

## GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

**PROGRAM:** University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) (Vienna, Austria)

**SPONSOR:** College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

BOKU Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits	MSU Credits
1	4.0	1.5	1
2	4.0	2	1
3	3.0	3	2
4	2.0	4	2
5	0.0	5	3
		6	3

\*Adapted from <https://www.boku.ac.at/en/international/themen/international-students-coming-to-boku/wie-plane-ich-mein-studium-an-der-boku/wie-plane-ich-mein-studium-an-der-boku-vor-der-ankunft/european-credit-transfer-and-accumulation-system-ects/>

### Other academic information:

At BOKU, 1 ECTS equals 25 hours of work.

Until recently in Austrian higher education, course units have been traditionally measured in semester hours per week but now are also measured in ECTS credits. The number of ECTS credits for each course is indicated in the online course catalogue of BOKU.

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 the US credit value: i.e.,  $\text{ECTS credits} \times \frac{1}{2} = \text{MSU credits}$ . 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. If a course yields credits resulting in partial MSU credit (e.g., 1.5 MSU credits), it is rounded up to the next full credit (e.g., 2 MSU credits).

### Useful websites:

University Website: <https://www.boku.ac.at/en/>

Online Course Catalogue: [https://online.boku.ac.at/BOKUonline/webnav.navigate\\_to?corg=1](https://online.boku.ac.at/BOKUonline/webnav.navigate_to?corg=1)

Study Abroad at BOKU: <https://www.boku.ac.at/en/international/themen/international-students-coming-to-boku/wie-plane-ich-mein-studium-an-der-boku/?selectedTypes=group>



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