

# 【How to Calculate your GPA for the MEXT Scholarship】

To be eligible for the MEXT scholarship for graduate students, you need to have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of **2.30 on a 3.00 scale over your last two years** of study and be expected to maintain the equivalent level during the scholarship period. Using the MEXT-specified grade conversion chart and GPA calculation formula below, please check your eligibility.

## <Grade Conversion Chart>

Grading System	Grades				
Type 1: (4-point scale)		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Type 2: (4-point scale)		A	B	C	F
Type 3: (4-point scale)		100-80	79-70	69-60	below 59
Type 4: (5-point scale)	S	A	B	C	F
Type 5: (5-point scale)	A	B	C	D	F
Type 6: (5-point scale)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	below 59
<b>Grade Point</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## <GPA Calculation Formula>

$$([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)$$

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Total No. of credits for all registered courses

References: No. = Number , GP = Grade Point

### Note

If the courses do not go by the credit system, replace the "number of credits" with "number of courses" registered.

**Example:** If your institution uses a typical North American grading system (A, B, C, D, and F) or a system comparable to it, you may use the 5-level scale.

Course Title	Grade	Credit		JASSO Grade Point (above)		Total Point
Japanese 1	A	3	×	3	=	9
Japanese 2	B	3	×	3	=	9
Intro to Japanese History	B	3	×	3	=	9
Intro to Business	D	3	×	1	=	3
		12 credit in total				30 point in total
		$\frac{(9 \times 3) + (0 \times 2) + (3 \times 1) + (0 \times 0)}{12}$		=	$\frac{30}{12}$	= <u>2.5</u>