

## Exchange semester (bachelor) – GPA score – upscaling model

Student	Original GPA	Top 20% applicants' GPA of own cohort	Adjustment	Adjusted GPA (GPA score)
A (BAWISO)	1.90	1.35	0.35	1.55
B (BAWISO)	1.10	1.35	0.35	0.75
C (BBE)	1.90	1.25	0.25	1.65
D (BBE)	1.10	1.25	0.25	0.85

- To ensure equal opportunities for applicants from different study cohorts (BBE and BAWISO), GPAs are “normalized” based on the top applicants within each cohort. This normalization is carried out using an upscaling model: the average **GPA of the top 20% of applicants in a cohort** is adjusted to represent the highest grade, “excellent” (1.0).
- For example, if the average GPA of the top 20% applicants in a cohort is 1.35, it is adjusted to 1.0. As a result, all GPAs in that cohort are increased by 0.35.
- For instance, if your GPA is 1.90, your adjusted GPA will become 1.55 (1.90 minus 0.35). Likewise, if your GPA is 1.10, your adjusted GPA will be 0.75 (1.10 minus 0.35), although this value is purely theoretical.
- When calculating your final score, both your adjusted GPA and your personal assessment score are taken into account.