

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

**PROGRAM: University of Tours**

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University of Tours	MSU Grade Equivalent	ECTS Credits*	MSU Credits
14 - 20	4	1	1
12 - 13.99	3.5	2	1
10 - 11.99	3	3	2
8 - 9.99	2.5	4	2
6 - 7.99	2	5	3
5 - 5.99	1.5	6	3
3 - 4.99	1	7	4
0 - 2.99	0	8	4

## Explanations:

- Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.
- 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 this 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.

Useful Web Sites: <http://www.univ-tours.fr/> (general information, including course descriptions)

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