

Mexico Credit Transfer Information

Full-time credit load (undergraduate)

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)
Eight ITESO credits are normally translated to three US credits.

Universidad La Salle

Most courses include 60 hours of instruction, but this may vary.

Universidad de Monterrey

Most courses are assigned six UDEM credits, which are equal to three US credits, except for recreational courses, such as yoga and dance, which are assigned three UDEM credits.

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)

Units are the hours per week a student is expected to work in order to complete a course. These hours include both classroom instruction and homework.

Universidad de Guanajuato (UG)

Theoretical courses are assigned two UG credits for each hour that the class meets per week. Practical lab courses are assigned one credit for each hour that the class meets per week.

Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)

Credits are granted according to the number of hours the course is taught weekly and the number of hours the student must work independently. (The total of instructional hours per week + independent work hours per week gets divided by the number of weeks in a semester.) Students will receive UM credits based on either the instructional hours or the independent work hours.

Students usually take six classes and spend a minimum of 25 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester. Eight units is equivalent to three credits at the undergraduate level. At Mexican universities, 15 in-class contact hours per week is equal to one credit at The University of Montana. To earn 15 UM semester credits, students should enroll in 225 hours of classes per semester. To earn a minimum full time load of 12 credits, students must enroll in 180 hours of classes per semester.

At the graduate level, 12 units is equivalent to three credits.

Grade conversion

Mexican Grade	Grade Description	U.S./UM Equivalent
10	Excellente	A
9	Muy Bien	A
8	Bien	B
6-7	Regular/Suficiente	C
0-5	Reprobado/No Suficiente	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

Grading systems vary among the Mexican members of the ISEP Network. Failing grades may not be included on transcripts. A – C is considered to be a passing mark in the pass/fail system.

