



ADA UNIVERSITY

CREDIT TRANSFER MANUAL

Within Exchange Program

2024 – 2025 Academic Year

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Introduction

The Credit Transfer Manual has been developed to provide support to students who are planning to study at another international institution within exchange program and involved departments throughout the host university selection and credit transfer process. This manual contains extracts from ADA University Academic Catalogue 2020-201, transfer process after completing the exchange program, comprehensive table reflecting credit & grade equivalency between ADA University and partner universities, academic summaries provided by partner universities regarding their grading and credit system.

ADA University Credit Hours & Grading System

ADA University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) to define a semester credit hour. ECTS credits express the volume of learning based on defined learning outcomes and associated workload.

At ADA University, 1 credit corresponds to 30 hours of work in a semester. Workload is an estimation of the time an individual typically needs to complete all learning activities such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, internship, and individual study required to achieve the defined learning outcomes in formal learning environments.

ADA University uses a formula to calculate, record, and interpret the amount of earned academic or training credits that students accumulate toward completion of certificates, diplomas, degrees, and other qualifications. In most cases, earned credits are identified by the term “credit hours” or “credit units.” Several important points need to be understood about credit:

Credit hours or units represent a mathematical summarization of all work completed and are different from actual classroom contact or instructional hours.

Registered student status is usually defined as being enrolled in each semester or quarter for a specified minimum number of credit hours, which are assigned for any type of study recognized and required by the faculty.

Semester Calendar Credit Hours

Fall and Spring Semesters include 15 weeks of instruction, while Summer Term includes 6 weeks of instruction.

The actual amount of academic work that goes into a single semester credit hour is often calculated as follows, in relation to astronomical hours:

- One credit hour represents 25 minutes of scheduled class time per week. Hence, one credit hour is equivalent to at least 6 hours and 15 minutes of class time per semester.

Most courses are awarded 6 credit hours. This represents 150 minutes of scheduled class time per week and a total of 37.5 hours of class time over a semester.

Research, internships, independent studies, labs, and other academic work leading to the award of academic credit, at a minimum, should clearly state learning outcomes and workload expectations that meet the standards set forth above.

Workload of Undergraduate Degree Programs

A typical bachelor's degree Program of Study on a semester calendar requires at least 240 credit hours to be earned by the student. This roughly translates into 40 courses, depending on the student's program of study. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 credit hours per semester or 60 credit hours per academic year.

Workload of Graduate Degree Programs

A typical master's program requires at least 90 credit hours, except for MBA program that requires 70 credit hours, including research thesis or project such as capstone. This roughly translates into 12 courses and a capstone or master thesis experience, depending on the student's program of study.

Grading System

Grades Calculated in Grade Point Average

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	GRADE SCALE PERCENTAGE	GRADE NAME
A	4.00	94-100	Excellent
A-	3.67	90-93	
B+	3.33	87-89	Good
B	3.00	83-86	
B-	2.67	80-82	
C+	2.33	77-79	Satisfactory
C	2.00	73-76	
C-	1.67	70-72	
D+	1.33	67-69	Poor
D	1.00	60-66	
F	0.00	00-59	Fail -Academic
FX	0.00	00	Fail -Administrative
N	-	-	No grade or invalid grade submitted

Permit to Study at an International Institution

Students who wish to study abroad at a foreign University in partnership with ADA University must receive prior approval from their academic unit. Students attending such study abroad programs are strongly encouraged to take the courses in English. In

exceptional cases where the courses in English are not available, students may take course(s) in another language upon the approval of academic unit and if they meet the language requirement of receiving institution.

Undergraduate students, at the time of application for study abroad must complete the first 60 credits in residence and have minimum 2.50 Cumulative GPA at ADA University. Also, students must be in-residence at ADA University during their final semester. Permit to Study Abroad may not be issued during these periods of undergraduate student's tenure at ADA University.

Graduate students, at the time of application for study abroad must complete the first 18 credits in residence and have minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA at ADA University. Also, students must be in-residence at ADA University during their final semester. Permit to Study Abroad may not be issued during these periods of the graduate student's tenure at ADA University. The number of credits approved for transfer from an international institution requires advanced approval from the academic unit.

Undergraduate students will be allowed to transfer up to 30 credits. Graduate students will be allowed to transfer up to 18 credits from study abroad. Grades for courses taken during a Permit to Study Abroad are recorded on the ADA University transcript but are not computed in the cumulative GPA, though they will count in the total number of credits needed for graduation. These credits and courses will be shown as coming from another named institution of higher education on the student transcript. If a transferred course is major core and/or technical elective course, it will be recorded with the course code of its equivalent at ADA University. If a transferred course is a free elective course, the course subject will be recorded as EXCH and the course number will be indicated as 2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx for undergraduate students, 5xxx, 6xxx for graduate students in accordance with their study year at ADA University. Grades for transfer courses will appear as TA, TA-, TB+, TB, TB-, TC+, and TC on the ADA University transcript.

