

Japan Credit Transfer Information

Full-time credit load (undergraduate)

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)

Students usually take eight to 10 classes and spend 14 to 18 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester. One Ritsumeikan Asian Pacific University (RAPU) credit equals one credit at The University of Montana. Students must enroll in at least 12 credits per semester in Japan. However, students are encouraged to take at least 15 credits per semester in order to maximize their credit transfer back to The University of Montana.

Chukyo University

Students usually take eight to 10 classes and spend 15 to 20 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester. 15 in-class contact hours per week at Chukyo is equal to one credit at The University of Montana. To earn 15 UM semester credits, students should enroll in 225 hours of classes per semester. To earn a minimum full time load of 12 credits, students must enroll in 180 hours of classes per semester.

Toyo University

Students usually take eight to 10 classes and spend 15 to 20 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester. 15 in-class contact hours per week at Chukyo is equal to one credit at The University of Montana. To earn 15 UM semester credits, students should enroll in 225 hours of classes per semester. To earn a minimum full time load of 12 credits, students must enroll in 180 hours of classes per semester.

Kansai Gaidi University

Students usually take three to five classes and spend 14 to 18 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester.

Nazan University

Students usually take three to five classes and spend 14 to 18 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester.

Ritsumeikan University

Students usually take eight to 10 classes and spend 14 to 18 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester. 15 in-class contact hours per week at APU is equal to one credit at The University of Montana. To earn 15 UM semester credits, students should enroll in 225 hours of classes per semester. To earn a minimum full time load of 12 credits, students must enroll in 180 hours of classes per semester.

Nihon University-Mishima

Students usually take five to 10 classes and spend 15 hours in class per week during the 15 week semester.

Grade conversion

Japanese Grade	U.S./UM Equivalent
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
F	F

Upper division

Upper division credit may be granted upon approval by your advisor/department chair upon your return to The University of Montana. Save your coursework and class syllabi to earn such approval.