

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia

SPONSOR: Eli Broad College of Business, College of Natural Science, and College of Engineering

QUT Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	QUT Credits	MSU Credits
7- High Distinction/ A+/A	4.0	8	3
6- Distinction A	4.0	12	4
5- Credit / B	3.0		
4 - Pass / C	2.0		
3- Low Pass / D	1.5		
2- Fail	1.0		
1- Low Fail	0.0		

* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/australia.htm> and QUT Transcripts and Grades table. HD = High Distinction; DN = Distinction; CR = Credit; PS = Pass; LP = Low Pass, F=Fail, Low Fail=LF

Other academic information:

QUT is an accredited four-year institution.

Semester 1 Late February through late June

Semester 2 Late July through late November

Academic year Early March through late November

Each semester consists of 14 weeks of instruction, a one-week vacation mid-semester, one-week study period and 2 1/2 weeks of exams at the end. Immigration regulations require international students to be enrolled on a full-time basis and students must therefore undertake a minimum of 36 credit points per semester. Most QUT subjects are offered in 12 credit point units. The average credit point load at QUT is 36-48 points. Four subjects are the maximum students may enroll for.

The unit code is of the format XXX999. The first two characters indicate the faculty or school administering the unit. The third character indicates the level of the course in which the unit is normally taught. For Example: KPB155 (KP stands for Film and Television, The B stands for degree, and the 155 stand for the level of the course which would be

X = Certificate, Associate Diploma, Associate Degrees, Diploma, B = Degree, D = University Diploma
F = Foundation Program, P = Graduate Diploma, N = Masters Degree, R = Doctoral, S = Special Units
Z = Offshore Offering)

As the majority of QUT degrees are 3 years in duration, the level of units is 100(1st year), 200 (2nd year) and 300 (3rd year), which generally equate with 200, 300, and 400 level US units. Most study abroad students enroll in 000 or 100 level units. Graduate level units are generally labeled as 900. QUT operates on a 7-point grading scale with 7 the highest and 1 the lowest.

Useful Web Sites:

QUT International: <http://www.international.qut.edu.au/studyabroad/>

For specific QUT course listings: <http://www.handbook.qut.edu.au/synopses/>

QUT course outlines: http://qutvirtual.qut.edu.au/pls/qv/unout_search_p.show_public

