

Calculation of Overall Qualifications (Gesamtqualifikation, GQ) for the Abitur

(Grade average)

Prerequisites

Classes which are added to the GQ during the **first block (course block)** have the following prerequisites:

- Mandatory classes have generally be added to the GQ. For the 1. – 4th Exam class (Prüfungsfach, PF), all four semesters have to be added. **Exemptions** can exist in the following cases:

Accounting: Two freely chosen semesters of those attended must be entered.

History Two freely chosen semesters of those attended must be entered.

Foreign Languages (Fremdsprachen, FS): One FS has to be taken for four consecutive semesters and added to the GQ. In addition: FS-Requirements met: Four semesters of English have to be added. If instead four semesters of Spanish are attended and added, only two semesters of English have to be attended, but not necessarily added to the GQ.

FS-Requirements not met: Two semesters of English and four semesters of Spanish have to be attended. If the grades of the newly begun foreign language are completely added to the GQ, no semesters of the continued foreign language have to be added. If the classes of the continued foreign language are attended added for all four semesters, two consecutive classes of the newly begun foreign language have to be added to the GQ.

Sport: If Sport is the 4th_PF, 3-4 practical classes and one of the attended theoretical classes have to be added to the GQ. If Sport is not an exam class, it is not mandatory to add it to the GQ.

Focus subject for the 5th Exam Component: All four semesters of the focus subject have to be attended. Exemption: History can be deselected for the 3rd and 4th semester. The last attended semester of the focus subject has to be added to the GQ. For Sport as 5th Exam component, the last attended theory class has to be added.

Please note the flyer you received during the introductory phase!

- An advanced course (Leistungskurs, LK) which had both exams graded 00 points will be graded 00 points as a whole. Mandatory classes may not be finished with 00 points, however! Classes graded with 00 points are counted as not attended and therefore cannot be added to the GQ. This precludes taking the Abitur exam.
- Anyone who has not attended at least 6 weeks of classes during a semester is graded 00 points.
- Among the 24 basic courses of the 1st – 4th Semester during the first block (course block) added to the GQ, a maximum of four may be graded “failed” (less than 5 points). A minimum of 120 points (see below) has to be reached.
- Among the 8 advanced courses of the 1st – 4th Semester during the first block (course block) added to the GQ, a maximum of two may be graded “failed” (less than 5 points). A minimum of 80 points (see below) has to be reached.
- During the 1. block (course block), at least 200 points have to be reached.

The grades of the Abitur examination (1st – 4th exam classes) which are added to the GQ during the second **block (exam block)** have the following

prerequisites:

- 2 exam classes, including 1 advanced class, have each to be reach at least 20 points (Abitur grade times 4 > 20 points).
- Additionally, at least one written examination has to be graded at least 5 points before multiplication!
- During the 2. block (course block), at least 100 points have to be reached.

Calculation (Example)

The following calculation **assumes** that classes were **on average graded 5 points (grade 4)**. A

“Fail” in a class has to be compensated with a better grade in a different subject. The Final score tallies in both blocks are therefore the minimum requirements (*in italics and bold*) a student has to meet.

1. block (course block)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points of 24 basic courses unmultiplied (so 24 *x 5 points) = 120 P • Points of the advanced courses attended during the four semesters Multiplied by two (so 8 grades doubled 8 x 2 x 5 Points) = 80 P 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 200 P
2. block (exam block)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three written exams (1st - 3rd PF) multiplied by 4 (so 3 x 4 x 5 points) = 60 P • One oral exam (4th PF) multiplied by 4 (so 4 x 5 points) = 20 P • 5. Exam component (5. Prüfungskomponente) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- <i>Special Assignment (BLL):</i> Written exam multiplied by 4 <u>or</u> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- <i>Presentation:</i> Oral exam multiplied by 4. 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 100 P
Minimum points for passing the Abitur		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 300 P