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GRADE & CREDIT TRANSLATION SCALES

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This document contains the grading and credit scales for all DU Partner Programs and/or the way they are translated to the DU scale. Speak with your OIE Advisor if you are unsure of how many credits you can or need to take abroad and any other limitations your program may have. DU's Partner Program portfolio does shift annually and this information is subject to change as new information arises on grade/credit scales; see your OIE Advisor if you have questions.

- Can't find your program?** Contact your OIE Advisor if you do not see your program listed here.
- Maximum credit limits apply.** These limits may reduce the number of study abroad credits students are able to bring back to DU. See [Credit & Grade Transfer](#) for details.
- Course approvals required** to fulfill major, minor, or common curriculum requirements, and in instances where DU does not have an equivalent department for a study abroad class (e.g., fashion design or agriculture). See [Course Approvals](#) for details.
- Re-sitting exams** after the completion date of the study abroad program (remotely in Denver or at the host university) may be allowed if permitted by and in compliance with the academic policies of the study abroad program. In those instances, all exams must be completed by *whichever is earlier*: either one year after the end date of the study abroad program or before the student's DU graduation date. Grades issued with an equivalent "incomplete" will be processed as "F" until a new transcript is issued with a grade per the above timeline.

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AFRICA

Ghana

ISEP: University of Ghana

The University of Ghana uses the equivalent of U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. Other grades such as I (Incomplete), X (Fail, F), Z (Disqualification) or Y (Continuing) will be converted to an F in the DU system.

Morocco

ISA Meknes

ISA converts grades into U.S. semester credits and letter grades. To determine DU quarter credits from semester credits, multiply the credits by 1.5. If contact hours are provided instead of semester credits, divide hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

SIT Programs

SIT uses U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Senegal

MSID

MSID uses U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

South Africa

ISA Nelson Mandela University: Sustainable Development, Environmental Studies & Sport Science

ISA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester. Optional service learning is 2 semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. If listed as instructional hours, 10 hours is equivalent to 1 DU credit. If provided in NQF credits, 4 NQF credits are equal to 1.5 quarter credits. Divide NQF credits by 2.67 to get the quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed under "Recommended U.S. Grade Equivalency". With any questions:

80-100 = A+
75-100 = A
70-74 = B+
65-69 = B
60-64 = B-
57-59 = C+
54-56 = C
51-53 = C-
50 = D
0-49 Fail = F

Tanzania

SIT Programs

SIT uses U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

THE AMERICAS

Argentina

IFSA: Argentine Universities program

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISA: Buenos Aires, Argentina: Latin American Studies (University of Belgrano)

ISA converts grades into U.S. grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Chile

IFSA: Chilean Universities Program Valparaiso

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISA: Universidad Adolfo Ibanez: Business and Culture in English

ISA converts grades into U.S. grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. Service Learning (optional add on) may be listed as US semester credit--Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Costa Rica

IFSA: National University

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISA: Environmental Studies, Health Care, Liberal Arts & Spanish Language (Veritas University)

ISA converts grades into U.S. grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. Service Learning may be listed as US semester credit—multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Cuba

IFSA: University of Havana

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Ecuador

MSID: International Development in Ecuador

MSID uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Mexico

IFSA: Mérida Universities Program

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Peru

IFSA: Pontifical Catholic University

IFSA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Puerto Rico

SSA: University of the Sacred Heart

Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ASIA

China

USAC: Shanghai

Students who participate on USAC Shanghai's program will receive a US transcript from one of the member universities. Classes will be graded on an A-F academic scale. Credits will appear in US semester credits, multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits.

Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong award credits called "ECTS" that are each worth 0.8 DU credits. Multiply semester credits by 0.8 to get DU credits.

Japan

Akita International University

Akita International uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Waseda University

Waseda credits are in U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits.

Waseda uses letter grades, but their letter system is not the same as a US system. The grade conversion is below.

