

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Human Biology with Accent and UniCatt (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
Summer Program

LOCATION: Rome, Italy

SPONSOR: College of Natural Science

UCSC Grade	MSU Grade	USCS Credits	MSU Credits
27-30	4.0	1	1
25-26	3.5	2	1
24	3.0	3	2
22-23	2.5	4	2
18-21	2.0	5	3
<18	0.0	6	3

Explanation:

- 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 this US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 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.

UCSC Grading Scale webpage:

<https://international.unicatt.it/ucscinternational-U.S%20grading%20system%20vs%20Cattolica%20International%20curriculum.pdf>

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