

Credit Transfer and Grade Equivalence

The basic units that make up a degree programme are modules and each module is given a credit value.

Study abroad students usually follow a normal undergraduate workload based on 120 credits for a full academic year programme (120 credits is equivalent to 1200 study hours).

60 Newcastle credits are approximately equivalent to:

- Australia 12 credits
- Brazil 40 credits
- Korea 19-22 hak-jeom
- Norway 30 ECTS
- USA 15-18 credit hours

In our experience of dealing with study abroad students, most home institutions award credit for the time spent studying at Newcastle. **The expectation at Newcastle is that study abroad students will complete the same assessments, assignments and examinations, as full degree students.**

When you have completed your period of study at Newcastle, your home university will be given a transcript stating the courses you have studied here and the Newcastle grade you have been awarded.

The grading system used at Newcastle University (for undergraduate programmes), returns marks on a common percentage scale which relates to a common qualifications framework for higher education in England, as follows:

Grade	Summary description applicable to Degree Classification (DC) Modules below level 7	Summary description applicable to modules not used for degree classification
0-39	Fail	Failing
40-49	Third Class	Basic
50-59	Second Class, Second Division	Good
60-69	Second Class, First Division	Very Good
70-100	First Class	Excellent

You should check the credit transfer and grade equivalency with your home institution before arriving in Newcastle.

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