If the transferred grade received is below "C" for undergraduate students and "B-" for graduate students, credits for such courses will not be transferred and counted in the total number of credits needed for graduation. However, students must meet GPA requirements for individual courses taken at other institutions as required for electives or major or minor courses. Students are not allowed to retake any failed courses at another institution.

Understanding the Transfer Process


In order to transfer the credits earned at host Universities, a student should fill out the Credit Transfer Form in consultation with an academic advisor assigned to the relevant program and submit to the Office of Student Records and Registration.

Some tips to fill the form correctly:

Student should fill out the "course code", "course name", "credits" and "grade" for the

Transferred courses, indicate the “course code” and “course name” of the equivalent courses at ADA University. However, keep the blank “credits” and “grade” parts of ADA University equivalent side, it should be calculated and filled by the Office of Student Records and Registration.

Credit Transfer Form:



Credit Transfer Form

Student Name		Student ID	
Term		Program	

<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Student	<i>Name of the institution from which courses are transferred:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Student	<i>Name of previous major:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing Exchange Student		<input type="checkbox"/> International Student	

Transferred Courses					ADA University equivalents			
	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Grade	Course Code	Course Name	Grade	Credits
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								

Equivalency of courses approved by:		Signature	Date	Equivalency of credits & grades approved by:		Signature	Date
Academic Advisor				Office of Student Records			
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Official transcript should be attached to this form

The Form is available on ADA University webpage at the link of https://www.ada.edu.az/frq-content/plugins/policies_x1/entry/20200720135656_42016500.pdf

The transfer of credits will not be possible until a student submits hard copy of official transcript before the end of withdrawal period. Therefore, original transcript should be attached to the Credit Transfer Form. The transfer process is completed after approved courses are recorded on the student’s transcript by the Office of Student Records and Registration.

Credit & Grade Equivalency Table

Country	University	Credits at Host University		Credits at ADA	Grades at Host University	Grades at ADA	Notes
Austria	University of Salzburg	Equally Transferable Credits			1 - A 2 - B 3 - C	A B C	
Belarus	Belarusian Trade & Economics University	Equally Transferable Credits			10 9 8 7	A A- B C	
Belgium	EPHEC University College	Equally Transferable Credits			18 - 20 - A 17 - 17.9 - A 15 - 16.9 - B 14 - 15 - C 12 - 13.9 - D	A A B B- C	
Brazil	Universidade Regional de Blumenau (FURB)	1 2 3 4 8	1.5 3 4.5 6 12		9.5 - 10.0 8.5 - 9.4 7.0 - 8.4	A B C	
Bulgaria	American University in Bulgaria	1 2 3	2 4 6		4.00 - A 3.67 - A- 3.33 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.67 - B- 2.33 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Bulgaria	"Angel Kanchev" the University of Ruse	Equally Transferable Credits			6 - A 5 - B 4 - C	A B C	
Bulgaria	Varna Free University	Equally Transferable Credits			6 - Excellent 5 - Very Good 4 - Good	A B C	
Canada	University of Waterloo	0.5	6		90-100 - A+ 85-89 - A 80-84 - A- 77-79 - B+ 73-76 - B	A B+ B C+ C	
China	Capital Normal University	2 6 8	1 3 4		96-100 - A 90-95 - A- 85-89 - B 80-84 - B- 75-79 - C 70-74 - C-	A A- B B- C C (only 73,74)	If a student gets C- for a course with 73,74, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.

Country	University	Credits at Host University	Credits at ADA	Grades at Host University	Grades at ADA	Notes
China	East China Normal University	3 4	6 8	90-100 - A 80-89 - B 70-79 - C	A B C	
Colombia	Universidad Externado de Colombia	1 2 3 4 5 etc.	1.6 3.2 4.8 6.4 8 etc.	5 - Outstanding 4 - Remarkable 3 - Barely approved	A B C	
Croatia	University of Split	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Very Good 3 - Good	A B C	
Croatia	University of Zagreb	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Very Good 3 - Good	A B C	
Croatia	Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM)	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Very Good 3 - Good	A B C	
Estonia	Tallinn University of Technology	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B 3 - C	A B C	
Estonia	University of Tartu	Equally Transferable Credits		A B C D	A B B- C	
France	Audencia Business School	Equally Transferable Credits		16-20 - A 15-15.99 - A- 14-14.99 - A- 13-13.99 - B+ 12-12.99 - B 11-11.99 - B- 10.5-10.99 - C+ 10-10.49 - C+	A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C+	US grades are transferred. There is no "C" grade in US converted scale.
France	CEFAM	3	6	93-100 - A 89-92 - A- 86-88 - B+ 83-85 - B 79-82 - B- 76-78 - C+ 73-75 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	

