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GRADES & CREDITS

TRANSLATION SCALES

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TRANSLATION SCALES

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. Please contact your program directly if you have specific questions about the grades or credit scales. 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.

- * Contact your OIE Advisor if you do not see your program listed here.
- ** If permitted by the study abroad program, students may be allowed to re-sit an exam (remotely at DU or at the host university) after the completion date of the program and in compliance with the academic policies of the study abroad program. In those instances, all exams must be completed either one year after the end date of the study abroad program or before the student's DU graduation date, whichever is earlier. 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.

Madagascar

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.

Morocco

ISA Meknes

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.

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.

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.

South Africa

ISA Programs

ISA converts the credits and grades into U.S. letter grades and U.S. semester and quarter credits. If looking at semester credits, multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed. When looking at ISA listed instructional hours, 10 hours is equivalent to 1 DU credit.

South African universities may use different credit scales.

University of Cape Town

DU uses ISA's recommended credit conversion and grades for UCT:

- 15 UCT HEQF = 2.5 U.S. Semester Credits / 3.75 DU credits
- 18 UCT HEQF = 3 U.S. Semester Credits / 4.5 DU credits
- 24 UCT HEQF = 4 U.S. Semester Credits / 6 DU credits
- 30 UCT HEQF = 5 U.S. Semester credits / 7.5 DU credits
- 36 UCT HEQF = 6 U.S. Semester Credits / 9 DU credits

75-100 First Class = A

70-74 Second Class, Division One = B+

60-69 Second Class, Division Two = B

50-59 Third Class = C

0-49 Fail = F

AB (absent from examination) = F

DE = Deferred examination = F (unless a re-sit per Cover Page guidelines.)

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

- 4NQF = 1 US semester credit / 1.5 quarter units

University of KwaZulu-Natal, Howard College (UKZN)

- 4 UKZN credits = 1 US semester credit / 1.5 quarter units

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.

Uganda

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 Butler: Argentine Universities program

IFSA Butler 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: University of Belgrano

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

SSA: National University of Cordoba

SSA 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.

Bolivia

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.

Brazil

ISA: University do Sul of Santa Catarina

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

Canada

Canadian universities (Montreal and Ottawa) use the US grading system as well as US semester credits. To change to quarter credits, multiply by 1.5. (per Dr. Beaudoin).

Course Load and Credit Equivalency

A full load for a typical Montreal student is five courses per term. However, if students wish to take only four courses per term, you would need to check with your academic advisor at the University of Montreal. Each course generally equates to a three-credit semester course in the US system.

At Ottawa most students usually take 4-5 courses, with each course being approximately 3 semester hours.

Chile

IFSA Butler: Valparaiso Universities program

IFSA Butler 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: University Adolfo Ibañez

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 Butler: National University

IFSA Butler 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: 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.

SFS: Sustainable Development Studies

SFS 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.

Cuba

IFSA Butler: University of Havana

As a new DU Partner Program, we have not yet received an official transcript from IFSA Butler—University of Havana. Please contact your OIE advisor for information on how credits & grades might transfer to DU.

Dominican Republic

CIEE: Santiago- Liberal Arts & Service-Learning

DU uses CIEE's recommended credit and letter grade conversions. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

Ecuador

MSID

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.

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.

Mexico

IFSA Butler: Autonomous University of the Yucatan

IFSA Butler 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.

Panama

SFS: Tropical Island Biodiversity and Conservation Studies

SFS 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.

Peru

IFSA Butler: Pontifical Catholic University

IFSA Butler 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.

San Ignacio de Loyola University (USIL)

USIL credits are equivalent to US semester credits. Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits, letter grade conversion listed below.

USIL GRADING SYSTEM EQUIVALENCY CHART

USIL Numerical Grade	US Letter Grade
20	A+
18-19	A
17	A-
16	B+
15	B
14	B-
13	C+
12	C
11	C-
0-10	F

Puerto Rico

SSA: University of the Sacred Heart

As a new DU Partner Program, we have not yet received an official transcript from SSA—University of the Sacred Heart. Please contact your OIE advisor for information on how credits & grades might transfer to DU.

Turks & Caicos

SFS: Marine Resource Studies

SFS 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.

ASIA

China

China Studies Institute

China Studies Institute 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.

CIEE Programs

CIEE 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.

g-MEO Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad

g-MEO 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.

g-MEO: Yuan Ze University

Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. The Grading Scale is below (from WES).

