

# Aplus+ Platform setup

what needs configuring on a new installation

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# Introduction

## Global grade systems

Grade system define how assessments are a marked. Global grade system can be applied to any qualification delivered by a school. It it also possible to create local grade system for a particular campus.

The grade system will establish rules for passing and failing a competency based qualification, and what grades to assign to an achievement based qualification.

To add a new grade system

select **Admin->Assessment->Grade Systems->Global Grade Systems** from the main menu tabs.

Then click **New...**

The screenshot shows the NSIA aPlus+ web application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Courses, Students, Reports, School Admin (highlighted), Admin, and Help. The 'Admin' dropdown menu is open, showing options like General, Staff, Assessment, Attendance, Plug-ins, Academic Review, Grade Systems, Assessment Types, Dishonest Practice, Specials, and Settings. The 'Grade Systems' option is further expanded to show 'School Grade Systems' and 'Global Grade Systems'. The main content area is titled 'Edit Grade Systems for 'NSIA Campus' and features a 'New...' button, a 'Show:' dropdown set to 'Not archived', and an 'Update' button. Below this, it states '(Global grade systems are not shown below)' and 'No records to show'. A link at the bottom says 'Find and copy grade system...'.

Tick **Courses** for Applies to and give the system a title ("*competency system*", "*Achievement system*").

We use boundaries on the right to associate marks to grades.

**Boundaries** ?

Normally the first boundary should be 0.

Boundary	Grade	
0	F	Remove
63	D	Remove
73	C	Remove
83	B	Remove
93	A	Remove

+ Add Boundary

We can then indicate which grades will allow for a pass.

use "I" to indicate **Incomplete grade**.

Tick **Allow WD** and set WD Grade: to "WD", and apply: to '**Always, regardless of when**'.

☒ **Allow WD** ? (withdrawn grade)

WD Grade:

Apply: ?

Number of days after course start: ?  
(eg 14)

If before semester WD date

☒ Always, regardless of when

If before N days after course start

Click **Create**.

A competency based grade system will have one boundaries of 0 = F and 1 = C, Fail and complete.

Show: 

Not archived

Update

(Campus grade systems are not shown below)

No records to show

Find and copy grade system...

School

Global

Applies to

☐ Courses

☐ Unit Standards

☐ Local Units

Title

Year

2019

Tags ?

Type tag

Add

Pass Grades ?

Dishonesty Force Fail Grade ?

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Incomplete Grade ?

☐ Only if pass grade attained ?

Approve (and Release) Type ?

☒ By Course

☐ Per Student

☐ Allow Course/Unit Fail ?

☐ Allow Aegrotat Force Pass ?

☐ Allow WD ? (withdrawn grade)

☐ Allow NC ? (not complete)

☐ Require Assessment Result ?

☐ Require Final Assessment Result ?

☐ Require boundary to be attained in each assessment or unit standard ? ?

☐ Transform unit inputs ?

☐ Locked ?

☐ Archived ?

Boundaries ?

Normally the first boundary should be 0.

None

Add Boundary

# Attendance statuses

## Attendance Statuses (enabled only) ?

+ New status...

Filter: Enabled only

	Status name	Abbv.	Sort order	Value	Withdrawn	No data	Flag	Ex. Session Stats?	Ex. Student Stats?	Ex. Reports	Enabled	Restricted	Hide	Campus
	Present		1	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
	Late		2	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
	Absent		3	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
	Explained Absence		4	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
	Withdrawn		5	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	All
	Half Session	half	7	0.5	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
	No data entered	no data	99	0	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	All

# Student specials

## Student Special Types

New...

Delete selected

<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Note
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance Note
<input type="checkbox"/>	Career and employment pathway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastoral Care

# Custom campus roles

## Custom Campus Roles (enabled only)

+ New role...

Filter: Enabled only

Role	Description	Campus Roles	Campus Permissions	Enabled
Admin	Full access within a school	View, Course Admin, Assessment Admin, Reports, Special Admin, School Admin, School HOD	None set	Yes
Teacher	Access to assigned courses	View, Course Admin, Reports, Special Admin, School Admin	None set	Yes

# Custom system roles

## Custom System Roles (enabled only)

+ New custom system role...

Filter: Enabled only

Role	Description	System Roles	System Permissions	Enabled
Head of Faculty		AttendanceAdmin,SeniorAdmin,StudentAdmin,SysReports,StudentInfo,LowLevelAdmin	None set	Yes
System Admin	Full access	AttendanceAdmin,SeniorAdmin,SysAdmin,StudentAdmin,SysReports,StudentInfo,LowLevelAdmin	None set	Yes
Teaching staff		AttendanceAdmin,StudentAdmin,SysReports,StudentInfo	4 permissions set	Yes