62	28,17	16,12	6,66	3,01	0,71	0,28	0,06	0

*Accumulated percentage in red

27 in Italië wordt 12 in Frankrijk







Conversion: graphical representation

Grading Distributions Comparison

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Host Institution Grade 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 University Giessen 2.48% Percentage 1.6% 2.3% 3.97% 5.54% 7.45% 10.67% 16.32% 21.8% 19.63% 8.25% BACHELOR 98.41% 93.63% 76.66% 8.25% 100% 96.11% 89.65% 84.11% 65.99% 49.68% 27.88% Cumulative 0313-Psychology Grade 13 Mark 12 Percentage 16.32% Cumulative 65.99% 50 90 80 00 40 30 10 100 70 20 Home Institution Ghent University 16 17 BACHELOR 90 70 60 50 40 30 100 80 20 10 0313-Psychology 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 Grade 20 Grade 14 2.55% 1.22% Percentage 12.07% 14.38% 16.24% 15.26% 14.07% 11.18% 7.98% 4.63% 0.43% Cumulative 100% 87.93% 73.56% 57.32% 42.06% 27.98% 16.8% 8.82% 4.19% 1.64% 0.43%

Close

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What next?



- Provide us with grading tables: see <u>http://egracons.eu/document/grading-table-</u> <u>instructions-and-template</u>
- We will upload them and give you access
- Official launch: September 2015



Thank you!

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