

Commission Circular No: 901

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities,
Rectors of Campuses,
Directors of Institutes.

COMMON GRADES, GRADE POINT VALUES FOR COURSES AND CUT-OFF LEVELS OF GPA FOR AWARDING CLASSES/PASSES

The University Grants Commission having noted that there is a significant variation in the degree awarding criteria as well as in the structure of the degree programmes conducted by different faculties/universities within the Sri Lankan University System decided to formulate a common Credit and Qualification Framework (CQF) for Sri Lankan University System in order to maintain the consistency and comparability of university level qualifications.

Accordingly the University Grants Commission at its 767th meeting held on 06th November 2008 approved Grades and Grade Point Values and Cut-off levels of GPA for Awarding Classes/Passes for all the undergraduate degree programmes conducted within Sri Lankan University System as follows:

(a) Grades and Grade Point Values

Degree Programme	Grades and Grade Point Values											
	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	E
All Degrees	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00	0.00

(b) Cut-off levels of GPA for Awarding Classes/Passes

Degree Programme	Grade Point Average (GPA) for Awarding Classes/Passes			
	First	Second Upper	Second Lower	Pass
All Degrees	3.70	3.30	3.00	2.00

The University Grants Commission having taken into consideration that a sufficient period be given to adopt the proposed system decided to inform the Universities/Higher Educational Institutes to adopt the same with effect from the new academic year starting in August 2010.

Please take action accordingly.

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