

Grading System

Marks obtained in respect of a course unit will be graded according to the following grading system.

A grade point value as indicated below is assigned to each grade.

Grading Scheme		
Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Point Value
85-100	A Plus	4.0
70-84	A	4.0
65-69	A Minus	3.7
60-64	B Plus	3.3
55-59	B	3.0
50-54	B Minus	2.7
45-49	C Plus	2.3
40-44	C	2.0
35-34	C Minus	1.7
30-34	D Plus	1.3
25-29	D	1.0
00-24	E	0.0

Assessment Procedure

Student performance during a course unit is generally assessed through assignments, reports, presentations, continuous assessments and end of course examinations. The method of assessment is indicated in the relevant syllabus.

Volume of learning

The volume of learning at each level is described in terms of credits.

According to Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) 1 Credit equals 50 notional learning hours.

In the case of European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), 1 credit in Sri Lanka equals 2 in ECTS.

- In the SLQF credit system, the student workload of a study programme is defined as 1500 notional learning hours per academic year.

- The notional learning hours include direct contact hours with teachers and trainers, time spent in self-learning, preparation for assignments, carrying out assignments and assessments. The need to undertake any or all of these will be considered when a credit is being allocated to a course unit or a module, when the syllabus is designed. It is understood that the combination of learning activities may vary from one course unit or module to another.
- The minimum number of credits per course unit or module is 1.
- One credit is considered equivalent to 50 notional learning hours for a taught course, laboratory studies course or field studies/clinical work. In case of industrial training, including time allocated for assessments and in case of research, including time allocated for literature survey, one credit is considered equivalent to a minimum of 100 notional hours.

Source: Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) 2015, University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka