

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Edinburgh, Business Studies

SPONSORS: Eli Broad College of Business

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
30 – 39	1.5	60	30	15
20 – 29	1.0			
0 – 19	0.0			

* Adapted from <https://global.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/successful-applicants/completing-your-studies>

** 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:

The 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 in Edinburgh: <https://global.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/why-choose-edinburgh>

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