

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

**PROGRAM:** University of Oslo (UiO)  
Oslo, Norway

**SPONSOR:** College of Natural Science

UiO Scale *	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits **	MSU Credits***
A	4.0	2.5	1.25
B	3.5	5	2.5
C	3.0	7.5	3.75
D	2.5	10	5
E	2.0	12.5	6.25
F	0.0	15	7.5

\* Adapted from <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/grading-system/index.html> and <http://www.foreigncredits.com/resources/grade-conversion/>.

\*\* Adapted from <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/about/academic-system/credits/>.

Explanation: The UiO credit value is measured by this number times 10 for the total number of hours study. For example, 10 UiO credit value = 100 hours study. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credit is 50% of this value. ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. Historically, MSU has rounded up the number of credits. E.G., 10 credit value = 5 ECTS = 3 MSU credits (rounded from 2.5).

\*\*\* The credits are rounded up if there is a single course with a decimal number of credits (i.e., 2.5 UiO 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 UiO courses = 5 MSU credits). If there is an odd number of courses, the “extra” course earns the rounded up credits (i.e., three 2.5 credit UiO courses = 8 MSU credits).

## Other academic information:

Fall Semester August – December  
Spring Semester January – June

## Useful Web Sites:

**University Info** <http://www.uio.no/english/>

**Study Abroad Office** <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/exchange/bilateral/index.html>

**Course Information:** <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/courses/>