Japanese Grade		US Equivalent
S/A+	100-90	A
A	89-80	B
B	79-70	C
C	69-60	D
F/G	59-0	F

Doshisha University

Doshisha uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. (From Doshisha University)

Korea

ISA: Korea University & TEAN: Korea University

Korea University uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Korea University Grade Point System	Percentage	U.S. Grade
4.5	95 – 100%	A+
4.0	90 – 94%	A
3.5	85 – 89%	B+
3.0	80 – 84%	B
2.5	75 – 79%	C+
2.0	70 – 74%	C
1.5	65 – 69%	D+
1.0	60 – 64%	D
NA	0 – 59%	F

Kyrgyzstan

SRAS: Russian Language and Central Asian Studies in Bishkek (London School of Languages and Cultures)

You will receive a transcript from the University of Montana, the program's school of record. Grades will be listed in US letter grades so no conversion is necessary.

University of Montana transcripts may list credits in US semester hours, ECTS credits, or contact hours (with dates of instruction listed).

- *US Semester Credits*: Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits.
- *ECTS Credits*: Multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits.
- *Contact Hours*: Multiply hours per week by the number of weeks and divide by 10 to determine DU quarter credits (e.g., 3 hours per week x 15 weeks ÷ 10 = 4.5 DU credits). DU only counts full weeks of instruction and does *not* round up the number of weeks.

Taiwan

CET: Taiwan

You receive an official transcript jointly issued by CET and National Taiwan University at the end of the term.

- If your home institution requires a School of Record transcript, CET is able to provide one through the University of Minnesota.
 - o You will receive a transcript from the University of Minnesota, the program's school of record. Grades will be listed in US letter grades so no conversion is necessary. CET converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Thailand

CIS: Mahidol University

Mahidol uses U.S. grades and U.S. trimester credits. To convert the trimester credits, there is a two-step process: Multiply trimester credits by .75 to convert to U.S. semester credits. Then,

multiply by 1.5 to get quarter credits. For example, a 4 credit course at Mahidol would be 3 US semester credits. DU quarter credits would be 4.5.

ISDSI: International Sustainable Development Studies Institute

ISDSI uses U.S. semester credits and grades as U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

MSID: International Development in Thailand

MSID uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

USAC: Chiang Mai

Students who participate on the USAC Chiang Mai program will receive a US transcript from one of the member universities. Classes will be graded on an A-F academic scale. Credits will appear in US semester credits, multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits.

EUROPE

Austria

AIFS: Salzburg

You will receive a transcript from Fairfield University, AIFS's school of record. Grades will be listed in US letter grades, so no conversion is necessary.

Fairfield transcripts may list credits in US semester hours, ECTS credits, or contact hours (with dates of instruction listed).

- *US Semester Credits*: Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits.
- *ECTS Credits*: Multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits.
- *Contact Hours*: Multiply hours per week by the number of weeks and divide by 10 to determine DU quarter credits (e.g., 3 hours per week x 15 weeks ÷ 10 = 4.5 DU credits). DU only counts full weeks of instruction and does *not* round up the number of weeks.

Belgium

IFE Programs

IFE uses US letter grades and US semester credits. Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits and use letter grades as listed.

Cyprus

University of Nicosia

Grades are in the U.S. system and remain the same. For ECTS credits multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits.

Czech Republic

ISA: History, Culture & Politics (Charles University)

ISA converts credits and grades into U.S. semester credits and letter grades. To determine DU quarter credits from semester credits, multiply the credits by 1.5. If contact hours are provided instead of semester credits, divide hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISA: International Business & Economics (Prague University of Economics and Business)

ISA converts credits and grades into U.S. semester credits and letter grades. To determine DU quarter credits from semester credits, multiply the credits by 1.5. If contact hours are provided instead of semester credits, divide hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISEP: Masaryk University

Czech universities award credits called "ECTS" that are each worth 0.8 DU credits; they utilize a six point grading system outlined below. DU uses the ISEP grade conversion scale for Masaryk to convert EU/ECTS letter grades to US letter grades.

Czech Grades	EU/ ECTS Grades	US Grades (from ISEP)
Vyborny	A	A
Vyborny minus	B	B
Vel'mi dobry	C	C
Vel'mi dobry	D	C
Dobry	E	D
Nevyhovel	F	F

Transcripts that list F followed by an additional letter grade, indicate that a student failed the first exam and then re-sat the exam and received the subsequent grade listed. DU will use the second grade provided for the re-sat exam. An asterisk (*) in place of a grade indicates an incomplete and will be an F.

