

Grading Conversion Guide: University of Queensland

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Australian Grade	Australian Qualification	U.S. Grade
7	High Distinction	A
6	Distinction	A
5	Credit	B
4	Pass	C
2 or 3	Fail	F
1	Fail (Serious)	F
S	Supplementary-Must re-sit for the exam in order to change grade to a Pass	
W	Withdraw	No credit

Recommended credit

1 course = 2 Australian Unit Points at UQ = 4 Credit Hours

1 course = 1 Australian Unit Point at UQ = 3 Credit Hours

Minimum semester credit point load at UQ = 6 credits equivalent to 3 courses

Maximum semester credit point load at UQ = 10 credits equivalent to 5 courses

Important Changes in QUT Grading Policies

*From Semester 1 2006, a grade of 3 becomes a 'Fail'. A grade of 3 was formerly a 'Conceded Pass'. Consequently, credit will be granted towards the completion of a program only for courses in which a student obtained a grade of 4 or better.

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