

ACADEMIC STUDY

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management offers a broad spectrum of study programmes. As an exchange student, you can select modules from the following four academic programmes depending on whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student:

- Bachelor of Banking and Finance
- Bachelor of International Management
- Master of Finance
- Master in Management

For detailed information about these programmes please refer to our website at www.frankfurt-school.de.

LEARNING STYLES AND EXPECTATIONS

At Frankfurt School students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. It is expected that students attend the lectures, but you will also need to study independently on your own or in small groups. You will be encouraged to read widely, to analyse and question what you have read and be expected to understand the material covered in lectures or seminars, not just memorise it. Teaching styles vary but, generally speaking, independent thought and discussion are encouraged. You are allowed to ask questions during class and to challenge and question what the lecturer says.

There are different forms of assessment (e.g. written examinations, essays, group projects), but in many modules the written examination at the end of the semester accounts for 100 % of the final grade. Each lecturer will inform you at the beginning of the semester how their module is assessed. In order to underpin our expectations Frankfurt School developed a so-called Honour Code that talks specifically about appropriate behaviour while taking exams, on campus and towards our facilities.

GRADING SYSTEM

FRANKFURT SCHOOL'S GRADING SCALE

PERFORMANCE IN %	GRADE	PERFORMANCE IN %	GRADE
95.00 % – 100.00 %	1.0	71.00 % – 72.50 %	2.6
93.50 % – 95.00 %	1.1	69.50 % – 71.00 %	2.7
92.00 % – 93.50 %	1.2	68.00 % – 69.50 %	2.8
90.50 % – 92.00 %	1.3	66.50 % – 68.00 %	2.9
89.00 % – 90.50 %	1.4	65.00 % – 66.50 %	3.0
87.50 % – 89.00 %	1.5	63.50 % – 65.00 %	3.1
86.00 % – 87.50 %	1.6	62.00 % – 63.50 %	3.2
84.50 % – 86.00 %	1.7	60.50 % – 62.00 %	3.3
83.00 % – 84.50 %	1.8	59.00 % – 60.50 %	3.4
81.50 % – 83.00 %	1.9	57.50 % – 59.00 %	3.5
80.00 % – 81.50 %	2.0	56.00 % – 57.50 %	3.6
78.50 % – 80.00 %	2.1	54.50 % – 56.00 %	3.7
77.00 % – 78.50 %	2.2	53.00 % – 54.50 %	3.8
75.50 % – 77.00 %	2.3	51.50 % – 53.00 %	3.9
74.00 % – 75.50 %	2.4	50.00 % – 51.50 %	4.0
72.50 % – 74.00 %	2.5	under 50.00 %	5.0

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is using someone else's words or ideas without indicating where the ideas originally came from. In Germany this is considered cheating. We expect that

students indicate when they are using someone else's words or ideas by means of referencing.