Additional grade conversions:

Colloquium (k) Courses*

Czech grades	US Grades
P (passed)	P
N (failed)	F

(z) Courses*

Czech Grades	US Grades
Z (requirements fulfilled)	P
N (requirements not fulfilled)	F

*Students may only receive these grade conversions if letter grades (A-F) are not available for the course, otherwise letter grades (A-F) are required.

EuroScholars (Various Locations)

ISA will not necessarily provide a cover letter. Please contact ISA directly with questions. Credits may appear in ECTS (multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits) or in contact hours (divide by 10 to get DU quarter credits). See specific country on this document for suggested grade conversions that DU is likely to use. If you are at a EuroScholar University that DU has not previously received a transcript from, exact credit and grade conversions will be determined once your transcript is received and can be reviewed by the OIE.

France

Depending upon your program, your abroad transcript will...

- Award credits called “ECTS” that are each worth 0.8 DU credits. This will usually be for Sciences Po Rennes and the University of Lille.
- Award credit using contact hours. This is usually ISA Paris. Divide by 10 for a DU credit.
- Award credit using the U.S. semester system (IAU). Each credit you earn abroad is worth 1.5 DU credits.

In all cases, some academic departments at DU limit the amount of credit that you can transfer back for your major from abroad. Speak with program manager about any credit restrictions that exist.

Grade Conversions for French universities (from ISEP, revised)

French Grade	U.S. Equivalent
14-20	A
12-13	B+/A-
10-11	B-/B
8-9	C-/C/C+
7-7.9	D-/D/D+
Below 7	F
ABSNJ/ABSJ	F

IAU Programs

IAU uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

IFE Programs

IFE uses US letter grades and US semester credits. (Ask IFE for their recommended US Semester conversions.) Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits and use letter grades as listed.

ISA Institut Catholique de Paris: French Language & Liberal Arts

ISA Catholic Paris uses contact hours. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine DU quarter credits. Use the grade conversion scale above.

Sciences Po Rennes

Sciences Po Rennes uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Multiply ECTS by .8 to get DU quarter credits. Use the grade conversion scale above.

USAC: Lyon

Students who participate on USAC Lyon’s program will receive a US transcript from one of the member universities. Classes will be graded on an A-F academic scale. Credits will appear in US semester credits, multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits. (While abroad, use the above contact hour/ECTS credit calculations as a guide; however, the University of Idaho, the Member University, has the final say with calculating the U.S. transcript.)

Germany

Free University Berlin (FU-BEST)

FU-Berlin transcripts list credits in ECTS contact hours. Divide contact hours by 10 to get DU quarter credits.

Points on 100-Scale and FU-BEST Grade		DU Equivalent
95-100	1-1.6	A
90-94	1.7-1.9	A-
85-89	2.0-2.2	B+
80-84	2.3-2.6	B
75-79	2.7-2.9	B-
70-74	3.0-3.2	C+
65-69	3.3-3.6	C
60-64	3.7-3.9	C-
50-59	4.0-4.9	D
<50	5.0	F

University of Heidelberg

Students will receive a grade conversion transcript from the University of Heidelberg's US campus. Grades will be translated into US grades and US semester credits. To get DU quarter credits, multiply semester credits by 1.5. If ECTS contact hours are provided instead of semester credits, divide hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Below is the grade conversion used by the University of Heidelberg:

Heidelberg Decimal Grade	U.S. Letter Grade
1,0	A +
1,3	A
1,7	A -
2	B+
2,3	B
2,7	B-
3	B-
3,3	C +
3,7	C
4	C -
4,3 - 5	F

University of Tuebingen

Tuebingen transcripts may list credits in contact hours and/or ECTS credits.

- *Contact Hours*: Divide by 10 to get quarter credits.
- *ECTS Credits*: Multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits.

Grades will be converted as follows:

Tuebingen Grade		DU Equivalent
1-1.5	Sehr gut	A
1.6-2.5	Gut	A-

2.6-3.5	Befriedigend	B
3.6-4.0	Ausreichend	C
4.1-4.3	Faculty must decide	D
4.4-6	Nicht Ausreichend	F

Greece

ISA: American College of Greece

ISA converts credits and grades into U.S. semester credits and letter grades. To determine DU quarter credits from semester credits, multiply the credits by 1.5.

Ireland

Maynooth University

MU uses ECTS, multiply host school credits by 0.8 to get DU credits. See grade translations from UCD below.

