

The Netherlands Credit Transfer Information

Full-time credit load (undergraduate)

Students usually take four to five classes and spend 47 to 43 hours in class per week during the 18 to 19 week semester. Dutch institutions use the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Students should take 30 ECTS credits per semester, transferring as 15 UM credits. A minimum full time load per semester is 24 ECTS credits, which will transfer as 12 UM credits. (An average course is worth four Dutch credits.)

Grade conversion

| Dutch Grade | U.S./UM Equivalent |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 8-10 | A |
| 7-7.75 | B |
| 6-6.75 | C |
| 5-5.75 | D |
| 4.75 or Below | F |

Upper division

Upper division credit may be granted upon approval by your advisor/department chair upon your return to The University of Montana. Save your coursework and class syllabi to earn such approval.

Other notes

Marks exceeding 9 are hardly ever given. Educators uniformly comment on the great difficulty in obtaining a 9 or 10 and the respectability of getting a 6. There is also agreement that an 8 represents a high level of achievement, while grades 6 and 7 generally account for the majority of passing grades awarded.