Scale 1	Scale 2	U.S. Grade Equivalent
80-100	A	A
70-79	B	B
60-69	C	C
0-59	D, E, F	F

University of Hong Kong

1 HKU credit is equal to 1 DU credit. HKU grades are reported on the US A-F scale.

India

IFSA/Alliance: The City, The River, The Sacred

Alliance 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.

AIFS: University of Hyderabad

University of Hyderabad credits and grades are equivalent to U.S. semester credits and grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

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
D/E/F	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)

Rikkyo University

As a new DU Partner Program, we have not yet received an official transcript from Rikkyo University. Please contact your OIE advisor for information on how credits & grades might transfer to DU.

Tohoku University

As a new DU Partner Program, we have not yet received an official transcript from Tohoku University. Please contact your OIE advisor for information on how credits & grades might transfer to DU.

Korea

Yonsei University

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

Yonsei Grade	US Equivalent
A+/ A0/ A-	A
B+/ B0/B-	B
C+/ C0/ C-	C
D+/ D0/ D-	D
F	F

Mongolia

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.

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.

International Sustainable Development Studies Institute (ISDSI)

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

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.

Vietnam

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

EUROPE

Austria

AIFS: Salzburg

You will receive a transcript from this program's school of record, the University of Richmond. Credits will be listed as US semester credits. Multiply by 1.5 to determine DU quarter credits. Grades will be listed in US letter grades, so no conversion is necessary.

If hours and dates of instructions are provided instead of semester credits, 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.

Cyprus

Global Semesters – 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: 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: University of Economics

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.

Denmark

Aarhus University

For ECTS credits multiply by 0.8 to get DU quarter credits. See the grade conversion scale below.

AU Grade	DU Grade
A	A
B	B+
C	B
D	C+
E	C
Fx	F
F	F

ISA: EuroScholars – Europe

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 country listed 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, API Caen). 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 your major/academic advisor about any credit restrictions that exist.

Grade Conversions for French universities (from ISEP, revised)

French Grade	U.S. Equivalent Grade
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

API: University of Caen

API Caen uses US semester hours. Multiply by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits. Use the grade conversion scale above.

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 (in Paris, Strasbourg, and Brussels, Belgium)

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 Catholic University Paris

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

USAC University of Pau + USAC Lyon

Students who participate on USAC programs 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 aforementioned 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.)

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.

Germany

Free University Berlin (FU-BEST)

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

FU-BEST 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

University of Heidelberg (from 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 by 1.5.

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.

Use the FU-BEST grade conversion chart above to see how grades will transfer back to DU.

Greece

Arcadia University Center—Athens

Arcadia 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.

Hungary

CIEE: Corvinus University- Business and European Studies

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.

Ireland

National University of Ireland Maynooth (Maynooth University)

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

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

University College Dublin

Multiply host school credits by 0.8 to get DU credits. See grade translations from UCD below.

UCD Grade	DU Equivalent
A+ or A	A
A-, B+, or B	A-
B-	B+
C+	B
C	B-
C-	C+
D+ or D	C
D-	C-
E+ or E	D+
E-	D
F+ or F	D-
F-, G+, G or G-	F

The Burren College of Art

The Burren College of Art uses U.S. semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get DU quarter credits and use letter grades as listed.

Italy

The grading system at U.S.-based programs is similar DU's. The grading system at Italian universities differs from the U.S.-based programs grading system. The grading system is as follows:

Italian Numerical Grade	Italian Percentage Scale (UCSC only, see below) **	DU Grade
29-30+	95-100	A
28	90-94	A-
27	85-89	B+
26	80-84	B
25	75-79	B-
24	70-74	C+
23	65-69	C

22	60-64	C-
21	55-59	D+
20	50-54	D
18-19	45-49	D-
Below 18	44 and below	F

US-Based Programs: Arcadia Programs, SACI, USAC Torino, John Cabot University,

In general, students attending a U.S.-based program must observe the following rules:

- Enroll as a full-time student at the host institution. This means registering to take a full-time course load, ranging from 12–15 semester credits.
- Be enrolled in enough credits to be above the minimum amount required to maintain the student visa status, as applicable.

