



## CREDITS AND EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT UNICAMP

### Credits System

At UNICAMP, each credit equals 15 hours per semester of academic activity (lectures, labs, tutorials, classes, seminars, etc.). After successfully completing a course, the student receives the equivalent amount of credits.

**IMPORTANT:** The credits given at UNICAMP correspond exclusively with the time of academic activities (lectures, labs, tutorials, classes, seminars, etc.) **in person at the University**. They **DO NOT** include the hours dedicated to individual or independent study outside of the formal learning environment.

### ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) equivalence

There is no official equivalence between UNICAMP and ECTS credits. One suggestion is that the student finds out the official workload for each ECTS credit at the University abroad and then compares it with the workload for each credit at UNICAMP. As mentioned above, at UNICAMP, each credit is equivalent to 15 semester hours **in person at the University** academic activity (lectures, labs, tutorials, classes, seminars, etc.).

### Evaluation System

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

There are also some courses that use approved/failed. If the student concludes the course successfully, they receive the credits, but not a specific grade.

The approaches to verify the student's learning progress (exams, tests, homework, projects, presentations, attendance, etc.) are established by the professor in charge of the course, with the approval of the coordinator of the academic program.





## Cumulative Grade Average (CR)

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:

$CR = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Ni Ci}{10 \sum_{i=1}^n Ci}$	$Ni$ = grade corresponding to the $i$ -th subject taken among the “ $n$ ” subjects taken at this University.
	$Ci$ = number of credits corresponding to the $i$ -th course.

Note (1): Regular and exchange students at UNICAMP are evaluated equally. However, exchange students may have a limited number of credits they can take per semester. You can find more information here. Furthermore, the Performance Coefficient (CR) is not calculated for exchange students, who take isolated classes during their exchange, but do not complete the course entirely at the Unicamp.

Note (2): : All information presented here was adapted from the [Attendance and Evaluation \(Undergrad\)](#) - Diretoria Acadêmica - Unicamp (in Brazilian Portuguese)

Note (3): UNICAMP is not responsible for recognizing credits in foreign institutions.

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