

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

**PROGRAM:** Ecole Catholique d'Arts et Metiers (ECAM) in Lyon, France

**SPONSOR:** College of Engineering

ECAM Grading Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits	MSU Credits
A-Excellent	4.0	1	1
B-Very Good	3.5	2	1
C-Good	3.0	3	2
D-Passable	2.5	4	2
E-fail	2.0	5	3
		6	3

**Explanation:**

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).

**Other Academic Information:**

Courses for the summer program are taught in English by ECAM faculty members. No previous study of French language is required.

**Useful websites:**

University Website <http://www.ecam.fr/>



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