*At a U.S.-based program, you will earn US semester credits, which will convert to DU quarter credits:
1 U.S. semester credit = 1.5 DU quarter credits.*

Italian Universities: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC Milan) * for 2019-2020 academic year

Students attending an Italian university will have to:

- Verify with the host university the “minimum” or the “average course load”
- Be aware of the equivalency of credits from a European institution–European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) vs. the U.S. credit value, and make sure you are earning enough credits to maintain your degree progress at DU.
- Be enrolled in enough credits to be above the minimum amount required to maintain the student visa status, as applicable.

*At an Italian university, you will earn ECTS credits:
1 ECTS credit = 0.8 DU quarter credits.*

****Further notes on Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC Milan)**

The average course load at UCSC is 24 ECTS credits (see conversion above). Cattolica normally awards grades either using the Italian numerical scale above **OR** the Italian percentage scale. The scale for both forms of grading is included in the table above.

Netherlands

Amsterdam & Maastricht

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

Dutch Grades	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

Norway

Bjørknes University College

Bjørknes Høyskole reports credits in ECTS. 1 ECTS credit = 0.8 DU credits.

Bjørknes Grades	DU Equivalent
A Excellent	A
B Very Good	B+
C Good	B
D Satisfactory	C
E Sufficient	D
F Fail	F

Portugal

Universidade Catolica Portuguesa

Universidade Catolica Portuguesa reports credits in ECTS; multiply by 0.8 to convert to DU quarter credits. See the grading scale from WES below.

Scale	U.S. Grade Equiv.
15-20	A
12-14	B
10-11	C
0-9	F

Russia

School of Russian and Asian Studies (SRAS)

Reported grades and credits will vary depending on the institution (more details to follow). Most institutions will report credits on the ECTS scale (1 ECTS credit=0.8 DU quarter credits).

- **St. Petersburg State University of Economics:** 5=A; 4=B; 3=C; 2=D; 1=F. Russian grades rarely include + or -. Classes listed in contact hours. General rule from SRAS: Language classes: Use .75 of total contact hours reported to reflect accuracy of actual class time. Classes in English: Use full reported contact hours. 1.5 contact hours per 1 US semester credit. US semester credit X 1.5= DU credit.
- **Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service:** 5=A; 4=B; 3=C; 2=D; 1=F. Russian grades rarely include + or -. Classes listed in contact hours. General rule from SRAS: Language classes: Use .75 of total contact hours reported to reflect accuracy of actual class time. Classes in English: Use full reported contact hours. 1.5 contact hours per 1 US semester credit. US semester credit X 1.5= DU credit.
- **Eurasian Linguistic Institute:** 5=A; 4=B; 3=C; 2=D; 1=F. Russian grades rarely include + or -. Occasionally, grades will be received on a US A-F scale. Classes listed in contact hours. General rule from SRAS: Language classes: Use .75 of total contact hours reported to reflect accuracy of actual class time. Classes in English: Use full reported contact hours. 1.5 contact hours per 1 US semester credit. US semester credit X 1.5= DU credit.

Spain

Academic Language Institute

All 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.

CIEE: Alicante – Liberal Arts

DU uses CIEE's recommended credit and letter grade conversions. Multiply semester credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

IFE Program (Asturias)

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 = F.

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.

Universidad de Cádiz

Transcripts list ECTS credits. Multiply by 0.8 to convert to DU credits.

Grade		DU Equivalent
9-10	Sobresaliente	A
7-8.9	Notable	B
5-6.9	Aprobado	C
1-4.9	Suspenso	F
R	No presentado	F

Universidad de León - Exchange

Content coursework: Transcripts list ECTS credits. Multiply by 0.8 to convert to DU credits.

Spanish language center coursework: Transcripts list course hours – Approx. 200 Hours/Quarter. Divide hours by 10 to convert to DU credits.

Grade		DU Equivalent
10	Matricula de honor	A+
9-9.9	Sobresaliente	A
7-8.9	Notable	B
5-6.9	Aprobado	C
1-4.9	Suspenso	F
NP	No presentado	F

Universidad de León – Non-Exchange (DUPP Program)

Content coursework: Transcripts list ECTS credits. Multiply by 0.8 to convert to DU credits.

Spanish language center coursework: Transcripts list course hours – Approx. 200 Hours/Quarter. Divide hours by 10 to convert to DU credits.

