

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Pécs

SPONSOR: College of Social Science

| Pecs Scale* | MSU Grade Equivalent | ECTS Credits | MSU Credits** |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| (A) 5 EXCELLENT | 4.0 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) 4 GOOD | 3.0 | 3 | 2 |
| (C) 3 FAIR | 2.0 | 4 | 2 |
| (C) 2 PASS | 2.0 | 6 | 3 |
| (F) FAIL | 0.0 | 8 | 4 |

Explanations:

*Based on Corvinus transcript and MSU Registrar's Office

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 of relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of this US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = MSU credits. **Grading is in a five-point system.

Other academic information:

Fall: Beginning of September until mid-December.

Spring: Beginning of February until mid-June

The University of Pécs uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Students should take 30 ECTS credits per semester, transferring as 15 MSU credits. A minimum full-time load per semester is 24 ECTS credits which will transfer as 12 MSU credits.

Assessment

The courses have their own specified assessment methods and requirements. These may include a mixture of written papers, examinations, special tests, presentations, or other practical assignments. Teaching methods vary from subject to subject, although most involve a mixture of formal lectures and smaller seminars, which provide the foundation for further independent study. The last month of each semester is the exam period.

The first cycle programs last 6-8 semesters (3-4 years, 180-240 credit points) and lead to a Bachelor's degree. The second cycle programs leading to a Master's degree, last 2-4 semesters (1-2 years, 60-120 credit points).

Useful Web Sites:

<https://international.pte.hu/hungarian-higher-education-system> (International Studies Center home page)

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