

HAS Grading Distribution tables

The frequency table shown below is based on all passing grades awarded to the entire student population of HAS in course years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	112619	5753	56036	12684	14379	10484	7436	3349	1678	609	211
Percentage	100%	5%	50%	11%	13%	9%	7%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	95%	45%	34%	21%	12%	3%	2%	1%	0%

The Dutch grading system, used from elementary through university education is the 1 to 10 scale given in the following table, in which 10 is the highest grade, 5.5 the minimum pass and 1 the lowest grade. Teachers uniformly comment on the great difficulty in obtaining 9's and 10's and the respectability of 6's. There is also agreement that an 8 represents a high level of achievement, while grades 6 and 7 generally account for the majority of passing grades awarded.

Underneath you can find the grading tables per study programme.

Study programme	Animal Husbandry & Animal Care										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	11718	633	5328	1267	1754	1173	872	402	172	82	35
Percentage	100%	5%	45%	11%	15%	10%	7%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	95%	49%	38%	23%	13%	6%	2%	1%	0%

Study programme	Business Administration & Agribusiness (Den Bosch & Venlo)										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	15337	911	6178	2117	2401	1496	1175	573	335	109	42
Percentage	100%	6%	40%	14%	16%	10%	8%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	94%	54%	40%	24%	15%	7%	3%	1%	0%

Study programme	Food Innovation										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	15856	833	7490	2005	2154	1704	1075	412	143	36	4
Percentage	100%	5%	47%	13%	14%	11%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	95%	48%	35%	21%	11%	4%	1%	0%	0%

Study programme	Freshfood & Innovation										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	2499	147	813	383	412	314	255	106	58	10	1
Percentage	100%	6%	33%	15%	16%	13%	10%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	94%	62%	46%	30%	17%	7%	3%	0%	0%

Study programme	Geo Media & Design										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	6910	194	4648	471	571	449	328	143	66	30	10
Percentage	100%	3%	67%	7%	8%	6%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	97%	30%	23%	15%	8%	4%	2%	1%	0%

Study programme	International Food & Agribusiness										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	4288	172	2113	444	490	451	334	163	80	29	12
Percentage	100%	4%	49%	10%	11%	11%	8%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	96%	47%	36%	25%	14%	7%	3%	1%	0%

Study programme	International Farm Management										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	498	9	317	46	60	41	25	0	0	0	0
Percentage	100%	2%	64%	9%	12%	8%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	98%	35%	25%	13%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Study programme	Environmental Studies										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	3543	197	1906	348	330	291	230	141	74	19	7
Percentage	100%	6%	54%	10%	9%	8%	6%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	94%	41%	31%	22%	13%	7%	3%	1%	0%

Study programme	Management of the Living Environment										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	6241	351	2438	820	953	732	519	226	120	61	21
Percentage	100%	6%	39%	13%	15%	12%	8%	4%	2%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	94%	55%	42%	27%	15%	7%	3%	1%	0%

Study programme	Horticulture & Arable Farming / Horticulture & Business Management										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	8528	357	4850	829	977	687	464	206	120	32	6
Percentage	100%	4%	57%	10%	11%	8%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	96%	39%	29%	18%	10%	4%	2%	0%	0%

Study programme	Applied Biology (Den Bosch & Venlo)										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	23588	1035	14064	2016	2220	1797	1273	630	339	154	60
Percentage	100%	4%	60%	9%	9%	8%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Cumulative		100%	96%	36%	27%	18%	10%	5%	2%	1%	0%

Study programme	Food Technology										
Grade		5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
Total numbers	13613	914	5891	1938	2057	1349	886	347	171	47	13
Percentage	100%	7%	43%	14%	15%	10%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Cumulative		100%	93%	50%	36%	21%	11%	4%	2%	0%	0%

Full-time workload per academic year is 60 ECTS. 1 ECTS = 28 study load hours.

On the Transcript of Records the following abbreviations may occur:

- "Volda" English: Satisfactory/pass
- "Onvol" English: Unsatisfactory/fail