

Ritsumeikan University

CREDIT CONVERSION

Ritsumeikan University uses a system similar to Appalachian State University with the exception of the IJL language courses. The different tracks and credit conversion scales are listed below.

IJL Language Track

5 RITS credits = 7.5 ASU credits

3 RITS credits = 4.5 ASU credits

2 RITS credits = 3 ASU credits

1 RITS credit = 1.5 ASU credits

Total credits by IJL level:

Introductory - Upper Intermediate = 12 credits

Advanced = 13.5 credits

OSE Track (Language Course)

Students in the OSE track have the option of taking a language course that meets 3 hours a week. Credit for this course should be awarded on a 1:1 ratio.

Business Track

Students in the Business track are eligible to take a Comprehensive Japanese course (4.5 credits) and Japanese Listening and Speaking (3 credits). Credits for these courses should be awarded on a 1:1 ratio.

English Taught and Traditional Arts Courses

Credits for English Taught and Traditional Arts courses will be evaluated based upon contact hours. Most courses are worth 2 credits each.

GRADE CONVERSION

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

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.