

Credit transfer guide

[The ECTS \(European Credit Transfer System\)](#) is used across all European Union countries.

Validation of one semester requires completion of at least 30 ECTS, while validation of a full academic year requires completion of at least 60 ECTS.

The ECTS system, however, is not commonly used outside the European Union.

For non-European institutions not using the ECTS system, ISIT has worked with its partners to define equivalences (in terms of local credits or workload).

For some non-European partner institutions, however, no equivalence can be determined. For these institutions, the ISIT heads of language departments help students choose suitable and sufficient courses for their academic exchange.

COUNTRY	University	ECTS credit equivalence
UNITED KINGDOM	Aston University	30 ECTS = 60 Aston credits
	Cardiff University	30 ECTS = 60 Cardiff credits
	Heriot-Watt University	30 ECTS = 60 Heriot-Watt credits (4 modules) 1 module = 15 Heriot-Watt credits = 7.5 ECTS
	Manchester Metropolitan University	30 ECTS = 60 MMU credits
	Newcastle University	30 ECTS = 60 Newcastle credits
	Swansea University	30 ECTS = 60 SU credits
	University of East Anglia	30 ECTS = 60 UEA credits
	University of Edinburgh	30 ECTS = 60 Edinburgh credits
	University of Nottingham	30 ECTS = 60 credits
	University of Westminster	30 ECTS = 60 Westminster credits (3 modules)
ARGENTINA	Universidad del Sur	30 ECTS = approximately 384 class hours (To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department)
	Universidad Nacional de Cordoba	30 ECTS = approximately 280 UNC class hours (To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department)
AUSTRALIA	Monash University	30 ECTS = 24 Monash credit points (3 modules)
CANADA	Université de Montréal	(undergraduate level) 30 ECTS = 15 UdeM credits
CHILE	Universidad de Concepción	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department
CHINA	Beijing Foreign Studies University	(Chinese department) One semester: At least 16-18 courses; 1 courses = 50 minutes = 1 credit 16-18 credits min. Optional courses available : Each student can choose 2 courses (4 hours) Max 20-22 credits
	Beijing International Studies University	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Chinese department
	Beijing Language and Culture University	15 credits (generally 4-5 courses, but to be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Chinese department)

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	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Chinese department
	Shanghai International Studies University	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Chinese department
	Nanjing University	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Chinese department
COLOMBIA	Universidad Externado de Comolbia	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department
	Universidad EAN	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department
SOUTH-KOREA	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Between 15 to 17 HUFS credits
UNITED-STATES	Kent State University	(undergraduate level) 30 ECTS = 12 credits
HONG KONG	Hang Seng Management College	One semester: 12 credit-units (or 4 courses) min. to 18 credit-units (or 6 courses) max.
	Hong Kong Baptist University	One semester: 12 to 18 Units
IRELAND	University of Limerick	The U. of Limerick uses the ECTS system
LEBANON	Université Saint-Joseph	USJ uses the ECTS system
MAROCCO	Université Internationale de Rabat	UIR uses the ECTS system
MEXICO	Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara	To be confirmed after student's discussion with the Head of the Spanish department
	Universidad de Guadalajara	Approximatively 4 ECTS : 1 University of Guadalajara credit http://www.secgral.udg.mx/sites/archivos/normatividad/general/Regla_GPE.pdf
	Universidad intercontinental de Mexico	64 hours courses = 3 ECTS 96 hours courses = 4 ECTS 128 hours courses = 5 ECTS Student must obtain at least 30 ECTS min. per semester
RUSSIA	Moscow State University	MSU uses the ETCS system
SENEGAL	ESTEL	ESTEL uses the ECTS system
SWITZERLAND	IUED Zurich	IUED uses the ECTS system
	Université de Genève	UNIGE uses the ECTS system
TAIWAN	National Central University	30 ECTS = 15 credits
TUNISIA	Université internationale de Tunis	UIT uses the ECTS system