GPA for Canada: the OMSAS conversion table, the Ontario levels and BC's letters

OUAC's Undergraduate Grade Conversion Table (OMSAS) puts every Canadian and US university's grades on one 4.0 scale. Each university is assigned a scale; the percentage and letter scales are below. Weights: full-year course 2, half-year course 1, lab 0.5. GPA = sum of (value x weight) / sum of weights.

OUAC value	Scale 3 (percentages, most)	Scale 4 (RMC)	Scale 7 (letters, most)	Scale 8 (McGill)	Scale 9 (Manitoba, York)
4.00	90-100	93-100	A+	A	A+
3.90	85-89	84-92	A		
3.80					A
3.70	80-84	75-83	A-	A-	
3.30	77-79	72-74	B+	B+	B+
3.00	73-76	69-71	B	B	B
2.70	70-72	66-68	B-	B-	
2.30	67-69	64-65	C+	C+	C+
2.00	63-66	62-63	C	C	C
1.70	60-62	60-61	C-		
1.30	57-59	56-59	D+		
1.00	53-56	53-55	D	D	D
0.70	50-52	50-52	D-		
0.00	49 and below	49 and below	E/F	F	F

Scale 3: Brock, Guelph, Lakehead, Nipissing, Regina, Saskatchewan, Trent, Western, and the percentage grades of Toronto, Queen's, Waterloo, Windsor, Victoria.

Scale 7: Alberta, Calgary, Carleton, McMaster, Ottawa, UBC, SFU, Toronto Met, Laurier and most others.

Worked example (scale 3, equal weights)

Course	Mark	4.0 points	Ontario level	BC letter
English (ENG4U)	88	3.9	Level 4	A
Advanced Functions (MHF4U)	76	3.0	Level 3	B
Chemistry (SCH4U)	91	4.0	Level 4	A
Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U)	68	2.3	Level 2	C+
Biology (SBI4U)	82	3.7	Level 4	B
Average 81.0%		GPA 3.38		

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The provincial scales, what US colleges do, and your courses

Province	What the report card shows	The scale
Ontario (Growing Success)	percentage marks in Grades 9-12; achievement levels behind them	Level 4: 80-100 (surpasses the provincial standard); Level 3: 70-79 (the standard); Level 2: 60-69; Level 1: 50-59; below 50: R (Grades 1-8) or a percentage mark (9-12); 50 passes
British Columbia (Provincial Letter Grades Order)	letters with percentages for courses 10, 11, 12	A 86-100, B 73-85, C+ 67-72, C 60-66, C- 50-59, F 0-49; C- is the minimum to complete a course
Alberta and most others	percentages	diploma courses blend the school mark and the diploma exam

What US colleges do with a Canadian transcript

[ ] Most read the percentages directly, with a school profile, and convert with their own table, often by course and for academic courses only.

[ ] The Common App accepts a GPA on any scale with the scale stated, including 100: an 88 average can be entered as 88 on a 100 scale.

[ ] Where a form insists on a 4.0 number, OMSAS scale 3 with the scale named is the defensible choice: an 88 average is a 3.9, a 90 average a 4.0.

[ ] Scholarship forms and the NCAA publish their own tables; use theirs where they exist.

Your courses

Course	Mark %	Scale	4.0 points	Weight (2 / 1)	Points x weight
Total					

GPA = total of points x weight / total weight.