

DECISION PAPER

Topic	President's List 2020
Date	April 2020
Department	Registrar Services (F. Hardt) / Deans

Executive Summary

Rules for the calculation of the *President's List* to be valid as of the academic year 2019/2020.

Background:

Until the academic year 2018/2019 students from all study programs and all levels (Bachelor's level. Master's level) were admitted to the *President's List* provided they reached a fixed Grade Point Average (GPA) threshold. In the academic year 2018/2019 the fixed threshold was 1.33.

In spring 2019, the students (proposal from C. Rothgang / C. Riederer / L. Hertel, 4.4.2019) submitted a motion to change the system from an absolute to a relative calculation mode. The aim was to restrict admission to the *President's List* to those students belonging to the top 10% of their study program.

At that time, the President, the Deans, the Head of Registrar Services and the Students agreed to aim at the implementation of the students' proposal for the year 2019/2020.

Criteria 2020:

In the academic year 2019/2020 the *President's List* will be listed on the transcript of students after their second year of studies and upon graduation.

The *President's List* includes students with a GPA affiliating them to the top 10% of their study program in relation to the GPA of the previous three years. After the second year, only students having achieved at least 100 ECTS credit points will be recognized for the *President's List*.

Calculation:

Jacobs University will calculate on a yearly basis a grade distribution table (example for 2019/2020 in the enclosure) specifying the threshold for the top 10% category in any study program. Study programs will be included in the calculation if they have run through at least three graduation years or if N (total number of students having received final documents) is at least 9.

14.05.2020



Date

Signature President