



Germany - Universität Paderborn Grade Conversion

Each institution has their own system for evaluating student coursework, which may include differences in the number of credit hours earned for courses. The following articulation information has been agreed upon by Illinois State University and your study abroad host institution.

Grade Conversion for Non-Language Courses

Paderborn Grade	ISU Grade
1	A
2	B
3, 4	C
5	F

Grade Conversion for Language Courses

Paderborn Grade	ISU Grade
80-100	A
65-79	B
50-64	C
35-49	D
34 and lower	F

*ISU German faculty determine final grades, hours earned, and course articulations for language classes.

Credits Earned Conversion

Paderborn Credits Earned	ISU Credits Earned
15 credits	8 credits
10 credits	5 credits
7.5 credits	4 credits
5 credits	2.5 credits

Grade Articulation Process

Upon your program completion, an official transcript from your host institution will be sent to the Office of International Studies and Programs. Upon receipt, your transcript will be forwarded to the [Office of the Registrar](#) for evaluation. Your transcript and [Academic Planning Form](#) will be used together to determine the ISU equivalent credit, which will be entered into your ISU grade report. All grades earned during study abroad will impact your ISU cumulative GPA.

Please see the [transcript section](#) of the study abroad website for details on estimated processing time as well as how to view your grades.