

Beijing International Studies University

CREDIT CONVERSION

Students on the BISU program will take intensive Chinese language plus 1-2 electives taught in English. The intensive Chinese program is normally worth 20 BISU credits. To calculate the number of Appalachian credits each course should be multiplied by .75. Consequently the entire language program will normally come back as 15 Appalachian credits. The English-taught foundation courses are worth 2 BISU credits and should be calculated using the same conversion. MBA English-taught courses will transfer back on a 1:1 credit ratio.

GRADE CONVERSION

BISU	US Equivalent	Transfers as
A (90-100)	A	Satisfactory
B (80-89)	B+	Satisfactory
C (70-79)	B	Satisfactory
*D (60-69)	C	Satisfactory
F (0-59)	F	Unsatisfactory

*BISU considers D to be a passing grade.

Credit and Grade Conversions are subject to review on an annual basis. Appalachian major/minor/general education credit will be awarded for all courses completed on this program with prior approval of the relevant department. This approval is obtained by completing the Course Approval Form with their academic advisor(s) and Department chair, available from the student's online application. Students are urged to work closely with academic advisors and education abroad staff to plan a course of study allowing for progress toward their degree.