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France	ICD International Business School	Equally Transferable Credits		19.1-20 - A 18-19 - A- 16.4-17.9 - B+ 14.8-16.3 - B 13.2-14.7 - B- 11.6-13.1 - C+ 10-11.5 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
France	IESEG School of Management	Equally Transferable Credits		16-20 - A+ 14-15.99 - A 13-13.99 - A- 12.50-12.99 - B+ 12-12.49 - B 11.50-11.99 - B- 11-11.49 - C+ 10.50-10.99 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	US grades are transferred.
France	Sciences Po Lille	Equally Transferable Credits		16-20 - A 14-15.9 - B 13-13.9 - B 10.1-12.9 - C	A B B- C	Use SPL grades
France	Université Catholique de Lille	Equally Transferable Credits		16.00 - 20.00 - A 13.00-15.99 - B 11.00-12.99 - C	A B C	Letter grades are transferred for faculties.
Georgia	Caucasus University	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Georgia	Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Georgia	Georgian Technical University	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Georgia	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Georgia	Kutaisi International University	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Germany	Humboldt University of Berlin	Equally Transferable Credits		1-1.5 - A 1.6-2 - B 2.1-3 - C	A B C	
Germany	Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg	Equally Transferable Credits		1-1.7 - A 2 - B 2.5 - C	A B C	
Germany	Martin Luther University Halle-	Equally Transferable Credits		18-12 11-9 8-7 (6 also)	A B C	

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	Wittenberg (For Law School)					
Greece	University of West Attica	Equally Transferable Credits		Equally Transferable Grades		ECTS Credits & Grades are transferred.
Hungary	Budapest Metropolitan University	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B 3 - C	A B C	
Hungary	Corvinus University of Budapest	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B 3 - C	A B C	
Hungary	Eotvos Lorand University	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - Satisfactory	A B C	
Hungary	National University of Public Service	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B 3 - C	A B C	
Hungary	University of Debrecen	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - Satisfactory	A B C	
Hungary	University of Pecs	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - Average	A B C	
India	University of Sharda	Equally Transferable Credits		10 - O 9 - A+ 8 - A 7 - B+	A A- B C	
Israel	Tel-Aviv University	1 2 3	2 4 6	95-100 - Excellent 85-94 - Very Good 75-84 - Good 65-74 - Fairly Good	94-100 - A 90-93 - A- 87-89 - B+ 83-86 - B 80-82 - B- 77-79 - C+ 73-76 - C	
Italy	Ca'Foscari University of Venice	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.

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Italy	Luiss Guido Carli University	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Italy	Turin Polytechnic University	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Italy	Sapienza University of Rome	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Italy	University of Bologna	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.

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Italy	University of Siena	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.
Italy	University of Trento	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.
Italy	University of Trieste	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.
Italy	University of Verona	Equally Transferable Credits		30 lode 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22	A A A A- A- B+ B B- C+ C	Transferred grades are calculated based on mathematical proportion considering C (73) as a passing grade.
Japan	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	2 4	4 8	90-100 - A+ 80-89 - A 70-79 - B	A B C	
Japan	University of Tsukuba	1 2 3 4	2 4 6 8	4.3 - A+ 4 - A 3 - B 2 - C	A A B C	

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Japan	Yamanashi Gakuin University	1 3	2 6	90-100-4 - A 80-89-3 - B 70-79-2 - C	A B C	
Kazakhstan	Almaty Management University	Equally Transferable Credits		A B C D	A B B- C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Kazakhstan	Almaty University of Power Engineering & Telecommunications	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - A 3.67 - A- 3.33 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.67 - B- 2.33 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Kazakhstan	Kazakh-British Technical University	Equally Transferable Credits		Equally Transferable Grades		
Kazakhstan	KIMEP University	0.5 1 2 3	1 2 4 6	4.33 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.67 - A- 3.33 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.67 - B- 2.33 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Latvia	RISEBA University of Applied Sciences	Equally Transferable Credits		96-100- 10 - A 90-95 - 9 - A 80-89 - 8 - B 70-79 - 7 - C	A A B C	If a student has a course with a grade C, the course will be transferred on the condition that numeric value of a grade is 73 and above
Latvia	Stockholm School of Economics in Riga	1 2 3 4 5 etc.	1.5 3 4.5 6 7.5 etc.	A B C D	A B B- C	
Latvia	Transport & Telecommunication Institute	1 2 3 4 5 etc.	1.5 3 4.5 6 7.5 etc.	10 - A++ 9 - A + 8 - A 7 - B	A A B C	
Latvia	University of Latvia	1 2 3 4 5 etc.	1.5 3 4.5 6 7.5 etc.	9-10 - A 8 - B 7 - C	A B C	

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Lebanon	Beirut Arab University	1 2 3 4	2 4 6 8	4.00 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.67 - A- 3.33 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.67 - B- 2.33 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Lithuania	Kaunas University of Technology	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 8 7	A A- B C	
Lithuania	Mykolas Romeris University	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 8 7	A A- B C	
Lithuania	Vilnius University	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 8 7	A A- B C	
Lithuania	Vytautas Magnus University	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 8 7	A A- B C	
Malaysia	Management & Science University	1 2 3 4 etc.	1.7 3.5 5.3 7 etc.	Equally Transferable Credits		
Mexico	Universidad de las Américas	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 - 9.9 8 - 8.9 7 - 7.5	A A- B C	
Morocco	International University of Rabat	Equally Transferable Credits		17-20 - A+ 15-16 - A- 13-14 - B+ 11-12 - B-	A B+ B- C	
North Macedonia	International Balkan University	Equally Transferable Credits		90-100 - 10 80-89 - 9 70-79 - 8	A B C	
North Macedonia	University of Information Science and Technology "St. Paul the Apostle"	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - 10 - A 81- 90 - 9 - B 71-80 - 8 - C	A B C	

