

### **Grade Point Average**

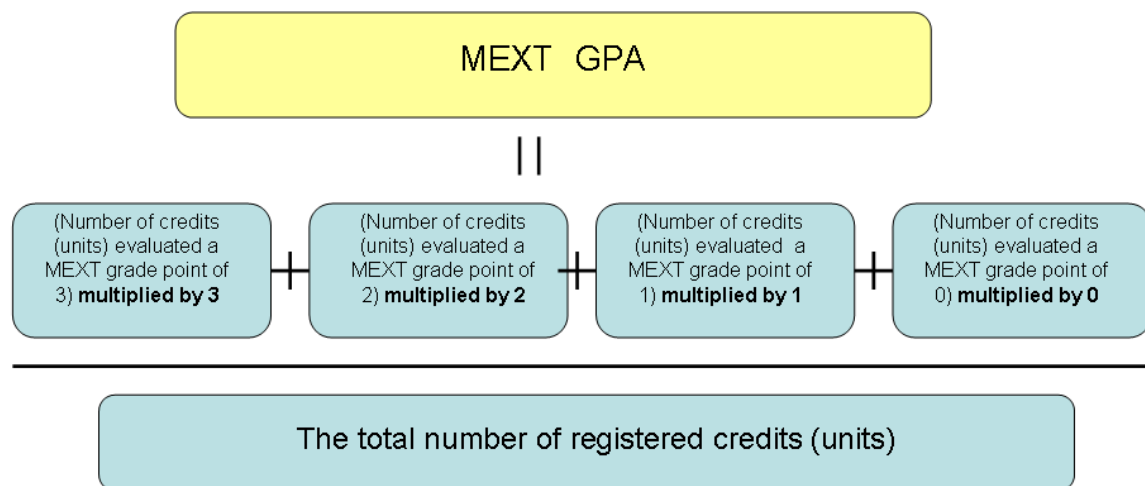
Eligible applicants are those who have a minimum GPA 2.3 or higher and are expected to maintain the equivalent level during the scholarship period. GPA should be calculated on the basis shown below using the final grades for courses taken in last two years. In case the following basis cannot be applied to the scheme of grading in your transcript and a GPA cannot be calculated, the applicant should ask his/her prospective academic adviser to write a reference, in which he/she should explain why a MEXT GPA cannot be calculated and exactly how your academic performance can be assumed to be equivalent to, or higher than, a GPA of 2.3.

The grades as object of the calculation are limited to those in regular courses. The grades in non-regular courses or Japanese Language Schools are NOT to be considered.

#### **How to Calculate a GPA**

Convert the grades in your academic transcript to the MEXT Grade Points according to the following table, and then apply the formula in the next page to get the MEXT GPA.

Evaluation system in your Academic transcripts	Grades				
Example 1:4-point scale		Excellent	Good	Fair	Fail
Example 2:4-point scale		A	B	C	Fail
Example 3:4-point scale		100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or below
Example 4:5-point scale	S	A	B	C	F
Example 5:5-point scale	A	B	C	D	F
Example 6:5-point scale	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or below
MEXT Grade Points	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Formula**

\*1 If your home university does not use any credit system, please do the following to calculate your GPA.

- Using the above scheme, add your grade points for every course you have completed.
- Then divide it by the total number of courses you have completed.

\*2 Any Grades which are not shown in the above table such as “Pass(合格)” and “Approved(認定)” should NOT be included in calculation.

\*3 A fractional number in MEXT GPA should be omitted.