



University of Hong Kong (HKU) 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 – 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)

Credits Earned 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

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.