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Converting Quarter Credits to NDNU's Semester Credits

Some institutions operate on a Quarter System, and the credits from those institutions must be converted to NDNU's Semester System before they can appear on NDNU transcripts. A course taken at an institution using the Quarter System will always show a greater number of credits than can be conferred by an institution on the Semester System. An institution on the Semester System, like NDNU, transfers in TWO-THIRDS of the credits shown on a Quarter-System institution's transcripts.

EXAMPLE:

Jason the Argonaut attended a local college on the QUARTER SYSTEM and earned 5 CREDITS.

$[\text{QUARTER CREDITS} * 2] / 3 = \text{SEMESTER CREDITS}$

5 CREDITS multiplied by 2 = 10 CREDITS
10 CREDITS divided by 3 = 3.33 CREDITS

Jason the Argonaut will receive 3.33 CREDITS at NDNU.

Here are the most common credit conversions:

QUARTER CREDITS	SEMESTER CREDITS (at NDNU)
0.5	0.33
1.0	0.67
1.5	1.00
2.0	1.33
3.0	2.00
4.0	2.67
4.5	3.00
5.0	3.33
6.0	4.00