

Annex 1. How to calculate your American GPA

In this document we give you an example how to convert Belgian/Flemish scores into the American GPA. Instead of the Belgian/Flemish grading scale, please use the one of your own country.

Step 1: Go to the website for the scholar GPA calculator: <https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/>.

Step 2: Scroll down where you can find the U.S. grade equivalent to points:

Screenshot of the Scholaro GPA Calculator website. The page shows the 'About Scholaro GPA Calculator' section. An orange arrow points to the 'How is the GPA calculated?' section.

About Scholaro GPA Calculator

This international GPA calculator is intended to help you calculate the **United States Grade Point Average (GPA)** based on grades or points from almost any country in the world. The U.S. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale.

How is the GPA calculated?

1) First, the grades are converted to the U.S. equivalent for countries other than the U.S.

Chinese Grade	U.S. Grade
90	A
85	B
80	B

2) The GPA converter converts each U.S. grade equivalent to points using the following scale:

U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points
A+	4.0	B+	3.3	C+	2.3	D+	1.3	F	0.0
A	4.0	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0	-	
A-	3.7	B-	2.7	C-	1.7	D-	0.7	-	

Step 3: Go back to the top of the webpage and type or select your country:

Screenshot of the Scholaro GPA Calculator website. The page shows the 'Country' dropdown menu. An orange arrow points to the dropdown menu.

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Country:

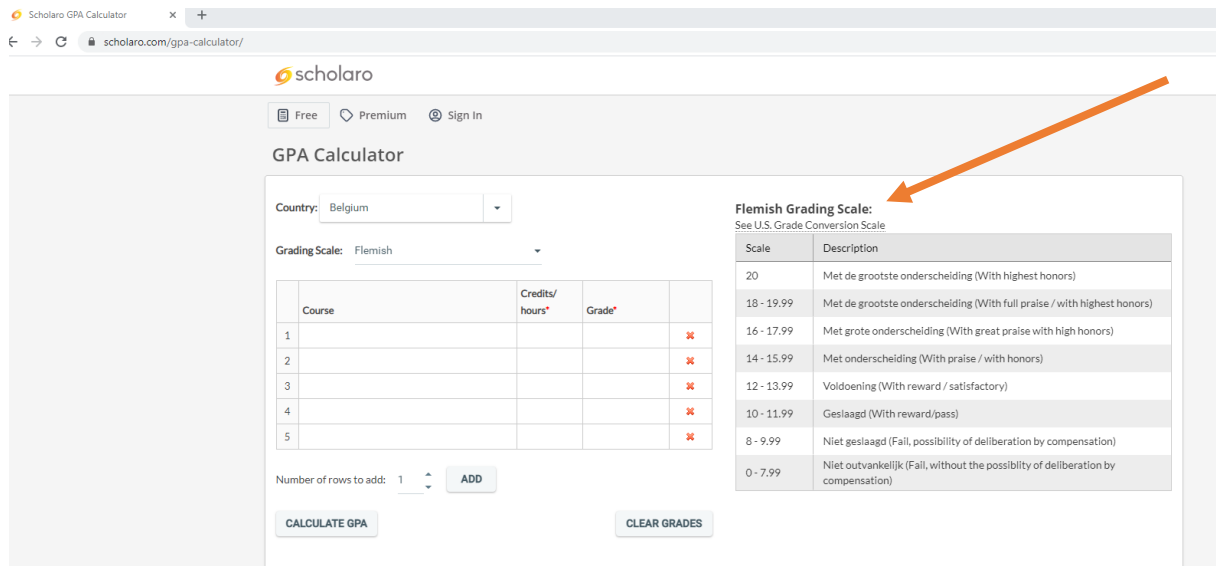
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- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan

