

Conversion of Grades

The table below provides a general overview of grade equivalence for VSE and the ZHAW.

VSE GRADE	DEFINITION	ZHAW GRADE	DEFINITION
1 (90-100%)	Excellent – outstanding performance with only minor errors	6.0	Excellent
2 (75-89%)	Very Good – above average standard, but with some errors	5.5	Very good
3 (60-74%)	Pass / Adequate to Good – Pass. Generally sound performance with a notable number of errors	5.0	Good
		4.5	Satisfactory
		4.0	Pass / Adequate
4+ (50-59%)	Fail with the option to improve – considerable further improvement is needed but the student is given the chance to retake the final exam withing the ongoing semester	3.5 – 3.99	Fail – considerable further work is required
4 (less than 50)	Fail – considerable further improvement is required	2.0 – 3.49	Fail – new paper to be submitted
		1.0	Fail – failure to submit paper, attend assessment or plagiarism