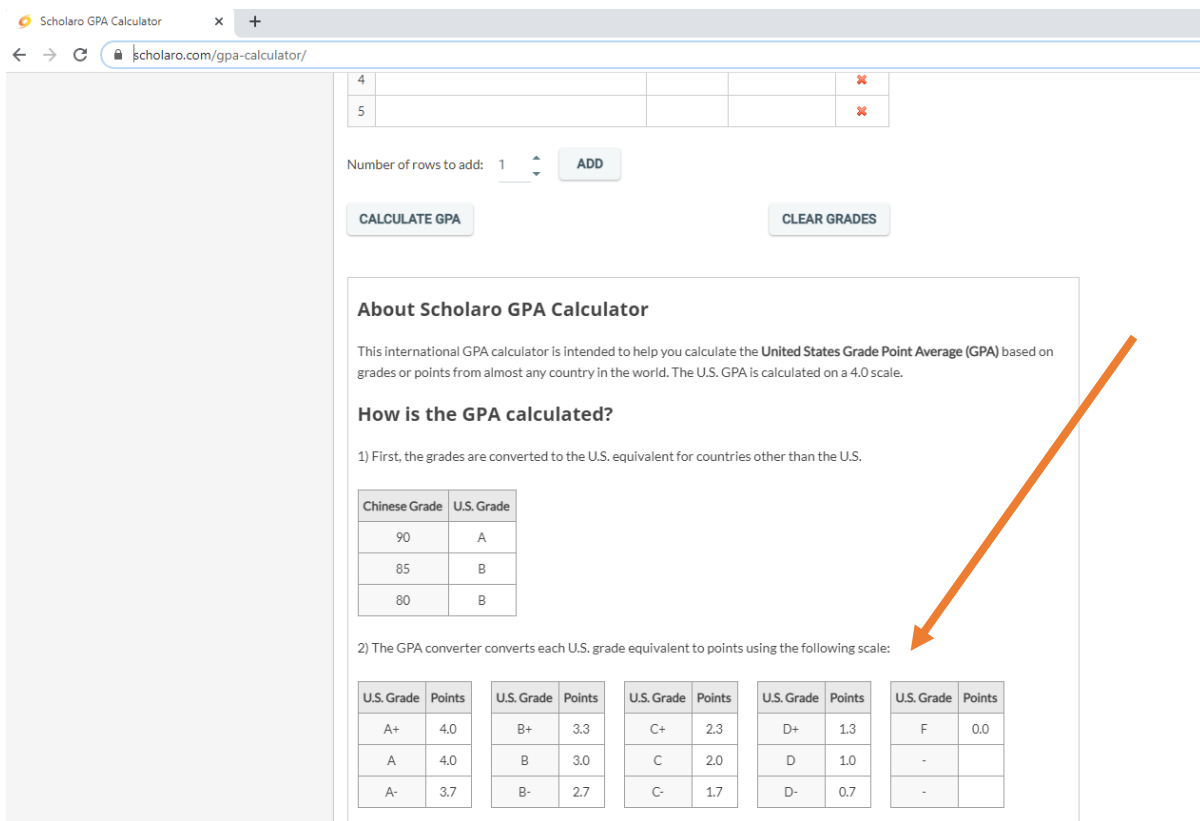


## Annex 1. How to calculate your American GPA

In this document we give you an example how to convert Belgian/Flemish scores into the American GPA. In stead of Belgian/Flemish please use your own country.

**Step 1:** Go to the website for the scholar GPA calculator: <https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/>.

**Step 2:** Scroll down where you can find the U.S. grade equivalent to points:



Screenshot of the Scholaro GPA Calculator website. The page shows a table with 5 rows and 4 columns, with red 'x' marks in the bottom right corner. Below the table is a form with "Number of rows to add: 1" and an "ADD" button. There are "CALCULATE GPA" and "CLEAR GRADES" buttons. The main content area is titled "About Scholaro GPA Calculator" and contains the following text:

This international GPA calculator is intended to help you calculate the **United States Grade Point Average (GPA)** based on grades or points from almost any country in the world. The U.S. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale.

**How is the GPA calculated?**

1) First, the grades are converted to the U.S. equivalent for countries other than the U.S.

