

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
Lyngby, Denmark

SPONSOR: College of Engineering

DTU Scale *	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits **	MSU Credits***
12	4.0	2.5	1.25
10	3.5	5	2.5
7	3.0	7.5	3.75
4	2.5	10	5
2	2.0	12.5	6.25
0 & below	0.0	15	7.5

* Adapted from <http://studyindenmark.dk/study-in-denmark/the-danish-way-of-teaching-1/the-danish-grading-system>

** Explanation:

*** The credits are rounded up if there is a **single course with a decimal number of credits (i.e., 2.5 DTU 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 DTU courses = 5 MSU credits). If there is an odd number of courses, the “extra” course earns the rounded up credits.

Course load

DTU uses the European Credit Transfer System or ECTS. One ECTS credit is normally interpreted as approximately .5 of a U.S. semester credit. As DTU states a full course load to be 60 credits per year (A full course load at a Danish school is between 25-30 ECTS credits per semester. Exchange students may take a maximum of 35 ECTS credits per semester; this is the equivalent of between 12-17 MSU credits. Students typically take 5-6 courses per semester.

Other academic information:

Fall Semester September-January
Spring Semester February – June

Useful Web Sites:

University Info <http://www.dtu.dk>

Study Abroad Office http://www.dtu.dk/English/education/International_Affairs.aspx

Course Information: http://www.dtu.dk/English/education/Course_Catalogue.aspx