

The Guidelines for Grading at the Graduate School of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries,
Kagoshima University

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The grading at the Graduate School of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Kagoshima University is in principle followed the following "The Guidelines for Grading" which was decided at Academic Affairs Committee of the whole university on March 3, 2021.

However, classes in the Graduate School of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries shall not be limited to 1 of ② of this guideline. In addition, "pass/fail" grading may be used for experiments, training, practices, and master's thesis research guidance.

The Guidelines for Grading

- ① Kagoshima University uses a grading system based on an evaluation of raw scores.

Guidelines for grades and evaluation criteria are set forth below.

Excellent (90 points or more)	Students who have achieved sufficiently the basic goals and have made outstanding achievements.
Very Good (80 points or more)	Students who have achieved sufficiently the basic goals.
Good (70 points or more)	Students who have achieved the basic goals.
Pass (60 points or more)	Students who have achieved the minimum basic goals.
Fail (Below 60 points)	Students who have not achieved the basic goals and need to retake the subject.

- ② 1. The standard is that Excellent grades should be within 20% of the total number of students to be evaluated.
2. However, item 1 does not apply to subjects with fewer than 20 registered students.
3. For subjects such as experiments, training, practices, graduation research, and subjects offered by graduate schools, guidelines are established by each department based on the characteristics of each subject.

Note: The official text of this guideline is the Japanese version. As the English translation is provided only for reference, if there are any discrepancies between Japanese and English versions, the Japanese takes precedence.

Supplementary provision

This guideline shall be in effect for the students enrolled in the 2022 academic year and beyond.