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Pakistan	Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)	3 4	6 8	A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Pakistan	IQRA National University	3 4	6 8	4.0 - A 3.5 - B+ 3.0 - B 2.5 - C+ 2.0 - C	A B+ B C+ C	
Pakistan	University of the Punjab	3 4	6 8	4.0 - A 3.70 - A- 3.30 - B+ 3.0 - B 2.7 - B- 2.3 - C+ 2.0 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Poland	Kozminski University	Equally Transferable Credits		92-100-5 - A 84-91-4.5 - B 76-83-4 - C 68-75-3.5 - D	A B B- C (only 73,74,75)	If a student gets D for a course with 73, 74, 75, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.
Poland	Lazarski University	Equally Transferable Credits		5.5 - A 5.0 - A 4.5 - B 4.0 - C	A A B C	
Portugal	ISCTE Business School	Equally Transferable Credits		A B C D	A B B- C	ECTS Credits and grades are transferred.
Romania	SNSPA (National University of Political Studies and Public	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 8 7	A A- B C	

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	Administration)					
Romania	Romanian-American University	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9 7-8	A B C	
Russia	Innopolis University	Equally Transferable Credits		A - Excellent B - Good C - Satisfactory	A B C	
Russia	ITMO (Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics) University	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B 4 - C 3 - D	A B B- C	
Russia	MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) University	Equally Transferable Credits		90-100 - 5 - A 82-89 - 4 - B 75-81 - 4 - C 67-74 - 3 - D	A B B- C (only 73,74)	If a student gets D for a course with 73, 74, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.
Russia	Perm State University	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - A 4 - B	A B	
Russia	Saint Petersburg State University	Equally Transferable Credits		5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - Satisfactory	A B C	
Peru	Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC)	1 2 3 4 5 etc.	1.5 3 4.5 6 7.5 etc.	15 - 20 - A 13 - 14.9 - B 12.5 - 12.9 - C	A B C	
Serbia	University of Belgrade	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - 10 81-90 - 9 71-80 - 8	A B C	

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Spain	Harbour.Space University	Equally Transferable Credits		93-100 - 4.00 - A 90-92 - 3.66 - A 87-89 - 3.33 - B+ 83-86 - 3.00 - B 80-82 - 2.66 - B 77-79 - 2.33 - C+ 73-76 - 2.00 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+C	
Spain	University of Zaragoza	Equally Transferable Credits		Distinction 9-10 8-8.9 7-7.9	A A B C	
Spain	IE University	Equally Transferable Credits		10 9.0-9.9 8.0-8.9 7.0-7.9	A A B C	
Switzerland	University of Basel	Equally Transferable Credits		6 5.5 5 4.5	A B B- C	
Switzerland	University of Geneva	Equally Transferable Credits		5.25-6 - A 4.75-5 - B 4.5 - C 4.25 - D	A B B- C	
The Czech Republic	CEVRO Institute	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
The Czech Republic	Masaryk University	Equally Transferable Credits		1 - A 1.5 - B 2 - C 2.5 - D	A B B- C	
The Czech Republic	Prague University of Economics and Business	Equally Transferable Credits		90-100 - 1 75-89 - 2 60-74 - 3	A B C (only 73, 74)	If a student gets 3 for a course with 73, 74, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.
The Republic of Korea	Chung-Ang University	2 3	4 6	95-100 - 4.5 - A+ 90-94 - 4.0 - A 85-89 - 3.5 - B+ 80-84 - 3.0 - B 75-79 - 2.5 - C+ 70-74 - 2.0 - C	A A B+ B C+ C	If a student gets C for a course with 73, 74, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she

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						provides document showing point grade.
The Republic of Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	2 3	4 6	96-100 - A+ 91-95 - A0 86-90 - B+ 81-85 - B0 76-80 - C+ 71-75 - C0	A A B+ B C+ C	If a student gets C0 for a course with 73, 74, 75, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.
The Republic of Korea	Inha University	2 3	4 6	4.5 - A+ 4 - A0 3.5 - B+ 3 - B0 2.5 - C+ 2 - C0	A A B+ B C+ C	
The Republic of Korea	KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)	23	46	4.3 - A+ 4 - A0 3.7 - A- 3.3 - B+ 3 - B0 2.7 - B- 2.3 - C+ 2 - C0	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
The Republic of Korea	Keimyung University	1 2 3	2 4 6	99.99 - 4.5 - A+ 94.99 - 4 - A0 89.99 - 3.5 - B+ 84.99 - 3 - B0 79.99 - 2.5 - C+ 74.99 - 2 - C0	A A B+ B C+ C	
The Republic of Korea	Soongsil University	2 3	4 6	97-100 - 4.5 - A+ 94-96 - 4.3 - A0 90-93 - 4.0 - A- 87-89 - 3.5 - B+ 84-86 - 3.3 - B0 80-83 - 3.0 - B- 77-79 - 2.5 - C+ 74-76 - 2.3 - C0	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	

