

FOR POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Marks and Grades for a semester

The following table gives the conversion of marks, grade points, letter grades and classification to indicate the performance of the candidate for Postgraduate level:

RANGE OF MARKS	GRADE POINTS	LETTER GRADE	DESCRIPTION
90 - 100	9.0 - 10.0	O	Outstanding
80 - 89	8.0 - 8.9	D+	Excellent
75 - 79	7.5 - 7.9	D	Distinction
70 - 74	7.0 - 7.4	A+	Very Good
60 - 69	6.0 - 6.9	A	Good
50 - 59	5.0 - 5.9	B	Average
0 - 49	0.0 - 4.9	U	Reappear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the Courses in a semester}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$

Marks and Grades for the entire programme

The Degree is awarded according to the following Classification:

CGPA	GRADE	CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT
9.5 - 10.0	O+	First Class - Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
0.0 and above but below 5.0	U	Re-appear

* Only those students who have passed at the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the PG Programme are eligible for these classifications.

CUMMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERGAE [CGPA]

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

For a Semester :

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum_i C_i G_i}{\sum_i C_i}$$

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$

For the entire Programme :

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]} = \frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a Programme}}$$

C_i = Credits earned for course i in any semester.

G_i = Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester.

n = refers to the semester in which such courses are credited.

CLASSIFICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BE BASED ON MARKS OBTAINED IN POSTGRADUATE CORE (PC) AND POSTGRADUATE ELECTIVE (PE) COURSES.

CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES (M.PHIL)

Classes will be awarded separately in the following:

Core, Elective, Specialisation (For Classification)

Marks and Grades for a semester

The class obtained by a student will be indicated in the Cumulative Marks Statement issued to her on successful completion of the Degree as follows:-

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80 - 89	8.0 - 8.9	D+	Excellent
75 - 79	7.5 - 7.9	D	Distinction
70 - 74	7.0 - 7.4	A+	Very Good
60 - 69	6.0 - 6.9	A	Good
50 - 59	5.0 - 5.9	B	Average
0 - 49	0	U	Re-appear
Absent	0	AAA	Absent

GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the Course}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$

Marks and Grades for the entire programme

The Degree is awarded according to the following Classification:

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9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	

0.0 and above but below 5.0	U	Re-appear
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CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the M.PHIL Programme are eligible.



The class obtained by a student will be indicated in the Consolidated Marks Statement issued to her on successful completion of the programme.

The University of Madras confers the degree on the students on successful completion of the programme of study.