Maynooth Grade	DU Equivalent
70-100	A
66-69	A-
62-65	B+
50-61	B
45-49	B-
40-44	C
0-39	F

University College Cork

UCC uses ECTS, multiply host school credits by 0.8 to get DU credits. See grade translations from UCC below.

UCC Grade	DU Equivalent
100-70%	A
69-65%	A-
64-60%	B+
59-55%	B
54-50%	B-
49-45%	C+
44-40%	C
39-35%	C-
34-30%	D+
29-0%	F
FA	F
ABS	F

Italy

CIS: Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento

CIS Sorrento provides U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits through Jacksonville University. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

John Cabot University

JCU provides U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

ISA: Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

ISA converts credits and grades into U.S. semester credits and letter grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Lorenzo de' Medici

LDM uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

USAC Torino

USAC converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Netherlands

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

VU Amsterdam and Maastricht run on the ECTS credit system. 1 ECTS credit = 0.8 DU credits.

Dutch Grade	DU Equivalent
8.6-10	A+
8.0-8.5	A
7.7-7.9	A-
7.4-7.6	B+
7.0-7.3	B
6.7-6.9	B-
6.4-6.6	C+
6.0-6.3	C
5.5-5.9	C-
5.4	D+
5.0-5.3	D
0.0-4.9	F
NG	F

Maastricht University

VU Amsterdam and Maastricht run on the ECTS credit system. 1 ECTS credit = 0.8 DU credits.

Dutch Grade	DU Equivalent
8.6-10	A+

8.0-8.5	A
7.7-7.9	A-
7.4-7.6	B+
7.0-7.3	B
6.7-6.9	B-
6.4-6.6	C+
6.0-6.3	C
5.5-5.9	C-
5.4	D+
5.0-5.3	D
0.0-4.9	F
NG	F

Spain

Academic Language Institute

ALI converts grades into U.S. grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. Please note that 'No presentado' = F.

IFE Programs

IFE uses US letter grades and US semester credits. (Ask IFE for their recommended US Semester conversions.) Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits and use letter grades as listed.

ISA Programs

ISA converts grades into U.S. grades. Divide contact hours by 10 to determine quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. Please note that 'No presentado'

ISA: University of Sevilla - Hispanic Studies & Electives

Students who opt for the early Spanish intensive course as part of the ISA University of Sevilla program will receive a transcript from Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo. The transcript will cover the early intensive course only and is accepted by the University of Denver in this limited capacity.

Pompeu Fabra University

PFU uses ECTS credits. Multiply by 0.8 to convert to DU credits.

Grade		DU Equivalent
9-10	Matricula de honor	A+
9-10	Sobresaliente	A
7-8.9	Notable	B
5-6.9	Suficiente / Aprobado	C
0-4.9	Insuficiente / Suspenso	F
NP	No Presentado	F

Sweden

Lund University

Lund awards credits in ECTS. Multiply ECTS credits by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits. Partial credit & partial grades are commonly awarded in the Swedish system, but DU only accepts credit for classes with a final grade reported.

Lund has multiple grading scales. Use the relevant table below.

- **ECTS Grading Scale:** Uses letter grades (different from the US letter grading system)
- **Standard Swedish Grading Scale:** Uses *pass with distinction* (VG or Vål godkänd), *pass* (G or Godkänd) or *fail* (U or Underkänd)
- **Swedish Numeric Grades (Faculty of Engineering):** *pass with distinction* (5), *pass with credit* (4), *pass* (3) or *fail* (U or Underkänd)
- **Swedish Four Grades (Faculty of Law):** *pass with distinction* (AB), *pass with credit* (Ba), *pass* (B) or *fail* (U or Underkänd)

Note: Global Master Scholars' credits & grades may follow different policies.

Swedish Grading System (from Lund)

Standard Swedish Grading Scale	Swedish Numeric Grades	Swedish Four grades	DU Equivalent
VG	4-5	AB, Ba	P
G	3	B	P
U	U	U	F
<i>Courses with no final grade reported</i>			F
Not attended <i>(handwritten notation)</i>			<i>Dropped – will not appear on transcript</i>

ECTS Grading System (from ISEP)

ECTS Grading Scale	DU Equivalent
A	A
B	B+
C	B
D	C+
E	C
F/FX/U	F
<i>Courses with no final grade reported</i>	F
Not attended <i>(handwritten notation)</i>	<i>Dropped – will not appear on transcript</i>

Switzerland

EuroScholars

See the ISA-provided conversions below. Credits should appear in ECTS. 1 ECTS credit = 0.8 DU credits.

