

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Stavanger (UiS)
Stavanger, Norway

SPONSOR: College of Business - Hospitality Business

UiS Scale *	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits **	MSU Credits***
A	4.0	2.5	1.25
B	3.5	5	2.5
C	3.0	7.5	3.75
D	2.5	10	5
E	2.0	12.5	6.25
F	0.0	15	7.5

* Adapted from <https://student.uis.no/examination/grading/grading-system/> and <http://www.foreigncredits.com/resources/grade-conversion/>.

** Adapted from <https://student.uis.no/practical-information-for-new-students/diploma-transcript-and-credits/>.

Explanation: The UiS credit value is measured by this number times 10 for the total number of hours study. For example, 10 UiS 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 UiS 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 UiS 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 UiS courses = 8 MSU credits).

Other academic information:

Fall Semester August – December
Spring Semester January – June

Useful Web Sites:

University Info <https://www.uis.no/frontpage/#Studies>

Study Abroad Office <https://www.uis.no/studies/student-exchange/>

Course Information: <https://www.uis.no/studies/student-exchange/course-offer/social-sciences/norwegian-school-of-hotel-management/>