

# GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

**PROGRAM:** Agriculture and Natural Resources at Wageningen University - Netherlands

**SPONSOR:** College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
8.5-10	4.0	1	1
7.5-8.4	3.5	2	1
7.0-7.4	3.0	3	2
6.5-6.9	2.5	4	2
6.0-6.4	2.0	5	3
5.5-5.9	1.5	6	3
5.0-5.4	1.0		
0.0-4.9	0.0		

\*Grade conversions are adapted from [WES® Tools](#)

## **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 the US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x 1/2 = 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:**

This program is open to MSU students majoring in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a minimum of junior status, and have a grade point average of at least 3.00 at the time of application. **Most 2nd and 3rd year BSc classes are in English. All MSc classes are in English.**

Courses will be offered in all areas of agriculture and environmental sciences, including: animal science, food science, food systems economics and management, and environmental management.

Subjects offered include agribusiness management, agricultural engineering, agricultural economics, ANR education and communication systems, animal science, biosystems engineering, crop and soil science, environmental economics and policy, food industry management, food science, forestry, forest products, horticulture, landscape architecture, packaging, park, recreation and tourism, resource development.

MSU students will follow regular courses, in English, with Dutch students. All coursework must be pre-approved by individual departments for transfer of credit upon the student's return from the Netherlands. Students will be required to enroll in a minimum of the equivalent of twelve (12) MSU credits per semester.

## **Useful Web Sites:**

[Exchange Students](#)

[Courses Taught in English](#)

