

BCGS English Language Program in Cooperation with FU-BEST

Grading & Credit Policy

CREDITS

BCGS will apply FU-BEST grading and credit policy. FU-BEST awards ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits which will be transferred by BCGS into U.S. credits. ECTS is based on the principle that the workload of a full-time student during one academic year is equivalent to 60 ECTS credits. This includes in-class contact hours as well as individual work on assignments and class preparation. On average, the student workload of a full-time study program in Europe is between 1,500 and 1,800 hours per year; thus, one ECTS credit represents between 25 and 30 hours of work.

BCGS will award

5 U.S. credits for Intensive German Language Courses

4 U.S. credits for FU-BEST Electives (in English)

GRADES

FU-BEST uses numerical grades. Please see the table below for comparison with the U.S. equivalents as far as grades are concerned.

BCGS GRADE TRANSLATION KEY

FU-BEST Grade	Points on 100-Scale	U.S. Grade
1,0	98-110	A
1,3	95-97	A
1,7	90-94	A-
2,0	85-89	B+
2,3	80-84	B
2,7	75-79	B-
3,0	70-74	C+
3,3	65-69	C
3,7	60-64	C-
4,0	50-59	D
5,0	< 50	F