



**Ministry of Higher Education
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Merit Point Scoring System for Post Graduate/Masters and PhD courses

A grade point average is calculated based on points given to individual scores on the transcript as specified below.

Grade							Numeric Grades	Pts
Highest Grade	HD (High Distinction)	A	A+	A-	1st Class	Excellent	100-80	6
2nd Highest Grade	D (Distinction)	B	B+	B-	2nd Class Upper	V.Good	79-70	4
3rd Highest Grade	C (Credit)	C	C+	C-	2nd Class Lower	Good	69-60	2
4th Highest Grade	P (Pass)	D	D+	D-	3rd Class	Pass	59-50	1

(If the university's marking scheme differs from the above classification, then the scores are determined according to the university's marking scheme mapped on to the closest possible grading mechanism specified above).

Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated as below:

GPA = Total score divided by number of subjects.

For example, a student has achieved 10HD, 5D and 5C.

Total marks = $(10 \times 6) + (5 \times 4) + (5 \times 2) = 90$.

GPA = $90/20 = \underline{\underline{4.5}}$

Merit Point Scoring System for Undergraduate/Bachelor's Degree courses

A grade point is given to individual scores on the transcript as specified below.

Points are given to O' level best six subjects (including SSC) and A' level best three subjects as follows (excluding HSC):

Grade	O/L & SSC	A/L & HSC
A*	5	6
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D		2
E		1

Merit Point Scoring System using Diplomas

Points are given to all grades obtained as above and the sum is divided by the number of subjects taken and then finally converted to a score out of 18.

For example, a student gets 10A*, 5A, 5B and 10C. i.e. $(10 \times 6) + (5 \times 5) + (5 \times 4) + (10 \times 3) = 135$.

$135/30 = 4.5$.

This is then converted to a score out of 18: $4.5/6 \times 18 = \underline{\underline{13.5}}$

* **Note:** When candidates come in to a tie situation, further points will be given to all subjects of O' Level (including SSC) and A' Level (including HSC).