

Academic year

1. **Academic year** (begins in Sept., runs to the end of June, organized in 2 terms/semesters: **summer term, winter term**)
2. **During the term:** attend lectures and seminars, compulsory? voluntary?; what if absent?, have to prove your absence from English lessons in a written form?, how many absences acceptable?...), finished by **credit week:** get your credits, pass credit tests (marked or graded/unmarked).
3. **Exam(ination) time/period:** end-of-term exams, how many exams this term?, register for a particular exam session /exam date (Have you registered for the maths exam?, What date did you register for?), regular exam session (apologize for not being able to take the exam on the Feb 21 because I am/was ill, re-register for another session/date, how much time do you revise/study/ swot for the exam? Work hard during the term, not to have to swot before the exam.

Exams in various subjects: an exam **in** maths, my physics exam, an exam **in** the theory of electric circuits etc...Take, sit (for) an exam, pass the exam /fail the exam, do badly/well in an exam, oral/written exam, how long?

The examiner: (very) strict, notorious for failing students, he failed me twice, created tense / frustrating / hostile / frightening... atmosphere, I failed the exam and had to take a re-sit, pass the first re-sit in physics, how many re-sits did you have to take before you passed the exam? I passed the practical exam but the teacher failed me in the written paper; lenient, easy-going, was able to create friendly / relaxed...atmosphere; I managed to pass the exam at the first/second... attempt.

Exam results: pass with honours, pass with flying colours, excellent results, scrape through the exam (I passed the exam not in a very impressive way), the exam was just a piece of cake for me, the exam was a real stinker (i.e. very difficult and unpleasant)

Student's record book: 4 grades/marks: **excellent, very good, good, fail;** get an excellent grade in maths

4. **Ask for the exam period extension** (how long?; what is the deadline for passing the exam? Ask the tutor for extra tutorials...
5. **Final year:** end-of-term exams plus final exams (finals), write and defend a dissertation (doctoral thesis), graduate from the MA, graduation ceremony and celebration, get a Bachelor's / Master's / PhD degree, get the certificate and proper qualifications