

Exchange semester (bachelor) – academic score – upscaling model

| Student | Original GPA | Top 20% GPA of own cohort | Adjustment | Adjusted GPA (Academic Score) |
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| 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 that applicants from different study cohorts (BBE and BAWISO) have equal opportunities, their GPAs will be “normalized” based on the top performers in each cohort. This is done using an upscaling model, where the average GPA of the top 20% of a cohort is adjusted to represent the highest grade, which is an “excellent” (1.0). For example, if the average GPA of the top 20% in a cohort is 1.35, this will be adjusted to 1.0. As a result, the GPAs of all students in that cohort will be raised by 0.35.
- For instance, if your GPA is 1.90, your adjusted GPA will become 1.55 (1.90 minus 0.35). Similarly, if your GPA is 1.10, your adjusted GPA will be 0.75 (1.10 minus 0.35), though this is only a fictive value. In the final calculation of your overall score, your adjusted GPA as well as the extra-curricular score will be taken into account.