



Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)

Madrid, Spain

ASPIRE Exchange

Course Equivalency List

This document lists the courses at the ASPIRE Exchange partner university that have already been approved for an IU equivalent course. We will update this list when new equivalencies are established. See the date at the bottom for when this list was last updated and know that the list is subject to change as new information becomes available.

Students can enroll in many courses beyond those listed below. Any other course taken on the exchange program will provide generic, 100-level credit by default (a.k.a. “undistributed credit”). Undistributed credit counts toward the total number of credits needed to graduate, but it doesn’t fulfill Gen. Ed., CASE, or Major Requirements. To get specific credits for courses that do not yet have an established equivalency, the student requests a course equivalency evaluation. However, if a course at a partner university is not similar to a course at IU, it will remain undistributed, which is not necessarily a problem.

To request a course equivalency evaluation, refer to the [Course Equivalency How-To Guide](#) on the [ASPIRE Exchanges](#) website. Contact the [academic advisor](#) in the most relevant department at IU to provide a syllabus from the course at the partner university.

UC3M credit conversion

- 1.5 -2 ECTS = 1 IU Credit
- 2.5-3 ECTS = 1.5 IU Credits
- 3.5-4 ECTS = 2 IU Credits
- 4.5-6 ECTS = 3 IU Credits
- 6.5-8 ECTS = 4 IU Credits
- 8.5-10 ECTS = 5 IU Credits

Please see the **GRADE CONVERSION** chart on the last page of this document.

Social + Historical Sciences Courses

UC3M Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
Historical Foundations of the Legal System	HIST-B 200 Issues in European History	
Culture and identity in Globalization	Approved for GenEd S&H	
Introduction to Econometrics	ECON-E 371 Econometrics	
International Trade	ECON-E 331: International Trade	
13161 Game Theory	ECON-E 327: Game Theory	
13651 Public Economics	ECON-E 362: Public Finance, Taxation	

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UC3M Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
Evaluation of Public Policy	POLS-Y 349 Policy Making around the Globe	exception

Arts + Humanities Courses

UC3M Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
18376 Current Tendencies in Literary Studies	CMLT-C 205 Approved for GenEd A&H	
16529 Logic and Argumentation	PHIL-P 150 Approved for GenEd A&H	
13515 Film Narrative	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
13503 Image Theory	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
13792 Art History I	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
18363 Philosophy in History and Culture	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
13510 Reading Moving Image	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
18360 Cultural Dimension of Art	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
Culture in its historical dimension	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	
18372 Analysis of Audio-Visual Discourse	COLL-OS 103 Approved for GenEd A&H	

The Media School

UC3M Course	IU Equivalency	Notes
13658 Advertising and Communication	MSCH-C 209 Introduction to Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication	
17655 Marketing Comm and Social Media	MSCH-A 305 Strategic Content Development	
13185 Markets Research	MSCH-S 348 Audience Analysis	

13456 Newspaper Design	MSCH-J 365: Graphic Design I	
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Civil Society in the Internet	MSCH-D 331: Digital Media and Society	exception
Structure of the Media System	MSCH-J 409: Media Mgmt	exception
Media Landscape	MSCH-F 455: Media Culture and Politics	exception

GRADE CONVERSION
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UC3M Grade	IU Grade
8.5-10.0	A
7.0-8.4	A-
6.5-6.9	B+
6.0-6.4	B
5.5-5.9	B-
5.0-5.4	C
4.0-4.9	D
0-3.9	F