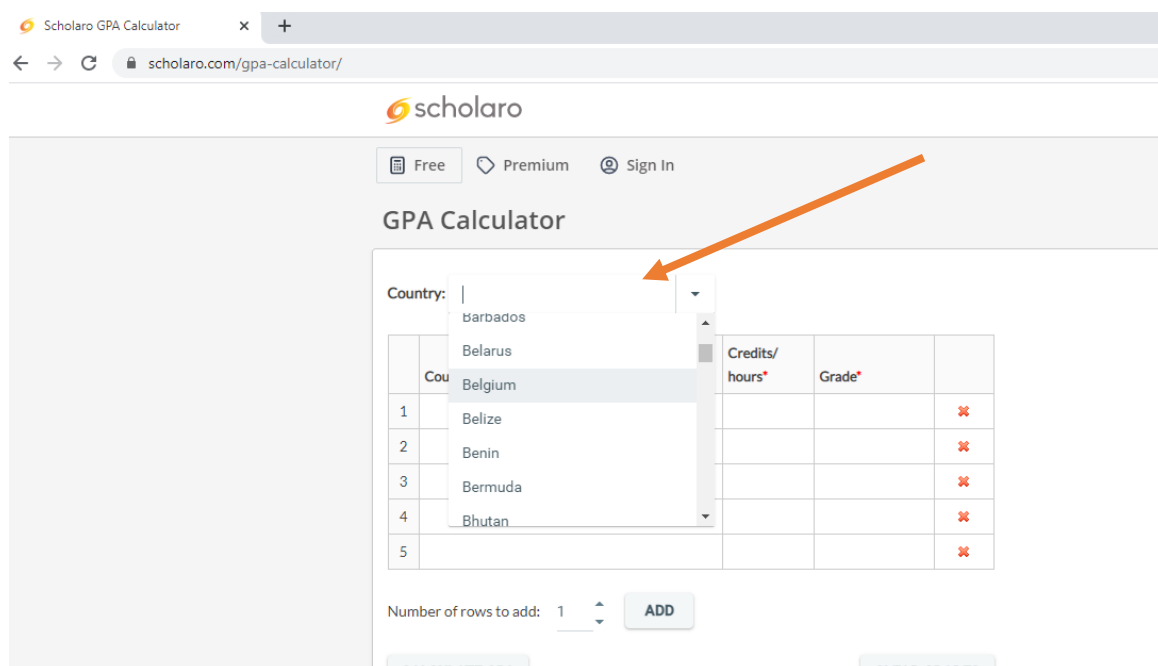
Chinese Grade	U.S. Grade
90	A
85	B
80	B

2) The GPA converter converts each U.S. grade equivalent to points using the following scale:

U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points	U.S. Grade	Points
A+	4.0	B+	3.3	C+	2.3	D+	1.3	F	0.0
A	4.0	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0	-	
A-	3.7	B-	2.7	C-	1.7	D-	0.7	-	

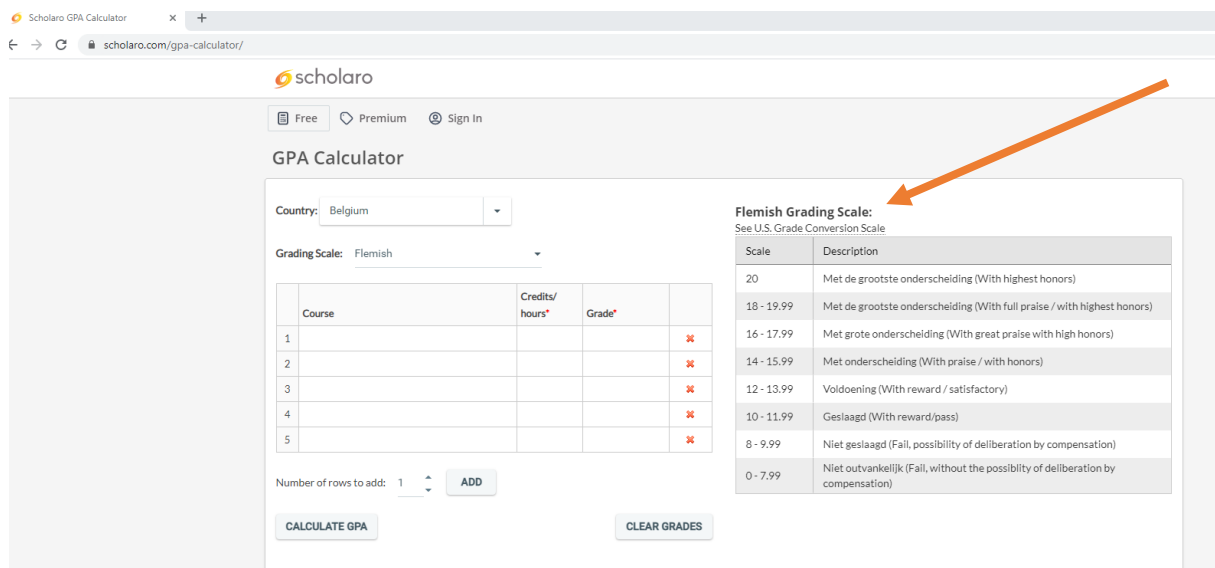
An orange arrow points from the text "The GPA converter converts each U.S. grade equivalent to points using the following scale:" to the table below it.

