

FGV DIREITO SP Grading system.

Undergraduate/Bachelor program in Portuguese

FGV DIREITO SP does not work with European credits and all of its courses are based on the amount of contact hours of its programs.

FGV DIREITO SP is a 5 year program, currently with a minimum workload of 4.500 hours.

At FGV DIREITO SP:

- **1 Brazilian credit = 15 hours = 1.5 ECTS**
- **2 Brazilian credits = 30 hours = 3 – 4 ECTS**
- **4 Brazilian credits = 60 hours = 5 – 6 ECTS**

The grading system in the undergraduate program is from 0 to 10, being **6,0** the passing grade. The undergraduate program is totally in Portuguese. We do use decimals to compose the grade (example: 7,65; 9,89, etc.)

The undergraduate courses in English (IPM), and the Graduate courses in English (MPGI) at the Business School have the same grading system as the Undergraduate courses in Portuguese from the Law School – from 0 to 10, being 6,0 the passing grade.

Grade	Definition
<6.0	Fail
6.0 – 6.9	Sufficient
7.0 – 7.9	Good
8.0 – 8.9	Very good
9.0 – 9.9	Excellent
10.0	Cum Laudae (outstanding)

GLOBAL LAW PROGRAM in English

The Global Law Program is part of our Master Degree Program, and is open to all exchange students (Bachelor and Master), and Brazilian students with courses in English. The courses have 15 hours of class, or 30 hours of class, equivalent to 1 or 2 Brazilian credits, and we ask the exchange students to take at least 3 courses of this program.

The Global Law Program awards the students with a Certificate in the end of the Academic Semester. The certificate is presented to the students who are approved in 10 or more credits of the Program. The Certificate will be sent together with the official Transcript.

The grading system in the Master Degree program is from 0 to 10, being **7,0** the passing grade.

Grade	Definition
<7.0	Fail
7.0 – 7.9	Good
8.0 – 8.9	Very good
9.0 – 9.9	Excellent
10.0	Cum Laudae (outstanding)

A student will have failed a course due to:

- Poor attendance:** when his or her attendance falls below the minimum of 75% (seventy-five percent) of the total class-hours set down for the subject, for the semester, regardless of the Final Grade achieved;
- Below-par academic results:** when he/she fails to achieve a Final Grade that is equal to or greater than 6.0 (six) for the undergraduate courses in Portuguese, or 7,0 (seven) for the Global Law courses

NOTE:

- We do not have a maximum load of courses for the exchange students, we ask them to take at least 3 courses from the Global Law Program, being the Introduction to the Brazilian Legal System course, **mandatory** to all exchange students.
- We do not work with GPA (grade point average), but rather with C.R. (Performance Coefficient), which is calculated by using a simple arithmetic average (sum of all the grades achieved divided by the sum of all courses taken), regardless of the workload of the courses.

Conversion System used by partner Universities.

Grades equivalency	
FGV DIREITO SP Grading System*	American System
9,00 to 10,00	A
7,01 to 8,99	B
6,00 to 7,00	C
4 to 5,99	F

European System	FGV Grades
30 e lode	10
30 – (29)	9,9 - 9,0
28 – (27)	8,9 - 8,0
26 – (24)	7,9 - 7,0
23 – (18)	6,9 - 6,0
Fail	< 6