Kasetsart University
Credit and Grading System

Credit System

Kasetsart University uses the 'credit' system to determine the requirement and progress of the students in each program of studies. Different courses at different levels require different number of credits.

In case of transferring credits and subject from European countries which uses the ECTS credit system, the equivalency is as below:

Undergraduate level	1 KU Credit = 2 ECTS
Graduate level	1 KU Credit = 3 ECTS

Normally, UMAP (University Mobility in Asia and Pacific) credit transfer system could be used as a reference. Please find more information in this website : http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UMAP_Credit_Transfer_Scheme

There are step-by-step calculations:
Conversion factor:
1) Undergraduate degree
   1 year study in Europe = 60 ECTS (standard definition)
   1 year study in BS (example) in KU = 123 credits / 4 years = 30.75 credits per year
   Therefore, the conversion factor is 60 ECTS to 34 credits = 1.764 ECTS-per-credit
2) Graduate degree
   1 year study in Europe = 60 ECTS (standard definition)
   1 year study in MS(example) in KU = 38 credits / 2 years = 19 credits per year
   Therefore, the conversion factor is 60 ECTS to 19 credits = 3.158 ECTS-per-credit
3) To do things right, we should use the real number of credits required in and 'KU degree program' in the calculation.
4) To simplify the calculation: We could use 120 credits for undergraduate degree, then the conversion factor is 2 ECTS-per-credit and to use 40 credits for graduate degree, then the conversion factor is 3 ECTS-per-credit

Grading System:

There are two types of registrations. When students register a course as GC (Graduate Credit) or UC (Undergraduate Credit), the grade the student gets might range from A to F. In some cases, student may register a course as GA(Graduate Audit) or UA (Undergraduate Audit), in which the student will be graded either 'S' or 'U'.

Grade	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
Point	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0
Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Fail

Grade	U	S	N	I	P
Meaning	Unsatisfied	Satisfied	Grade Not Reported	Incomplete	Pass