

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Edinburgh

SPONSOR: College of Engineering

Edinburgh Scale *	MSU Grade Equivalent	Edinburgh Credit Value**	ECTS Credits **	MSU Credits***
70-100	4.0	10	5	2.5
60-69	3.5	20	10	5
55-59	3.0	30	15	7.5
50-54	2.5	40	20	10
40-49	2.0	50	25	12.5
37-39	1.5	60	30	15
35-36	1.0			
0-34	0.0			

* Adapted from <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/registry/exams/regulations/credit-allocation>.

** Explanation: The Edinburgh credit value is measured by this number times 10 for the total number of hours study. For example, 10 Edinburgh credit value = 100 hours study. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credit is 50% of this value. ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. Historically, MSU has rounded up the number of credits. E.G., 10 credit value = 5 ECTS = 3 MSU credits (rounded from 2.5).

*** The credits are rounded up if there is a single course with a decimal number of credits (i.e., 2.5 Edinburgh credits = 3 MSU credits). However, if there is an even number of courses, the actual amount of credits is given for each course (i.e., two 2.5 credit Edinburgh courses = 5 MSU credits). If there is an odd number of courses, the “extra” course earns the rounded up credits (i.e., three 2.5 credit Edinburgh courses = 8 MSU credits).

Other academic information:

University of Edinburgh is an accredited four-year institution.
Semester 2 (spring semester) Early January through late May

MSU students will follow regular courses at Edinburgh with Scottish students. Students must enroll for a minimum of 12 credits per semester, while most enroll for 12-15 (equivalent to 50-60 Edinburgh credits).

Useful Web Sites:

Study Abroad @ Edinburgh: <https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/104707>

Exchanges at Edinburgh: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/visiting-exchange/international-exchange>

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