

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Multidisciplinary Studies at Lancaster University in Lancaster, United Kingdom

SPONSOR: MSU College of Natural Science

Grade	Aggregation Score	MSU Grade Equivalent	Lancaster Credits	MSU Credits **
A+	21+	4.0	2	1
A	18-20.9	4.0	3	2
A-	17-17.9	3.5	4	3
B+	16-16.9	3.5	5	4
B	15-15.9	3.0		5
B-	13-14.9	2.5		
C+	12-12.9	2.5		
C	11-11.9	2.0		
C-	10-10.9	1.5		
D	9-9.9	1.0		
F1, F2, F3, F4	0-8.9	0		

* According to Lancaster transcript and North American conversion, “credits are exactly equivalent to semester credits”

Other academic information:

Lancaster is an accredited four-year institution. Lancaster's academic year consists of three terms: Michaelmas, Lent and Summer. Each term is normally ten weeks long and is **not** equivalent to a semester. The terms are separated by four-week vacations. Dates for the coming academic years are as follows:

Michaelmas term: Early October – Early December
 Lent term: Mid January – Mid March
 Summer term: Mid April – Late June

100-level are appropriate for those who have not studied the subject at university level.

200- and **300-** level courses at Lancaster will almost always be equivalent to upper division courses at MSU. Most study abroad students take the majority of their courses from the 200-level range, but those with considerable background in the subject area are accepted into 300-level courses. 300-level courses are comparable to senior seminars or even graduate level courses at MSU, and are taken almost exclusively by majors who have had two prior years of concentration in the subject.

Normal workloads are as follows:

Full Year: 32 semester credits
 Michaelmas: 12 semester credits
 Lent/Summer: 20 semester credits

Useful Web Sites:

[General Information for International Students](#)

