Converting Average Grades

Most simply stated, the requirement of having an average grade of 2.0 or better in the context of the German grading system means to have an average grade of B or better – that is, in a grading system assigning grades from A(+) to F.

If this is not helpful or applicable to your transcript, the so-called *Modified Bavarian Formula* enables you to convert your average grade expressed in the grading system relevant to your degree/transcript to an average grade expressed in the German grading system:

$$\mathbf{x_{converted}} = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3}\,\frac{\mathbf{G_{max}} - \mathbf{G_{obtained}}}{\mathbf{G_{max}} - \mathbf{G_{min}}}$$

Explanation:

- $\mathbf{x_{converted}}$ = the converted average grade you would like to determine (that is, the average grade you obtained converted into the German grading system).
- $\mathbf{G_{max}}$ = the best possible grade in the grading system of your degree/transcript.
- $\mathbf{G_{min}}$ = the minimum grade for a passing a course in the grading system of your degree/transcript.
- $\mathbf{G_{obtained}}$ = the average grade you obtained, expressed via the grading system of your degree/transcript.