Grade		DU Equivalent
10	Matricula de honor	A+
9-9.9	Sobresaliente	A
7-8.9	Notable	B
5-6.9	Aprobado	C
1-4.9	Suspenso	F
NP	No presentado	F

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Transcripts list 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 and partial grades are commonly awarded in the Swedish system, but DU will only accept credit for classes where a final grade has been 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 merit* (Ba), *pass* (B) or *fail* (U or Underkänd)

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 (handwritten notation)			<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 (handwritten notation)	<i>Dropped – will not appear on transcript</i>

Switzerland

These conversions were provided by ISA for EuroScholars programs, credits should appear in ECTS which is multiplied by .8 to get DU Quarter credits.

For the University of Zurich	For the University of Geneva
6 (Excellent) = A 5.5-5.9 (Very good) = A- 5-5.49 (Good) = B+ 4.5-4.9 (Decent) = B 4-4.49 (Satisfactory) = C 0-3.9 (Fail) = F	6 (Very Good) = A 5-5.9 (Good) = B 4-4.9 (Sufficient) = C 0-3.9 (Insufficient) = 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

Goldsmiths, University of London

ECTS credits: Multiply by 0.8. US semester credits: Multiply by 1.5.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
70-100 (A, A+, A++)	A
65-69 (B++)	A-
60-64 (B+)	B+

50-59 (B, B-)	B
41-49 (C+, C, C-)	B-
40 (Pass)	C
0-39 (D, D-)	F

Lancaster University

ECTS credits: Multiply by 0.8. US semester credits: Multiply by 1.5.

Aggregate Score	DU Equivalent
21+	A+
18–20.9	A
17–17.9	A-
16–16.9	B+
15–15.9	B
13–14.9	B-
12–12.9	C+
11–11.9	C
10–10.9	C-
9–9.9	D
0–8.9	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 & Glasgow School of Art

Multiply host school credits by 0.375 for DU credits.

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

ISA: University of Reading

ECTS credits: Multiply by 0.8. US semester credits: Multiply by 1.5.

Percentage	DU Equivalent
70+	A
65-69	A-
60-64	B+
55-59	B
50-54	B-
45-49	C+
41-44	C
40	C-
0-40	F
DU does not round up	

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
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

MARITIME

SEA Semester

SEA Semester

SEA Semester 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.

MIDDLE EAST

Israel

Ben-Gurion University

Ben-Gurion University uses credits and grades equivalent to US semester credits and U.S. letter grades. Multiply BGU credits by 1.5 to get quarter credits. Use letter grades as listed.

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

CIEE Programs

CIEE 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.

CET Programs

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. Use letter grades as listed.

OCEANIA

Australia

You will take 3 - 5 classes per semester. The number of credits you register for must be above the minimum required to maintain your student visa status (full-time student). The number required at your university will be discussed at the overseas orientation.

Newcastle, UWA, UTAS	DU Equivalent
High Distinction (HD)	A+
Distinction (D)	A
Credit (C)	B
Pass (P)	C
Conceded, Conditional or Compensatory Pass	D
Failure (F)	F

Credit Equivalencies	Ratio	Credit Points (1 course)	DU Quarter Credits
Uni of Newcastle	.6	10	6
Uni. Of Tasmania	n/a	12.5%	6
Uni. Of W. Australia	1	6	6

*The equivalency noted here is not always exact for each course; rather this should serve as a general estimate of the number of credits that you will receive at DU. The credit points indicated above are illustrative of a typical course, however course values will vary.

Fiji

ISA Fiji: University of the South Pacific (from ISA with modification)

Credits and hours taken are not listed on USP transcripts; however, DU will interpret each USP course as equaling 4 semester credits. To convert from semester credits to DU credits, multiply the total semester credits by 1.5. ISA and USP are also able to produce contact hour letters if necessary for credit calculations upon request.

USP and ISA require students to be enrolled in 4 courses per semester to remain full time. Enrolling in only 3 courses requires written OIE Advisor approval sent to the ISA Site Specialist.

Grading Scale provided by ISA:

USP Grade	Description	Recommended U.S.
A+ (85+)	Pass with Distinction	A+

A (78-84)	Pass with Distinction	A
B+ (71-77)	Pass with Credit	B+
B (64-70)	Pass with Credit	B
C+ (57-63)	Pass	C+
C (50-56)	Pass	C
D/E (0-49)	Failed to meet course requirements	F
I	Incomplete	Incomplete**

**An "Incomplete" (I) grade earned at USP will be equivalent to an "F" grade at DU.

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.

Credit Equivalencies	Ratio	Credit Points (1 course)	DU Quarter Credits
Uni. Of Auckland	3/5	15	6
Uni. Of 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.