

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Madrid, Spain – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) with CEA CAPA

SPONSOR: College of Engineering, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) Grading Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) 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

Explanations:

- MSU credit conversion is based on ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System and provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS credits are a relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of the US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. In ECTS, 60 credit points represent the workload of a year of study, 30 credit points are allocated to a semester and 20 credit points to a term.

Other Information:

Accreditation:

The Universidad Carlos III de Madrid is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education as a degree granting institution of higher learning. The university also holds accreditation from AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA (Association for MBA programs).

Useful links:

- [CEA CAPA History, Politics & International Studies at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid program web page](#)
- [Via TRM program brochure for CEA CAPA History, Politics & International Studies at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#)