	Cou	Credits/ hours*	Grade*	
1				✘
2				✘
3				✘
4				✘
5				✘

Number of rows to add: 1

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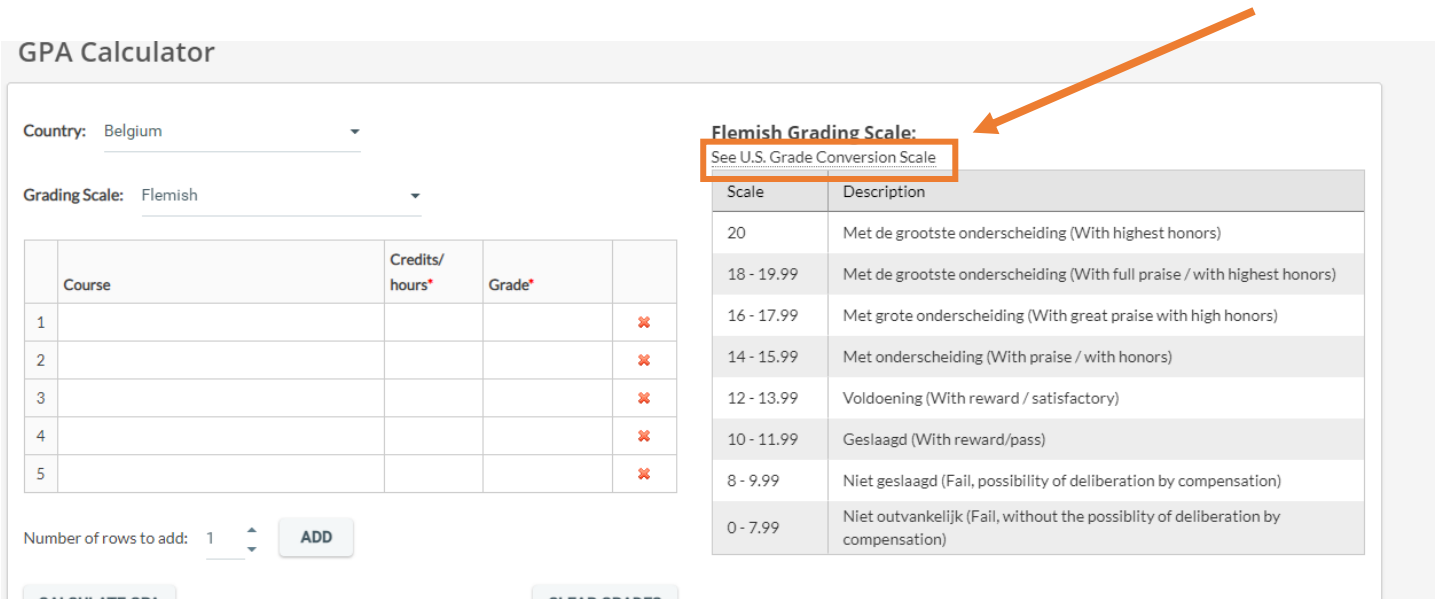
Step 4: A conversion grading scale of the country you have chosen appears on the right:



The screenshot shows the Scholaro GPA Calculator interface. The country is set to Belgium and the grading scale is set to Flemish. A table for entering course grades is visible. On the right, the 'Flemish Grading Scale' is displayed, with a link to 'See U.S. Grade Conversion Scale' highlighted by an orange arrow.

Scale	Description
20	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With highest honors)
18 - 19.99	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With full praise / with highest honors)
16 - 17.99	Met grote onderscheiding (With great praise with high honors)
14 - 15.99	Met onderscheiding (With praise / with honors)
12 - 13.99	Voldoening (With reward / satisfactory)
10 - 11.99	Geslaagd (With reward/pass)
8 - 9.99	Niet geslaagd (Fail, possibility of deliberation by compensation)
0 - 7.99	Niet outverdiend (Fail, without the possibility of deliberation by compensation)

Step 5: Underneath “Flemish Grading Scale” you can see: “See U.S. Conversion Scale”. You need to click on this link.

