

GRADING CONVERSION GUIDE

AustraLearn: Study in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific

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James Cook University

Australian Grade	Qualification	US Grade
HD	High Distinction	A
D	Distinction	A
C	Credit	B
P	Pass	C
PC	Conceded Pass	D
P-	Borderline Pass (Engineering only)	D-
NS	Failure, Supplementary Examination granted	F
N	Failure	F

An Undergraduate Degree lasting 3 years consists of:

72 units total

24 units per year

12 units per semester

Most subjects at the undergraduate level are worth three to four units, though some have other values. A usual full-time student load in a semester is equal to 12 units; thus, a three unit subject should be planned to require approximately a quarter of a student's available time and effort in a semester and a four unit subject should be planned to require approximately one third of a student's available time and effort in a semester.

Recommended Credit: 3 or 4 JCU credit points = 4 US semester credit hours