

Grading Conversion Guide: University of Otago

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NZ Grade	New Zealand Percentage	U.S. Grade
A+, A, A –	80% - 100%	A
B+, B, B –	65 - 79%	B
C+, C, C –	50 - 64%	C
D	40 – 49%	F
E	0 – 39%	F
Aegrotat Pass*	N/A	Pass
W	Withdraw	No credit

Recommended credit

18 points at the University of Otago = 3 - 4 US semester credits

- ◆ The average length at the University of Otago for undergraduate degrees is 3 - 4 years, depending on the degree. A typical full-time load is usually 72 points, consisting of 4 individual subjects (papers).
- ◆ Students must enroll in a minimum of 54 points. It is not recommended for students to enroll in more than 90 points.
- ◆ *An aegrotat pass is a special consideration where the examiner certifies that the candidate's performance and competence in the paper (class) were well above the minimum standard required to pass the paper.