

Grading Conversion Guide: University of Sydney

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Australian Qualification	U.S. Grade
High Distinction (HD)	A+
Distinction (D)	A
Credit (Cr)	B
Pass (P)	C
Conceded Pass (PC)	C- (*See below)
Fail (F)	F

Recommended Credit

18-24 credit points per semester = 12 -16 US semester credit hours

6 credit points at USYD = 3 – 4 semester credits in the U.S.

8 credit points at USYD. = 4 -5 semester credits in the U.S.

Full time students at USYD average between 18-24 credit points per semester.
The minimum full-time load per semester is 18 University of Sydney credit points
The maximum load is 30 credit points without incurring additional tuition charges.

In each unit of study at the University of Sydney approximately 4% of students in a unit receive a HD grade,
18% receive a D grade, about 50% a C grade

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