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The Republic of Korea	Woosong University	2 3	4 6	95-100 - A+ 90-94 - A 85-89 - B+ 80-84 - B 75-79 - C+ 70-74 - C	A A B+ B C+ C	
The United Kingdom	Aberystwyth University	20 10	10 5	70 - 100 % 60 - 69 % 50 - 59 %	A B C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
The United Kingdom	University of Glasgow	20 10	10 5	18-22 - A 15-17 - B 12-14 - C	A B C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
The United States of America	American University	3	6	Equally Transferable Grades		
The United States of America	Michigan State University	3 4	6 8	4 3.5 3 2.5 2.0	A B+ B C+ C	
The United States of America	Oklahoma State University	3 4	6 8	A - 4.00 B - 3.00 C - 2.00	A B C	
The United States of America	Texas A&M International University	3 4	6 8	A - 90-100 B - 80-89 C - 70-79	A B C	
The United States of America	University of Central Florida	3	6	Equally Transferable Grades		
The United States of America	University of Mary Washington	3 4	6 8	Equally Transferable Grades		
The United States of America	University of Houston	34	68	Equally Transferable Grades		
The United States of America	University of Tulsa	3 4	6 8	A - 4.00 B - 3.00 C - 2.00	A B C	If a student has a course with a grade C, the course will be transferred on the condition that numeric value of a grade is 73 and above
Türkiye	Abdullah Gül University	Equally Transferable Credits		Equally Transferable Grades		ECTS Credits are transferred.

Country	University	Credits at Host University	Credits at ADA	Grades at Host University	Grades at ADA	Notes
Türkiye	Altınbaş University	Equally Transferable Credits		AA BA BB CB CC	A B+ B C+ C	
Türkiye	Ankara University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.50 - B1 3.25 - B2 3.00 - B3 2.75 - C1 2.50 - C2 2.00 - C3	A A B+ B B B- C+ C	
Türkiye	Boğaziçi University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.50 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.50 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Türkiye	Doğuş University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - A+ 3.75 - A 3.50 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.50 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A- B+ B C+ C	
Türkiye	Haliç University	Equally Transferable Credits		90 - 100 - AA 80 - 89 - BA 70 - 79 - BB	A B C	
Türkiye	Ibn Haldun University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.70 - A- 3.30 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.70 - B- 2.30 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Türkiye	Istanbul Aydın University	Equally Transferable Credits		90-100 - AA 85-89 - BA 80-84 - BB 75-79 - CB 70-74 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	

Country	University	Credits at Host University	Credits at ADA	Grades at Host University	Grades at ADA	Notes
Türkiye	Istanbul Bilgi University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - A 3.70 - A- 3.30 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.70 - B- 2.30 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Türkiye	Istanbul Gelisim University	Equally Transferable Credits		90 - 100 - AA - A 85-89 - BA - B 75-84 - BB - C 65-74 - CB - D	A B B- C (only 73,74)	If a student gets D for a course with 73,74, the course will be transferred on the condition that he/she provides document showing point grade.
Türkiye	Istanbul Şehir University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.1 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.70 - A- 3.30 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.70 - B- 2.30 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Türkiye	Kadir Has University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.50 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.50 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	
Türkiye	Koç University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.3 - A+ 4.00 - A 3.70 - A- 3.30 - B+ 3.00 - B 2.70 - B- 2.30 - C+ 2.00 - C	A A A- B+ B B- C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Türkiye	Marmara University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.50 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.50 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	

Country	University	Credits at Host University	Credits at ADA	Grades at Host University	Grades at ADA	Notes
Türkiye	Middle East Technical University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.5 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.5 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Türkiye	Ondokuz Mayıs University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.5 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.5 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Türkiye	Özyeğin University	Equally transferable credits		A (4.00) A- (3.7) B+ (3.3) B (3.00) B- (2.7) C+ (2.3) C (2.00)	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	
Türkiye	TED University	Equally Transferable Credits		4.00 - AA 3.5 - BA 3.00 - BB 2.5 - CB 2.00 - CC	A B+ B C+ C	
Türkiye	Yasar University	Equally Transferable Credits		A (4.00) A- (3.7) B+ (3.3) B (3.00) B- (2.7) C+ (2.3) C (2.00)	A A- B+ B B- C+ C	ECTS Credits are transferred.
Ukraine	V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University	Equally Transferable Credits		91-100 - A 81-90 - B 71-80 - C	A B C	
Uruguay	Universidad ORT Uruguay	24 hours 32 hours 48 hours 64 hours 72 hours 80 hours 96 hours 112 hours	3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11	90-100 80-89 70-79	A B C	

Country-by-Country Academic Summaries

AUSTRIA

University of Salzburg

Academic Notes

The bachelor's program comprises 6 semesters of study and requires 180 ECTS credits for completion. The degree program consists of 126 ECTS credits of mandatory courses, 12 ECTS credits of internship work, 6 ECTS credits are apportioned to the bachelor's thesis and 36 ECTS credits to free electives. The master's program comprises 120 ECTS credits and requires 4 semesters of study.

