

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: The University of New South Wales in Sydney

SPONSOR: Eli Broad College of Business, College of Natural Science, and College of Engineering

UNSW Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	UNSW Credits	MSU Credits
HD or DN / 75-100% / A+/A	4.0	4	3
CR / 70 - 74%/B	3.5	6	4
CR / 65 – 69% / B	3.0		
PS/ 58 – 64% / C	2.5		
PS / 50-57% / C	2.0		
PC / 48 – 49% / D	1.5		
PT /Pass terminating / D	1.0		
FL / Fail	0.0		

* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/australia.htm> and UNSW Transcripts and Grades table. HD = High Distinction; DN = Distinction; CR = Credit; PS = Pass; PC = Pass Conceded

Other academic information:

UNSW is an accredited four-year institution.

Semester 1	Early March through early July
Semester 2	Late July through late November
Academic year	Early March through late November

Each semester consists of 14 weeks of instruction, a one-week vacation mid-semester, one-week study period and 2 1/2 weeks of exams at the end. A full-time semester enrolment at UNSW is a minimum of 24 UOC (Units of Credit). Enrolment in additional credit points (over the required 24 units of credit) will not be possible unless special permission is obtained from the Study Abroad office

As the majority of UNSW degrees are 3 years in duration, the level of units is 100 (1st year), 200 (2nd year) and 300 (3rd year), which generally equate with 200, 300, and 400 level US units. Most study abroad students enroll in 100 or 200 level units. Graduate level units are generally labeled as 800. Students will need to enroll in a full time load (18-24 units of credit - usually three to four courses) per semester. The normal workload expectations are 25-30 hours per session for each unit of credit, including class contact hours, preparation and time spent on all assessable work.

Useful Web Sites:

UNSW International: <http://www.international.unsw.edu.au>

For specific UNSW course listings: <http://www.student.unsw.edu.au/handbook/>

For a detailed list of MSU business courses equivalencies:
<http://ciber.msu.edu/StudyAbroad/Sydney/default.asp?SAProgramID=28&Section=2>

