

École Nationale Supérieure de l'Électronique et de ses Applications (ENSEA)

An academic period generally consists in two semesters, running from September of one year to September of the next year. At the end of it, a jury examines the results of each student and decides whether or not to validate the period. The French grading system awards marks on a scale of 0 (worst one) to 20 (best one). ENSEA uses this system in conjunction with the European Credits Transfer System (ECTS), where the credits are used as weighting coefficients to calculate an average level for each student.

Minimal requirements: Each course is validated when the mark obtained by the student is at least 10 out of 20. A decision taken by the jury can validate some students that are slightly below 10. This decision is exceptional and course-dependent.

Repartition of average levels: generally, 60% of the students have each year an average level of 12 or higher; less than 10 % do not obtain all the credits for the whole year.

Repartition of marks by courses: for each course, ECTS credits are given with a mark A, B, C, D or E. The F or FX marks correspond to failure in validating the course. ECTS Grade	% of students who have achieved this grade
A	10
B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10
F	
FX	-

The ECTS grading scale is based on the percentile (similar but not identical to the class rank) of a student in a given assessment, that is how was his/her performance relatively to other students enrolled in the last three years of the same curricular unit/course (or in a significant group of students). Therefore, ECTS grade does not have a direct fixed correspondence to the local mark.