

## MEMORANDUM

To: VU and UvA Study Abroad Students

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RE: Amsterdam Grade Translations

The following chart outlines the grade translations for students who participate on the study abroad programs at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) or the Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA).

VU / UVA Grade	Emory Translated Letter Grade
5.5-6.0	D
6.5	C
7.0	B
7.5	B+
8.0	A-
8.5-10	A

NOTE: ALL grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into your GPA.

The regular academic term is the equivalent of 30 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits per one semester (840 hours of study) for the duration of 21 weeks. Most courses have a workload of 10 ECTS credits; some have a value of 5 ECTS. Students will enroll in two 10-credit courses (Emory equivalent of 5 credits each), one 5-credit course (Emory equivalent of 3 credits), and one MANDATORY Dutch language course (Emory equivalent of 5 credits each). One course on Linguistics and the Dutch language course are required for all program participants.

Students must consult with the appropriate department for course approval.

If you are not sure about the amount of courses to take once you are abroad, please consult CIPA.