

## GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

**PROGRAM:** University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Joensuu Campus – Forest Science

**SPONSOR:** College of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Department of Forestry

UEF Scale*	Grade	Definition	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Units**	MSU Equivalent Credits
A	5	Excellent	4.0	1	1
			3.5	2	1
B	4	Very Good	3.0	3	2
			2.5	4	2
C	3	Good	2.0	5	3
			1.5	6	3
D	2	Satisfactory	1.0		
E	1	Sufficient			
F	0	Fail	0.0		

\* <https://kamu.uef.fi/en/tietopankki/new-students/credits-and-grades/>

### Other academic information:

UEF, Joensuu campus exchange program academic year consists of two terms: Autumn and Spring.

Autumn Semester: Early September to mid-December

Spring Semester: Early January to end-May

The Finnish national credit allocation system is equivalent to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The equivalent for MSU credits is 1 MSU credit = 2 UEF ECTS. \*\*Some courses may convert to partial credits at MSU, for example, if a course is 1.5 MSU credits, it is rounded up to the next full credit, 2 MSU credits in this case.

Full time students are required about 800 hours for work per semester, which corresponds to 30 ECTS. This includes lectures, laboratories, exercises, seminars, independent studies, and examinations.

MSU students will be required to enroll in a minimum of 24 ECTS (the equivalent of 12 MSU credits) per semester at UEF. Course offerings include (but are not limited to): forest science, environmental science, geography, environmental policy, applied educational science, and teacher education.

### Useful Web Sites:

General website: <https://www.uef.fi/en/study>

List of Courses for Exchange Students in Forest Science: <https://opas.peppi.uef.fi/en/programme/134712?period=2025-2026>

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