**Step 3:** Go back to the top of the webpage and type or select your country:



Screenshot of the Scholaro GPA Calculator website. The page shows the "Country:" dropdown menu with a list of countries: Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, and Bhutan. An orange arrow points to the dropdown menu. Below the dropdown menu is a table with 5 rows and 4 columns, with red 'x' marks in the bottom right corner. Below the table is a form with "Number of rows to add: 1" and an "ADD" button. There are "CALCULATE GPA" and "CLEAR GRADES" buttons.

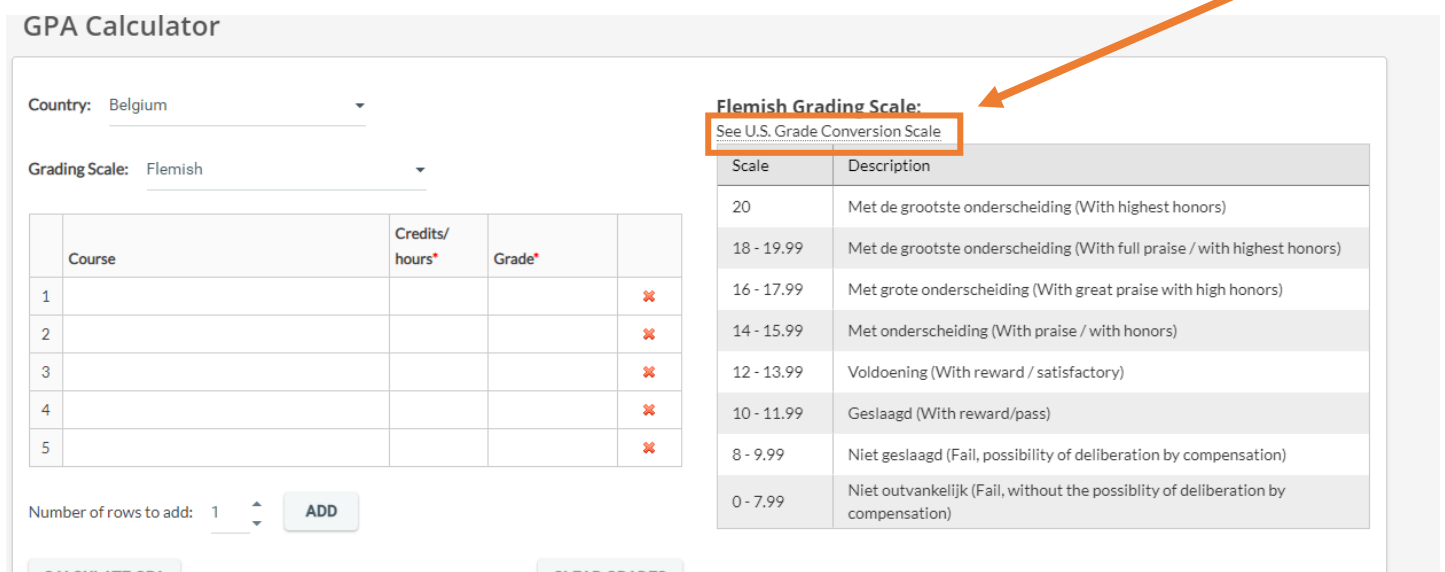
**Step 4:** A conversion grading scale of the country you have chosen appears on the right:



The screenshot shows the Scholaro GPA Calculator interface. The 'Country' is set to 'Belgium' and the 'Grading Scale' is set to 'Flemish'. A table with 5 rows is visible, with red 'X' marks in the 'Grade\*' column. To the right, the 'Flemish Grading Scale' is displayed, with a link to 'See U.S. Grade Conversion Scale' highlighted by an orange arrow.