One ECTS credit equals 25 hours of academic work.

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Grading System

Austrian Denomination	English Translation	ECTS Grade
Sehr gut (1)	Excellent	A
Gut (2)	Good	B
Befriedigend (3)	Satisfactory	C
Genügend (4)	Sufficient	D,E
Nicht genügend (5)	Fail	FX,F

BELARUS

Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives (BTEU)

Academic Notes

In the Republic of Belarus, system of credits is used, and system of academic hours can be used as well. One semester lasts from 16 to 18 weeks. Duration of academic hour is 40–45 minutes.

The value of one credit corresponds to 36–40 academic hours.

Upon duration of academic hour 40 minutes, credit is 24–26.7 of astronomical hours, upon duration of academic hour 45 minutes, credit is 27-30 astronomical hours.

The number of credits in mastering content of educational programs of higher education in a full-time (daytime) form of education should be equal to 60 credits per one academic year.

Grading System

Grade	Description
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10	ability to freely navigate theories, concepts and trends in an academic discipline studied and give their analytical assessment, to use scientific achievements of other disciplines; creative independent work in practical and laboratory classes, active creative participation in group discussions, high level of culture in completing assignments.
9	ability to navigate theories, concepts and trends in an academic discipline studied and give their analytical assessment; systematic, active independent work in practical and laboratory classes, creative participation in group discussions, high level of culture in completing assignments.
8	ability to navigate theories, concepts and trends in an academic discipline studied and give their analytical assessment; active independent work in practical and laboratory classes, systematic participation in group discussions, a high level of culture in completing assignments.
7	mastering basic and additional literature recommended by the curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; ability to navigate main theories, concepts and trends in an academic discipline studied and give their analytical assessment; independent work in practical and laboratory classes, participation in group discussions, high level of culture in completing assignments.
6	ability to independently apply standard solutions within the framework of the curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; mastering basic literature recommended by the educational curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; ability to navigate basic theories, concepts and directions in a discipline studied and give their comparative assessment; active independent work in practical and laboratory classes, periodic participation in group discussions, high level of culture in completing assignments.
5	sufficient knowledge within the scope of the curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; mastering basic literature recommended by the curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; ability to navigate basic theories, concepts and directions in an academic discipline studied and give their comparative assessment; independent work in practical and laboratory classes, fragmented participation in group discussions, a sufficient level of culture in completing assignments.
4	ability to solve standard (typical) problems under guidance of a teacher; ability to navigate basic theories, concepts and trends in an academic discipline studied and evaluate them; work under guidance of a teacher in practical and laboratory classes, acceptable level of culture in completing assignments.
3	poor knowledge of tools of an academic discipline, incompetence in solving standard (typical) problems; inability to navigate basic theories, concepts and directions of an academic discipline studied; passivity in practical and laboratory classes, low level of culture in completing assignments.
2	fragmented knowledge within the educational standard of higher education; knowledge of individual literary sources recommended by the curriculum of a higher education institution in an academic discipline; inability to use scientific terminology of an academic discipline, presentation of answers to questions with gross logical errors; passivity in practical and laboratory classes, low level of culture in completing assignments.
1	lack of knowledge and (competencies) within the educational standard of higher education, refusal to answer, absence during certification without reason.

BELGIUM**EPHEC University College**

Academic Notes

EPHEC University College uses ECTS. Workload of one credit is 25 hours in total. Class time of one credit hour: 5 credits - 5 ECTS has usually 2 contact hours per week. Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs: 30 ECTS (most courses are 5 ECTS).

Grading System

EPHEC Mark	ECTS Grade	Skills
18/20 +	A	Outstanding
17/20 - 17.9/20	A	Excellent
15/20 - 16.9/20	B	Very good
14/20 - 15/20	C	Good
12/20 - 13.9/20	D	Fairly good
11/20 - 11.9/20	E	Sufficient/fair
10/20 - 10.9/20	E	Pass mark
8/20 - 9.9/20	F	Poor
Under 8/20	FX	Very poor

BRAZIL**Universidade Regional de Blumenau (FURB)**

Academic Notes

ECTS is a Credit System focused on learning, based on the student workload (class and extra class studies), whereas FURB credit system focuses only on teaching in the classroom. Study hours extra classes are not counted on the final course hours. For comparison, in numbers, 1 ECTS credit represents about thirty (30) hours (class and extra-class studies) as 1 FURB credit corresponds to eighteen (18) hours (only teaching class hours).

