**Samples NARIC Grading Systems and Highest Bandings**

Schools should be mindful of the various banding tables for different countries, when assessing the applications, in order to make informed judgements, eg, according to NARIC India’s highest banding is 65-100% First Class/Division; USA’s highest banding is Grade A Excellent 4.0 or Grade A 90-100%; Germany’s highest banding is Grade 1 Sehr Gut (Very Good).

**India Grading System – Higher Education**

The following system is most commonly used in the assessment of Bachelor degrees:

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| 65 - 100%  | First Class/Division  |
| 50 - 64%  | Second Class/Division  |
| 40 - 49%  | Third Class/Division  |

Some universities have adopted the semester system at the postgraduate level and use a marking system based on a grade point average.

**United States of America Grading System - Higher**

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| A  | Excellent  | 4.0  |
| B  | Good  | 3.0  |
| C  | Average  | 2.0  |
| D  | Pass  | 1.0  |
| F  | Fail  | 0  |

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| --- | --- |
| A | 90-100% |
| B  | 80-89% |
| C | 70-79%  |
| D | 60-69% |
| E | 50-59% |
| F | 0-49% |

**Germany Grading System – University Grades**

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| **Grade**  | **German Classification**  | **English Translation**  |
| 1  | *Sehr Gut*  | Very good  |
| 2  | *Gut*  | Good  |
| 3  | *Befriedigend*  | Satisfactory  |
| 4  | *Ausreichend*  | Adequate/pass  |
| 5  | *Mangelhaft*  | Poor  |