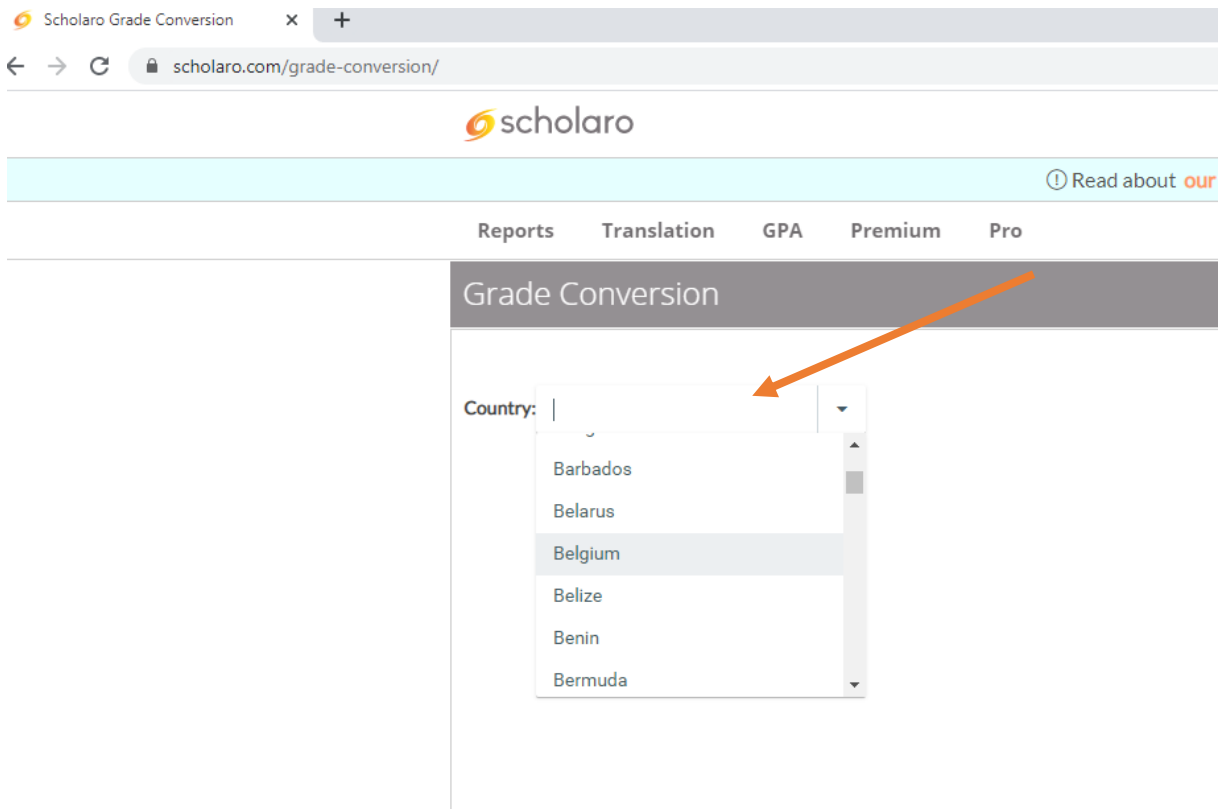
Scale	Description
20	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With highest honors)
18 - 19.99	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With full praise / with highest honors)
16 - 17.99	Met grote onderscheiding (With great praise with high honors)
14 - 15.99	Met onderscheiding (With praise / with honors)
12 - 13.99	Voldoening (With reward / satisfactory)
10 - 11.99	Geslaagd (With reward/pass)
8 - 9.99	Niet geslaagd (Fail, possibility of deliberation by compensation)
0 - 7.99	Niet outvankelijk (Fail, without the possibility of deliberation by compensation)

