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Grade and Credit Conversion Sheet

All credits and grades transfer back to your Washington College degree and education as long as the classes align with the Washington College curriculum. Courses taken abroad must be approved by the appropriate Department Chair prior to the classes being added to your transcript. It is ultimately up to Registrar's Office to record this credit on the transcript. The information provided below outlines the way the course grades and credits will transfer back.

Courses awarded 3 or more credits at Washington College can be counted towards major, minor, and distribution requirements. Make sure to bring back a syllabus and other supporting documentation if you feel a course you take abroad may be considered for a writing intensive requirement. Some institutions offer courses/modules for fewer credits than the Washington College curriculum supports. With Department Chair permission, there is the possibility of combining two courses that are worth fewer than 3 credits to count towards the aforementioned requirements.

It is your responsibility to get the courses pre-approved. If you are unable to do so, make sure to follow the guidelines on the *Study Abroad Approval Form* on how to get courses approved while off-campus.

Students **cannot** do an internship for **academic credit** without approval **prior** to departure. This is non-negotiable.

Courses should not be taken pass/fail without the permission of your Academic Advisor. Please adhere to the policies for taking a course pass/fail in the Washington College Course Catalog.

Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

A	95-100	Excellent	29-30
A-	90-94	Very good	28
B+	85-89	Very good	27
B	80-84	Good	26
B-	75-79	Good	25
C+	70-74	Decent	24
C	65-69	Satisfactory	23
C-	60-64	Satisfactory	22
D+	55-59	Pass	21
D	50-54	Pass	20
D-	45-49	Barely pass	18-19
F	44 and below	Fail	<18

A full course load at Università Sacro Cuore is 30 ECTS credits per semester (5, 6 ECTS credit classes) and 60 ECTS credits (10, 6 ECTS credit classes) for the academic year. If you take a full course load at UCSC, you will receive a full course load at Washington College (16 credits/semester; 32 credits/academic year). The early start language program is typically awarded 2.5 credits and can be taken in addition to the semester coursework. The early start language program does not replace a semester course. If you take less than the full course load you will NOT receive a full course load at Washington College. If you are taking all classwork in English, take 4 classes for a total of 16 credits.

UCSC Credits	Washington College Credits
3 credits for classes in English	3 WAC credits
5 ECTS	2.5 WAC credits