Considering that each teaching class hour demands one hour and a half (1 ½) hours of extra-class studies, we may assume that 18 (eighteen) teaching class hours plus twenty-seven (27) hours of extra-class studies amount to 45 (forty-five) working hours, that is, 1.5 ECTS, thus we apply the following.

FURB credit	Course Hours (C.H) (teaching class)	ECTS workload hours (class and extra-class)	FURB Credit converted to ECTS
1	18	45	1.5
2	36	90	3
3	54	135	4.5
4	72	180	6
8	144	360	12

Grading System

FURB grade scale	ECTS description	ECTS grade
9.5 – 10.0	Excellent	A
8.5 – 9.4	Very good	B
7.0 – 8.4	Good	C
6.5 – 6.9	Satisfactory	D
6.0 – 6.4	Sufficient	E
Less than 6.0	Fail	F – FX

BULGARIA

American University in Bulgaria

Academic Notes

AUBG applies the following formula to convert ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits to AUBG credits: 2 ECTS credits = 1 AUBG credit. Transferred ECTS credits are recorded on the student transcript precisely, including fractions (i.e., half-credits).

Unless otherwise noted, all course work completed at the University is under a semester system approximately 15 weeks in length. In ECTS credits, 60 credits represent the workload of an academic year of study and 30 credits of a semester.

Bachelor's Degree average semester course load 15 AUBG credits (30 ECTS);

Master's Degree average semester course load 12 AUBG credits (24 ECTS).

Grading System

Excellent		A=4.000	A-=3.670
Good	B+=3.330	B=3.000	B-=2.670
Satisfactory	C+=2.330	C=2.000	C-=1.670
Poor	D+=1.330	D=1.000	
Passed	P=degree credit, not included in GPA computation		
Failure	F=0.000	X=0.000	U=0.000
Incomplete	I=temporary designation to be replaced by an ordinary letter grade, not included in GPA computation		
F	Fail		
U	Unsatisfactory performance in a pass/fail course in which any grade lower than a C- is considered unsatisfactory		
X	Student dismissed from class for failure to adhere to written rules; this grade is usually assigned when a student is dismissed from a course for academic dishonesty		

“Angel Kanchev” the University of Ruse

Academic Notes

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) was introduced in Ruse University in the beginning of 2005/2006 academic year. The underlying condition in the

methodology applied is that the full-time course of study in a given academic subject is determined as the sum total of contact hours, self-study hours per semester, hours allotted to work on the individual student assignment and self-study hours for exam preparation. For all academic subjects in a given semester, this time equals 800 hours. Each academic subject from the curriculum is awarded a credit equivalent depending on the full-time student workload in it. For a total of 800-hour workload and 30-credit-hour equivalent per semester, the academic credits for each subject are determined by dividing the full-time workload per subject by 26,67 hours, which correspond to one academic credit for Ruse University.

Grading System

Local grade	ECTS grade
6 (excellent)	A
5 (very good)	B
4 (good)	C
3 (fair)	D
2 (poor)	FX
No attendance	F
Didn't sit the examination	F

Related Links:

<http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en/?cmd=cmsPage&pid=25>

<http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en/?cmd=cmsPage&pid=36>

Varna Free University

Academic Notes

Varna Free University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) to define a semester credit hour. One credit equals 30 hours of student workload, which includes 10 contact hours (lectures and seminars) and 20 hours of independent work.

60 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a fulltime year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. In most cases, student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year, whereby one credit corresponds to 25 to 30 hours of work.

A typical bachelor's degree requires at least 240 credit hours to be earned by the student. This roughly translates into 40 courses, depending on the student's program of study. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 credit hours per semester or 60 credit hours per academic year.

A typical master's program requires at least 60 credit hours. This roughly translates into 12 courses and a capstone or master thesis experience, depending on the student's program of study.

Grading System

Grades	Definition
6	Excellent

5	Very Good
4	Good
3	Satisfactory
2	Fail

CANADA

University of Waterloo

Academic Notes

At the University of Waterloo two terms of study are equivalent to a full academic year, although they operate on a trimester system with fall, winter, and spring terms.

The full-time course load is 5 courses per term (equivalent to 2.5 credits) with a minimum of 3 courses per term (equivalent to 1.5 credits). Most of the courses are assessed as a credit of 0.5 and are approximately 39 teaching hours per term. One undergraduate course at 0.5 credits is equivalent to 6 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

In addition to maintaining full-time status in undergraduate level courses, a student may enroll in a maximum of one graduate course during their exchange at Waterloo. For students participating in an exchange longer than one term, a maximum of two graduate courses may be allowed.

