

# University of Hong Kong (HKU)

## Grade Conversion

Each university evaluates their students slightly differently. Sometimes there are even differences in terms of credits earned. The following articulation information has been agreed upon by Illinois State University and your study abroad institution.

### Grade Conversion – Business, mathematics, and physics courses only

University of Hong Kong Grade	ISU Grade
A+, A, A-, B+	A
B, B-, C+	B
C, C-, D+	C
D, D-	D
F	F

All other courses use the ISU grading scale (i.e. A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=59% and below)

### Credit Conversion

Hong Kong University uses the ETCS system, the grades are the same as in the ISU system, but the credit hours are doubled.

Hong Kong University Credits Earned	ISU Credits Earned
6 credit (ECTS)	3 credits
7.5 credit (ECTS)	4 credits
10 credit (ECTS)	5 credits

### The process of grade articulation:

At the end of your program, a transcript from your study abroad university will be sent to the Office of International Studies and Programs. Your transcript, together with the Course Placement Request Sheet you completed as part of your application, will be evaluated. You will receive equivalent ISU grades on your transcript which will count toward your GPA. This process can take time. **Please be patient!** If it has been more than two months since the completion of your program and you have not received any grade information, please contact a study abroad advisor.