

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

**PROGRAM:** Agriculture and Natural Resources at the College of Enniskillen in Northern Ireland

**SPONSOR:** College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Enniskillen Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Enniskillen Credit Points	MSU Credits
65-100%/Distinction	4.0	10	2
57-64%/Merit	3.5	20	4
50-56%	3.0		
43-49%	2.5		
36-42%	2.0		
30-35%	1.5		
25-29%	1.0		
< 25%	0.0		

\* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/unitedkingdom.htm> and Department of Animal Science

## Other academic information:

Spring Semester: Late January to late May (17 weeks total)

Students are required to enroll in the equivalent of 12 MSU credits per semester. Students usually enroll in 3-4 modules per semester which grant 10 or 20 credit points for each module. Most MSU students take 4 modules for 60 credit points. Most modules meet about 6 hours per week. Course offerings include (but are not limited to): animal science, equine management, food science, food systems, economics management, and horticulture.

The Foundation Degree (FdSc) is comparable to our Community College degree. The Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) is a four year degree.

A level: lowest level; students can only take 2 of these courses on the first year of the Foundation Degree (FdSc)

Level 1: year 1 of BSc/FdSc

Level 2: year 2 of BSc/FdSc (students progressing from the FdSc must go into Year 2 of the BSc so they spend 2 years at Level 2)

Level 3: year 3 of BSc/FdSc

## Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.enniskillen.ac.uk/> (general information)

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