

## CGPA CALCULATION:

Different universities and different programs have different cutoffs; there is no single Canadian graduate studies "standard" for admissions. Some schools may require cumulative average of 80% for entrance. On the other hand, some might require a cumulative of 65% and above

Hence, all students applying for a Master's degree program must have attained a minimum GPA of 2.5 to 3.0 (B or equivalent) out of 4.0 in the last two full years of study for either pre-masters or direct master's program. If there are pending courses on your transcript at the time of admission, please be aware that a final transcript will become a provision of your admission and that these new grades must maintain the required GPA.

In specific cases where the academic background of the student is judged to be insufficient for the given program in a unit, the department may recommend that the student be admitted to a pre-Master's program of study. You will have to consult the websites of the graduate schools to which you are thinking of applying in Canada or mail their graduate secretaries and they would respond.

If you just want to know the equivalency between the 5-point GPA system and the Canadian 4-point GPA system, well you can do it as follows:

1) So say your GPA from Nigeria is 3.2 out of 5 points, the Canadian equivalent is 2.56 derived from  $(3.2 \div 5) * 4$

On the other hand, aggregate points like this may not really appeal to some colleges/universities because of differences in curriculum and the procedure for computing the GPA, hence you may have to re-compute based on the Canada system.

2) Use an online converter to convert your CGPA into the Canadian format.

You can also get an estimated value by using the online WES calculator but you will have to fill in the grades and the units of each of your courses or learn more on this link:

<https://blog.collegevine.com/how-to-convert-your-gpa-to-a-4-0-scale/>

NOTE: This kind of grade conversion to 4.00 GPA systems is not official. International schools will accept your transcripts in the format that your local university issues them. Only use this tutorial to get an idea of what your GPA would be while you wait for your transcript to be converted by the Canadian school.

**You'll Testify**

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