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GUIDELINES FOR GRADE CONVERSION

The system of grading equivalency described below is an adaptation of the international standards determined by the Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange. Please note that the average passing grade to obtain a degree or pass a course is 10 out of 20 in France, and usually 2.0 (C) out of 4.0 in the US.

Regular courses in Paris

A+	=	16 and above
A	=	15
A-	=	14
B+	=	13
B	=	12
B-	=	11
C+	=	10
C	=	9
C-	=	8
D+	=	7
D	=	6
D-	=	5
F	=	≥ 4.99

*M.I.C.E.F.A./ French as a Foreign language course scale

Mainstream Courses in Paris

A+	=	15 and above
A	=	14
A-	=	13
B+	=	12
B	=	11
B-	=	10
C+	=	9
C	=	8
C-	=	7
D+	=	6
D	=	5
D-	=	4
F	=	≥ 3.99

* +1 inflation for courses w/ regular Francilien students

*ABS = Absence injustifiée = unexcused absence (the student had too many unjustified absences, therefore the student was dropped from the course).

* DST = Désistement = withdrawal (the student withdrew from the course, therefore did not receive credit).