GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Engineering in Alicante with CEA CAPA/University of Alicante

SPONSOR: College of Engineering

University of Alicante Grading Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	University of Alicante Credits (ECTS)	MSU Equivalent Credits
9-10 - Excellent	4.0	1	1
8-8.9 - Very Good	3.5	2	1
7-7.9 - Good	3.0	3	2
6-6.9 - Satisfactory	2.5	4	2
5-5.9 – Sufficient	2.0	5	3
< 4.9	0.0	6	3
NP – No report		7	4
		8	4

Accreditation

Established in 1979, the **University of Alicante (UA)** is a modern, innovative, and rapidly growing public university in Spain, serving approximately 33,000 students and offering 32-degree programs. Participants may enroll in regular university courses taught in English or courses specifically designed for international students through the Centro Superior de Idiomas (CSI). UA is officially recognized by Spain's Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities as an accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education.

Transcript Information

Spain uses a rigorous 10-point grading scale, compared with the 100-point scale in the United States, with grades of 9 and 10 being relatively uncommon. University transcripts include both numerical and verbal grades. MSU credit conversion follows the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), with one ECTS credit equivalent to 0.5 U.S. credits. Under this system, 60 ECTS credits represent a full academic year, 30 a semester, and 20 an academic term.

Useful links:

- University of Alicante website: https://www.ua.es/en/university-of-alicante.html
- VIA TRM program brochure for Engineering in Alicante with CEA CAPA: https://msueducationabroad.via-trm.com/client/program_brochure/30429

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