

Final Grading system

This document aims to clarify the final grade award to a student on a programme at ICOM

All Faculties

First Class Honours	70 and above
Second Class Honours, First Division	60-69
Second Class Honours, Second Division	50-59
Third Class Honours	40-49
Fail	39 and below

Rules for calculating the final programme mark and degree classification

First year (undergraduate) marks will contribute to the calculation of the final programme mark and/or degree classification. Additionally, units in any year of study that are pass/fail only will be disregarded in this calculation.

All units taken in the years of study that contribute to the final programme mark and/or degree classification will count towards the weighted average final mark.

Credits awarded via the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) from any institution other than ICOM must be counted as part of the qualification requirements but must be excluded from the calculation of the classification.

Credits accrued at ICOM and awarded via the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) must be counted as part of the qualification requirements and included in the calculation of the Classification.

The final programme mark is calculated as a weighted average of the year marks for those years of study that contribute to classification. The result of the calculation should then be rounded to the nearest integer. This must be done PRIOR to determining whether the final programme mark is within the classification boundary range.

The classification boundary ranges for bachelors' honours programmes are based on marks out of 100 and are:

- First / 2.1 equal to or more than 68 but less than 70
- 2.1 / 2.2 equal to or more than 58 but less than 60
- 2.2 / Third equal to or more than 48 but less than 50