University of Geneva

UG Grade	DU Equivalent
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6	<i>Very Good</i>	A
5 – 5.9	<i>Good</i>	B
4 – 4.9	<i>Sufficient</i>	C
0 – 3.9	<i>Insufficient</i>	F

United Kingdom

Bangor University

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
80-100	A+
70-79	A
67-69	A-
60-66	B+
54-59	B
50-53	B-
47-49	C+
40-46	C
35-39	D
0-34	F

City, University of London

Students earn 5.625 DU Credits per class.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
75-100	A+
70-74	A
65-69	A-
60-64	B+
55-59	B
50-54	B-
46-49	C+
40-45	C
35-39	C-
0-35	F

Queen Mary, University of London

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits.

Mark	DU Equivalent
75-100	A+
70-74	A
66-69	A-
63-65	B+
60-62	B
55-59	B-
50-54	C+
45-49	C
42-44	C-

40-41	D
0-39	F
DU does not round up	

University of Glasgow

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits. Use the grade conversion scale below. Global Master Scholars' credits & grades may follow different policies.

Grade Code	DU Equivalent
A1-A5	A
B1-B3	A-
C1	B+
C2	B
C3	B-
D1	C+
D2	C
D3	C-
E1	D+
E2	D
E3	D-
F1-F3, G1-G2, H	F
CW (Credit Withheld)	F
CR (Credit Refused)	F

University of Westminster

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
70+	A+
66-69	A
64-65	A-
60-63	B+
54-59	B
50-53	B-
46-49	C+
44-45	C
40-43	C-
38-39	D+
36-37	D
35	D-
0-34	F

University of York

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
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70+	A
64-69	A-
60-63	B+
54-59	B
50-53	B-
46-49	C+
44-45	C
40-43	C-
38-39	D+
36-37	D
35	D-
0-34	F

MIDDLE EAST

Israel

USAC: University of Haifa

The University of Haifa uses credits and grades equivalent to US semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply Haifa credits by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Jordan

CET Programs

You will receive a transcript from the University of Minnesota, the program's school of record. Grades will be listed in US letter grades so no conversion is necessary. CET converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester credits. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

SIT Programs

SIT uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

United Arab Emirates

ISEP: American University of Sharjah

The American University of Sharjah uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits and use letter grades as listed.

OCEANIA

Australia

CIS: University of Newcastle & University of Western Australia (UWA)

Students must register for enough credits to maintain student visa status (at least full-time student status, typically 3–5 classes per semester). Your on-site orientation will cover the number of credits required at your university.

See credit & grade conversions below. Global Master Scholars' credits & grades follow different policies; see the [UWA GMS Preparation Guide](#) for details.

Australian Grade	DU Equivalent
High Distinction (HD)	A+
Distinction (D)	A
Credit (C or CR)	B
Pass (P)	C
Conceded, Conditional or Compensatory Pass	D
Failure (F)	F

The credit equivalencies below are not always exact for each course. Rather, they are a general estimate of DU credits earned. Credit points listed below are illustrative of a typical course, but values vary by course.

Australian University	Ratio	Credit Points (1 course)	DU Quarter Credits
Newcastle	.6	10	6
Western Australia	1	6	6

New Zealand

This chart was found from World Education Services (WES) International Grades Conversions.

New Zealand	U.S. Grade Equivalent
A	A
B	B
C	C
Restricted or Compensation Pass	D
D & E	F

You will take between 3 to 5 courses per semester. You must enroll for at least the minimum number of credits to remain a full-time student at your host university. Dropping below this number will put you in violation of your visa status and may result in deportation.

New Zealand	Ratio	Credit Points (1 course)	DU Quarter Credits
University of Auckland	3/5	15	6
University Otago	1/3	18	6

*The equivalency noted here is not always exact for each course. The credit points indicated above are illustrative of a typical course, however, course values will vary. DU will use the ratio given above to determine the DU quarter credit credits.