

## CREDIT AND GRADE SYSTEM UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - UNICAMP



### Credit System

At Unicamp, each credit equals 15 semester hours of academic activity (lectures, labs, tutorials, etc). After successfully completing the course, the student is then awarded the equivalent number of credits.

### Grading System

The evaluation of academic performance is generally expressed by grades from zero (0) to ten (10). To be approved in a course, the student must get a grade equal or greater than five (5) and attend 75% of classes.

There are also a few pass/fail classes. If the student successfully completes them, he/she receives the credits, but not a specific grade.

The approaches to verify the student learning process (test, exercises, reports, projects, course attendance, etc.) are established by the instructor responsible for the course, with the approval of the academic program coordinator.

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The student performance in the whole program is measured by the Cumulative Grade Average (CR), which varies from zero (0) to one (1), and is calculated by the formula:

$CR = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i C_i}{10 \sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$	<b>N<sub>i</sub> = grade corresponding to the i-th course taken among the 'n' courses taken by the student in this University.</b>
	<b>C<sub>i</sub> = number of credits corresponding to the i-th course.</b>

Note (1): Regular and exchange students at Unicamp are graded equally.

Note (2): All information has been translated and adapted from [Regimento Geral de Graduação](#).

Note (3): Unicamp is not responsible for the recognition of credits in foreign institutions.

### ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) equivalency

There is no official equivalency between Credits at Unicamp and ECTS. One suggestion is that the student finds out the official number of hours for each ECTS credit at the University abroad and then compares it to the number of hours for each credit at Unicamp. As mentioned above, at Unicamp, each credit equals 15 semester hours of academic activity (lectures, labs, tutorials, etc).

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