

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: The University of the Ryukyus in Okinawa - Japan

SPONSOR: College of Social Science- History

University of the Ryukyus Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Doshisha University Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
90-100	4.0	1	1
85-89	3.5	2	2
80-84	3.0	3	3
75-79	2.5	4	4
70-74	2.0	5	5
65-69	1.5	6	6
60-64	1.0		
0-59	0.0		

* Adapted from <http://www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/japan.htm>

Other academic information:

The University of the Ryukyus (Ryū dai) is a national university in Okinawa. It was established in 1950 and became a national university in 1972 during the reversion of Okinawa to Japan.

Students enroll at Ryukyus full academic year. Fall semester runs from October-March and Spring is April to September.

Students will study both spoken and written Japanese language at their appropriate level (based on a placement exam). In addition, students may select coursework (in English) in Japanese history and culture; Japanese economy; international relations; socio-cultural studies of language; or Ryukyuan music. Independent study and/or research may also be available under faculty supervision. Students with proficient Japanese may also enroll in regular courses as part of this program. Students will be required to enroll for a minimum of twelve (12), maximum of fifteen (15), credits per semester. Most classes at Ryukyus are 2 credits each.

Useful Web Sites:

Home page: <http://www.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/en/index>.

International Student Center: <http://www.r-center.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/rcenter/en>

University of the Ryukyus Short-Term Student Exchange Programs <http://w3.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/gakusaibu/kokusai/english-exchange-program/?lang=en>

Handbook:

<http://w3.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/gakusaibu/kokusai/wp-content/uploads/f0b33570e9987710a49d2aa2716ac8cf2.pdf>