**Step 5:** Underneath “Flemish Grading Scale” you can see: “See U.S. Conversion Scale”. You need to click on this link.

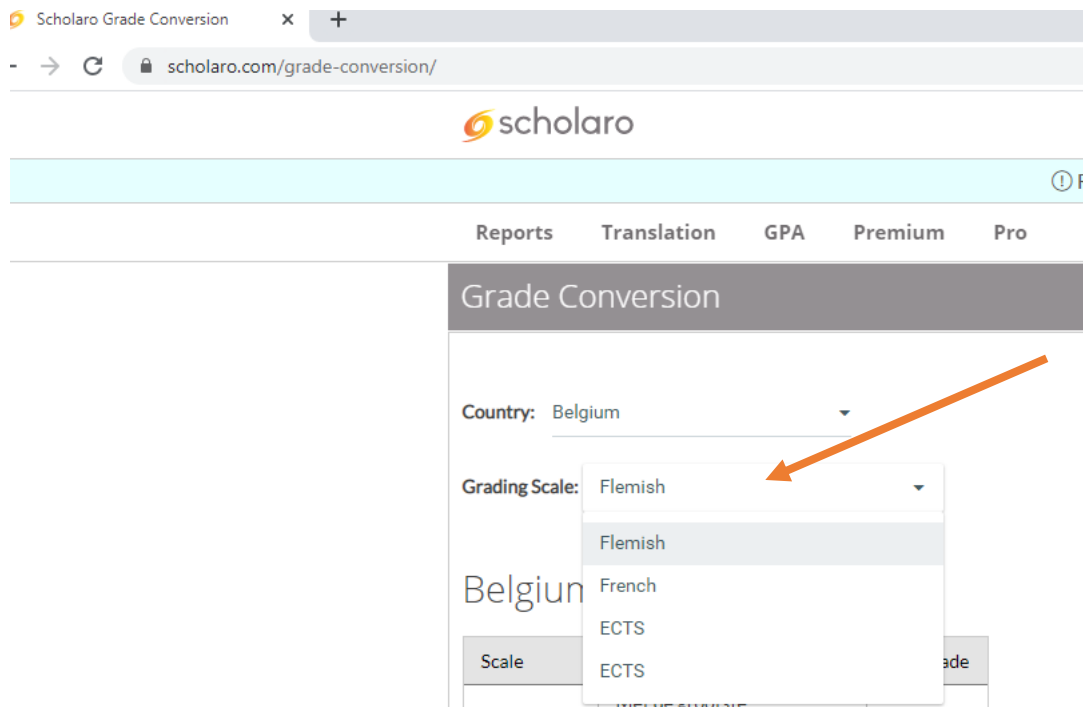


This close-up screenshot highlights the 'Flemish Grading Scale' section. The link 'See U.S. Grade Conversion Scale' is enclosed in a red box and pointed to by an orange arrow. The rest of the interface, including the course table and navigation buttons, is partially visible.

**Step 6:** You need to re-enter your country:



**Step 7:** Click on the grading scale used at your Home Institution:



**Step 8:** The conversion scale appears and gives you your U.S. grade accordingly. In the first step you saw what grade you need and here you can see if you have achieved the asked GPA:

Country: Belgium

Grading Scale: Flemish

### Belgium

Scale	Description	U.S. Grade
20	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With highest honors)	A+
18 - 19.99	Met de grootste onderscheiding (With full praise / with highest honors)	A+
16 - 17.99	Met grote onderscheiding (With great praise with high honors)	A
14 - 15.99	Met onderscheiding (With praise / with honors)	B
12 - 13.99	Voldoening (With reward / satisfactory)	C
10 - 11.99	Geslaagd (With reward/pass)	C-
8 - 9.99	Niet geslaagd (Fail, possibility of deliberation by compensation)	F
0 - 7.99	Niet outvankelijk (Fail, without the possibility of deliberation by compensation)	F

**Hints & tips:** Always ask your home institution providing your transcript of records to mention the American GPA on your transcript. You then instantly have a correct GPA without having to calculate it.