

Sciences Po Rennes (IEP) grading system

1. Grades are given on a scale from 0 to 20, 20/20 being the highest grade possible. To get the credits (ECTS) of a required subject, the student must get the minimum grade of 10/20 to pass the exam.

2. Description of the institutional grading system:

ECTS Grade	IEP Grade	IEP definition
A	16 and more	Excellent – outstanding performance with non or only minor errors
B	14-15	Very good – above the average standard but with some errors
C	12-13	Good – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	11	Satisfactory – fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	Sufficient – performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	7-8-9 and less	Fail – considerable further work is required

3. Sciences Po Rennes's grading system works with an overall weighted average. If the student gets a general average (= all grades combined including those under 10/20) equaling at least 10/20, he or she gets the 30 ECTS required to validate one semester and the transcript will be marked **Admis** (Passed). It is up to the student's home university to acknowledge, or not, the credits of the failed classes (grades under 10/20).

If the student does not reach the general average of 10/20, only the credits corresponding to the validated subjects will be awarded. The semester is not validated and the transcript will be marked **Ajourné** (Failed semester) and will not show the total number of ECTS, it is up to the student's home university to acknowledge these credits.

4. Honours can be awarded according to the overall weighted average:

- **Passable** for those who obtained an average between 10/20 and 11,99/20
- **Assez bien** for those who obtained an average between 12/20 and 13,99/20
- **Bien** for those whose average is between 14/20 and 15,99/20
- **Très bien** for those who obtained at least 16/20