

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia)

SPONSOR: College of Social Science

U of S Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	U Of Sydney Credits	MSU Credits
HD or D / 75 - 100% / A+/A	4.0	6	4
CR / 71 - 74%/B	3.5	8	5
CR / 65 – 70% / B	3.0		
P/ 55 – 64% / C	2.5		
P / 50-54% / C	2.0		
F/ 0-49 / Fail /N	0.0		

Overview

The University of Sydney is located in downtown Sydney, Australia. Ranked 45th in the world in the 2015/16 QS World University Rankings and consistently within the top three in Australia, the University of Sydney is one of the country's leading-research intensive universities and oldest member of the prestigious Group of Eight. U of Sydney has 16 Faculties and Schools. For admission to the program, students must have completed one year of full-time study at a university and have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher.

Other academic information

Study Abroad and Exchange students must enroll in a full-time load at U of Sydney. Minimum study load per semester is 18 credits 3 Units of study (full time for student visa) Maximum study load per semester is 30 credits (5 units). Most course are 6 credit points. The relationship between the level of student effort in a unit of study and the credit point value of that unit is articulated and defined within the context of all of the courses sharing that unit of study. A credit point should equate notionally to a minimum expectation of 1.5 -2 hours of student effort. There is no underlying necessity that “equal credit points” imply “equal amounts of work” or “equal load” across different courses of study offered by the University.

Most subjects are taught through a mix of lectures and tutorials. Some subjects incorporate seminars, presentations, laboratory work and/or individual study. Lectures, tutorials, seminars or laboratory sessions normally total between 12 and 24 hours per week

When determining which courses to take, please bear in mind that the Australian academic system is an intensive, three-year program.

- First-year (1000-level) courses are appropriate for departments in which you have little or no prior experience.
- Second-year (2000-level) courses will be equivalent to advanced sophomore or junior-level U.S. courses.
- Third-year (3000-level) courses will be equivalent to senior-level U.S. courses.
- Fourth-year (4000-level) courses are between U.S. undergraduate and U.S. graduate level work, so not all courses may be available for undergraduate study abroad students; the University of Sydney will determine your eligibility for them based upon your application materials (especially your transcript).

Calendar: February semester (autumn) from February to June, July semester (spring) from July to November.

Language: English

Useful websites

Study Abroad at the University of Sydney <http://sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-exchange.html>

Course information <http://sydney.edu.au/courses/>

International Student Guide <http://sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/study/find-a-course/international-guide-2016.pdf>



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