

**Translation of state examination grades  
 into BA / MA grades**

State examination grading scale		Bachelor / Master grading scale	
Points	Definition	Grade	Definition
16 – 18	sehr gut <i>very good</i>	1,0	sehr gut <i>very good</i>
13 – 15	gut <i>good</i>	1,3	sehr gut <i>very good</i>
11 – 12	vollbefriedigend / <i>fully satisfactory</i>	1,7	gut <i>good</i>
10	vollbefriedigend / <i>fully satisfactory</i>	2,0	gut <i>good</i>
9	befriedigend <i>satisfactory</i>	2,3	gut <i>good</i>
8	befriedigend <i>satisfactory</i>	2,7	befriedigend <i>satisfactory</i>
7	befriedigend <i>satisfactory</i>	3,0	befriedigend <i>satisfactory</i>
6	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>	3,3	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>
5	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>	3,7	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>
4	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>	4,0	ausreichend <i>sufficient</i>
0-3	mangelhaft <i>not sufficient</i>	5,0	mangelhaft <i>not sufficient</i>

The law faculties in Germany have developed their own unique (state examination) grading scale, different from that of other faculties. Grades run from 0 to 18 points, a pass being 4 points upwards.

The state examination grades are transferable into the BA / MA grading system according to the table above. At the Faculty of Law BA / MA grades are awarded in the framework of the Hanse Law School degree courses Comparative European Law (LL.B.) and Transnational Law (LL.M.).