

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: American University of Rome (AUR), Rome, Italy

SPONSOR: Eli Broad College of Business, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, and College of Arts & Letters

AUR Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	AUR Credits	MSU Credits
A	4.0	1	1
A-/B+	3.5	2	2
B	3	3	3
B-/C+	2.5	4	4
C	2	5	5
C-/D+	1.5	6	6
D/D-	1		
F	0		

Explanations:

- Credit Conversion based on contact hours (AUR credits = MSU credits)
- Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.

Other academic information:

Founded in 1969, The American University of Rome is the oldest degree-granting American university in Rome. AUR is a coeducational, accredited university which offers undergraduate degrees in Art History, Archeology and Classical Heritage, Communication, Film and Digital Media, Interdisciplinary Studies, International Relations, Italian Studies, and Business Administration. The university enrolls approximately 600 students each semester, about half of which are degree-seeking students, and the rest are visiting study abroad students. AUR is a private, nonprofit, free-standing university which is not itself, nor is it affiliated with, an institution of the District of Columbia government or the US federal government.

Generally, courses at the American University of Rome carry three units of credit. The academic year is divided into two semesters of fifteen weeks each, beginning in September and January. In one semester, a student normally enrolls in four to five courses, earning 12 - 16 credits in the semester and 24-32 credits in the year.

First semester Early September to mid-December

Second semester Late January to mid-May

100 level AUR courses = 100 level MSU courses

200 level AUR courses = 200 level MSU courses

300 level AUR courses = 300 level MSU courses

400 level AUR courses = 400 level MSU courses

Useful Web Sites: <http://www.aur.edu>