

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Leibniz University of Hannover (Hannover, Germany)

SPONSOR: College of Engineering

Hannover Scale	Hannover US Grade	MSU Grade Equivalent	Units	MSU Credits
1-1.9 Sehr gut (very good)	4.0	4.0	2	1
2.0-2.5 Gut (good)	3.5	3.5	3	2
2.6-3.0 Befriedigend (quite good)	3.0	3.0	4	2
3.1-3.6 Ausreichend (satisfactory)	2.5	2.5	5	3
3.7-4.2	2.0	2.0	6	3
4.3-4.8	1.5	1.5	7	4
4.9-5.4	1.0	1.0	8	4
5.5-6.0 Unbefriedigend (fail)	0.0	0.0	10	5
			12	6

*Adapted from <https://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/index.asp> and Professor Lalita Udpa, College of Engineering

Explanations:

Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. Not based on the sum of credit earned.

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., $\text{ECTS credits} \times \frac{1}{2} = \text{MSU credits}$. 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.

If a course yields credits resulting in partial MSU credit (e.g., 1.5 MSU credits), it is rounded up to the next full credit (e.g., 2 MSU credits).



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