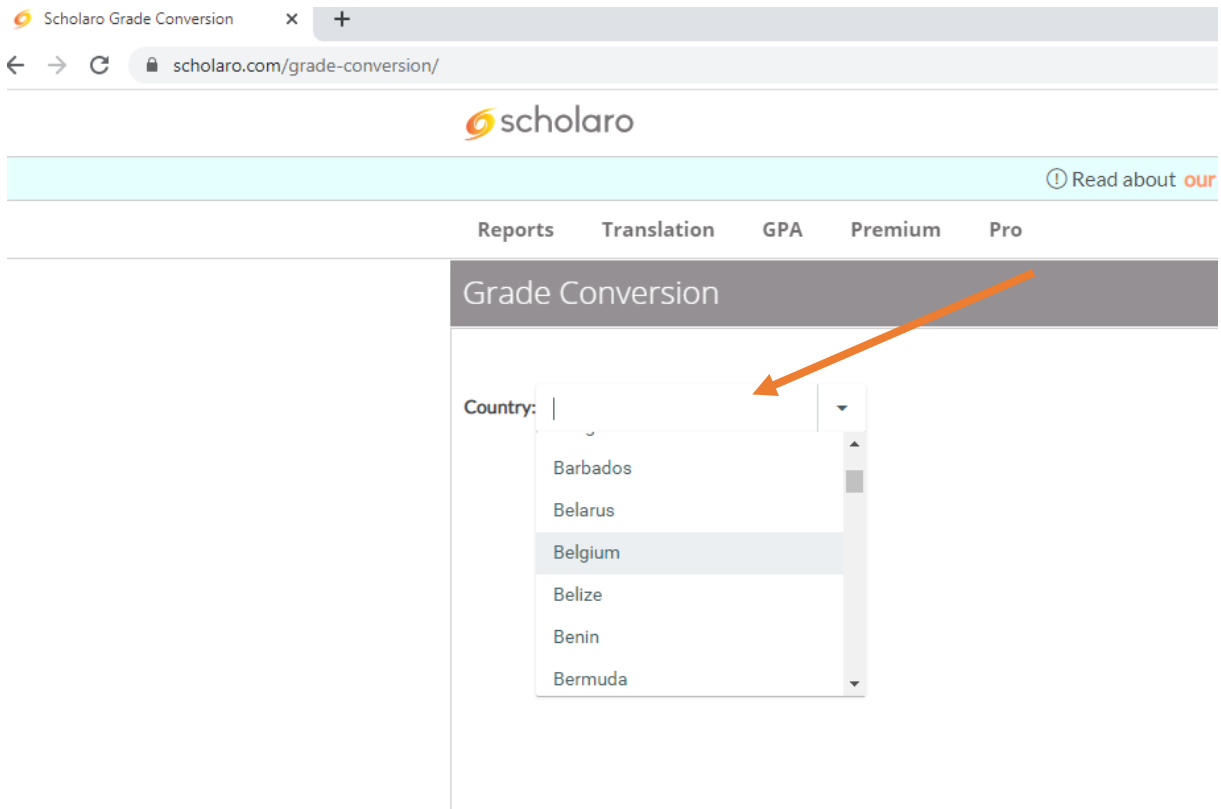


This is a close-up view of the GPA Calculator interface. The 'Flemish Grading Scale' section is visible, and the link 'See U.S. Grade Conversion Scale' is highlighted with a red box and an orange arrow pointing to it.

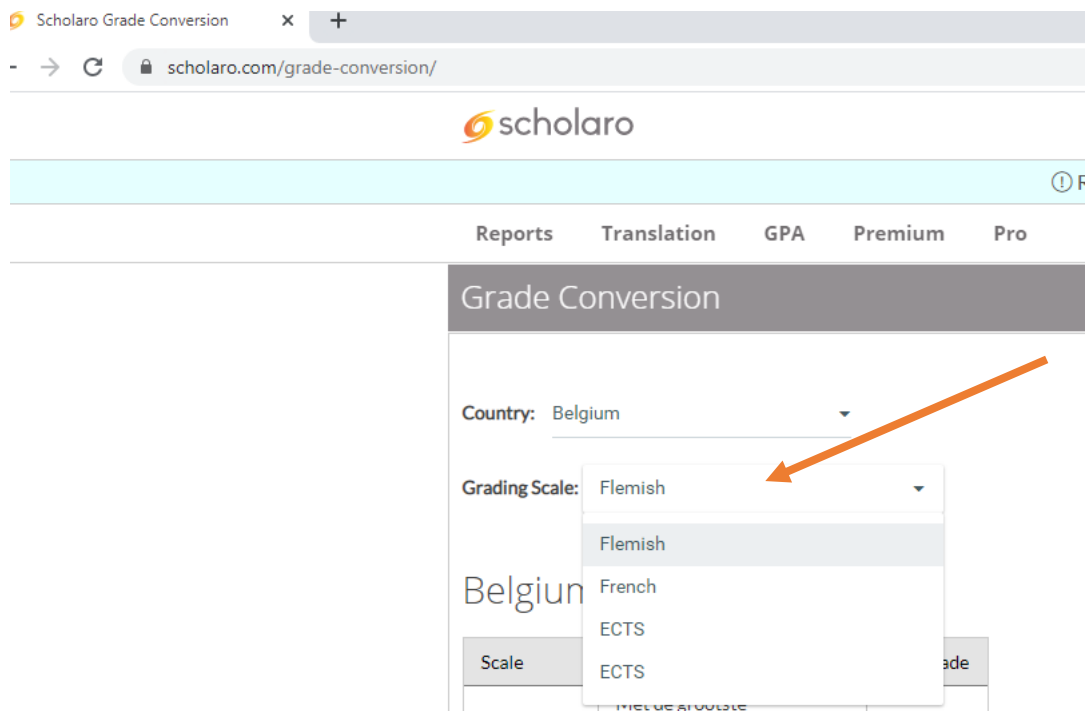
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Step 6: You need to re-enter your country:

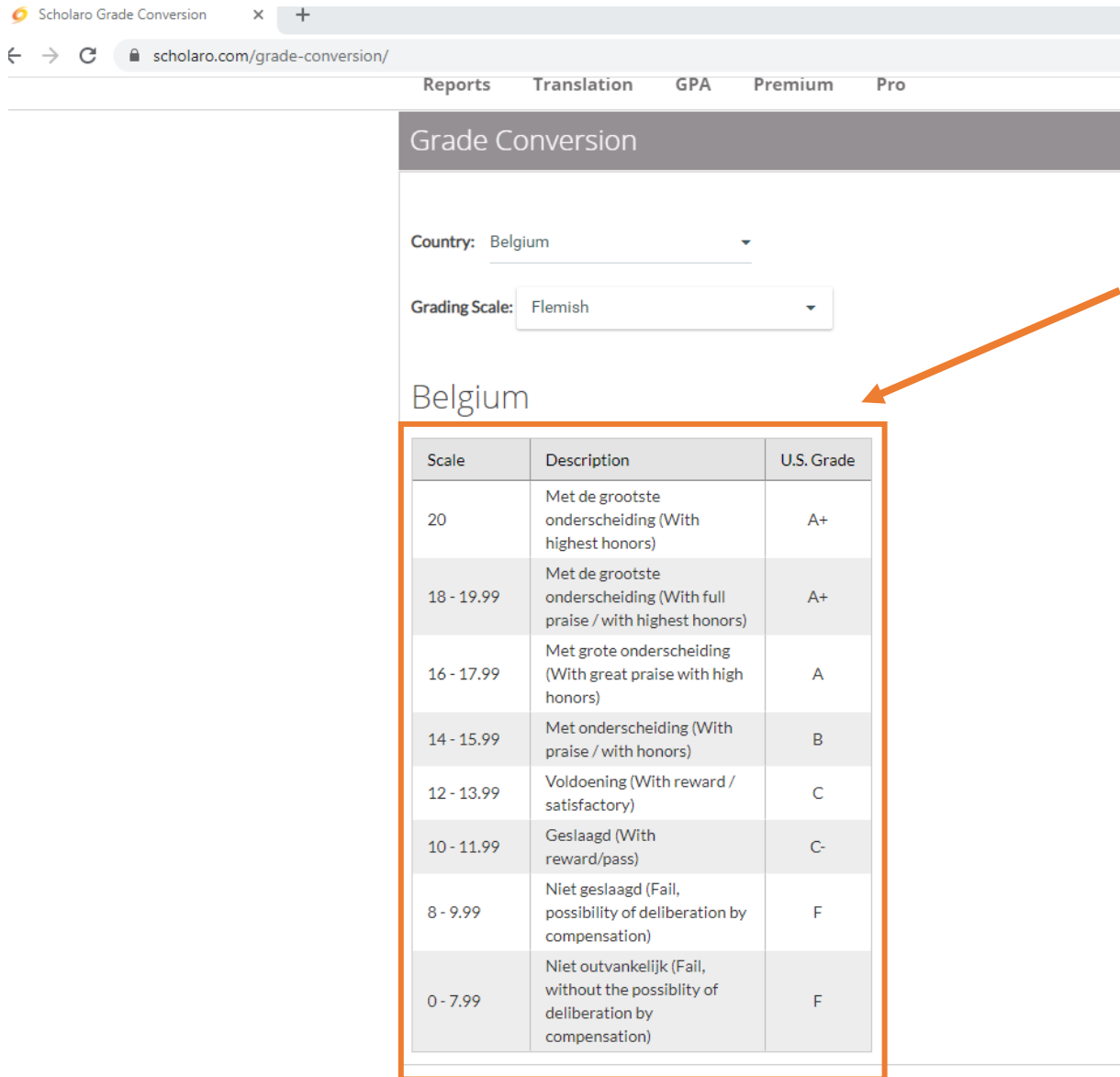


Step 7: Click on the grading scale used at your Home Institution:



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Step 8: The conversion scale appears and gives you your U.S. grade accordingly. In the first step you saw what grade you need and here you can see if you have achieved the asked GPA. We don't need the American letter grade but the GPA grade corresponding to it.



Country: Belgium

Grading Scale: Flemish

Belgium

Scale	Description	U.S. Grade
20	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With highest honors)	A+
18 - 19.99	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With full praise / with highest honors)	A+
16 - 17.99	Met grote onderscheiding (With great praise with high honors)	A
14 - 15.99	Met onderscheiding (With praise / with honors)	B
12 - 13.99	Voldoening (With reward / satisfactory)	C
10 - 11.99	Geslaagd (With reward/pass)	C-
8 - 9.99	Niet geslaagd (Fail, possibility of deliberation by compensation)	F
0 - 7.99	Niet outvankelijk (Fail, without the possibility of deliberation by compensation)	F

Hints & tips: Always ask your home institution providing your transcript of records to mention the **American GPA** on your transcript. You then instantly have a correct GPA without having to calculate it.