Grading System

Letter grade	Percentage ranges	Weighting factors for letter grades
A+	90-100	95
A	85-89	89
A-	80-84	83
B+	77-79	78
B	73-76	75
B-	70-72	72
C+	67-69	68
C	63-66	65
C-	60-62	62
F	0-59	0

Related Links:

<https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/students/study-abroad-and-exchanges/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-course-selection>

<https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies-academic-calendar/general-information-and-regulations/grades-and-grading>

CHINA**Capital Normal University**

Academic Notes

Capital Normal University uses local credit system. One class hour/week corresponds to 1 credit. For example, student may take intensive Chinese course 8 hours/week. Student will earn 8 credits if he/she can successfully pass the exam.

Duration of semester: 18 weeks

Duration of one course per semester: 18 weeks

Duration of one class per week: 45 minutes

Grading System

A	(100-96)
A-	(95-90)
B	(89-85)
B-	(84-80)
C	(79-75)
C-	(74-70)
D	(69-60)
F	(Below 60)

East China Normal University

Academic Notes

One Credit consists of 18 class hours, whereas one class hour equals 45 minutes.

Credits may differ from course to course. For the Standard Chinese language program, one exchange student usually takes three or four courses per semester and each course may account for 4 or 8 credits according to different arrangements for different language levels. For Global China Program (English-taught courses), one exchange student could take the Chinese course that account for 6 credits and at the meantime, he/she could take up to four English-taught courses (3 credits for each).

Grading System

For exchange students (in terms of the English-taught GCP program and Chinese Language programs) 100% grading system is applied:

A	(90-100)	Outstanding
B	(80-89)	Good

C	(70-79)	Satisfactory
D	(60-69)	Improvements needed
E	(0-59)	Fail

COLOMBIA

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Academic Notes

According to Colombian law, a credit is “the unit of measurement of the student's academic work that indicates the effort to be made to achieve the expected learning results. One credit is equivalent to forty-eight (48) hours for an academic period.” These 48 hours are the total amount of in-class hours plus homework. The ratio is approximately 3 homework hours per 1 class hour. Most courses are awarded 2-3 credits. This represents 96 to 144 hours of class and homework.

One academic semester is equivalent to an estimate of 16 weeks of class plus 1 week of final exams.

Credit load in Universidad Externado degrees:

PhD program - between 70 to 82 credits.

Master’s degree program - 39 to 65. The average is 50 credits per program.

Bachelor’s degree program - 140 to 179. It varies according to the number of semesters in each program.

Grading System

Grade Points	Grade Name
0	Failed
1	Failed
2	Postponed
3	Barely approved
4	Remarkable
5	Outstanding

CROATIA

The University of Split

Academic Notes

Each course unit consists of 15 teaching weeks per semester. Weekly schedule for teaching the course units according to the number of ECTS credits:

- 5 or 6 ECTS credits equals 2 hours of theory and 2 hours of practical classes;
- 4 ECTS equals 2 hours of theory and 1 hour of practical classes;

- 4 ECTS credits for foreign languages equals 1 hour of theory and 2 hours of practical classes;
- 2 or 3 ECTS credits equals 1 hour of theory and 1 hour of practical.

Total student workload for 1 ECTS is 30 hours.

In some courses there are assignments such as monthly tests, short class tests, homework, papers, project, and teamwork, etc. Certain percentage of attendance of lectures (theory classes) and exercises (practical classes) is prerequisite for taking the exam (% varies from course to course).

There are preliminary written exams (kolokviji) held during the semester or exams (ispiti) held at the end of each semester during four-week examination sessions. Exam consists of a written and oral examination.

Grading System

5	Excellent	Outstanding performance
4	Very good	Above-average standard but with some errors
3	Good	Generally good work with a number of notable errors
2	Sufficient	Performance meets the minimum criteria
1	Fail	More work required before credit can be awarded

Related Link:

<http://www.efst.unist.hr/suradnja/me%C4%91unarodna-suradnja/incoming-students/studying-at-efst>

University of Zagreb

Academic Notes

University of Zagreb uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One ECTS credit is equivalent of approximately 30 working hours. 60 ECTS credits represent the workload of a year study, 30 ECTS credits a semester.

University undergraduate programs – first cycle normally take three years in which students are required to earn 180 ECTS credits. A minority of undergraduate university programs in Croatia are offered as four-year programs in which students are required to earn 240 ECTS credits.

University graduate programs – second cycle normally take two years in which students are required to earn 120 ECTS credits.

Grading System

Local grades		ECTS grades
5	Excellent	A
4	Very good	B
3	Good	C
2	Sufficient	D, E
1	Fail	F

Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM)

Academic Notes

Zagreb School of Economics and Management (ZSEM) uses ECTS. Workload of one credit is 40-45 hours in total. Duration of one semester is 15 weeks (+ exam period of one month). Required number of courses is maximum 30 ECTS, no minimum.

Grading System

Grades	Percentage
5 - Excellent (outstanding performance)	91 - 100
4- Very Good (above the average standard)	81 - 90
3 - Good (generally sound work)	70 - 79
2- Sufficient (minimum criteria)	60 - 69
1- Fail (considerable further work is required)	59 or less

ESTONIA

Tallinn University of Technology

Academic Notes

University studies shall be carried out in accordance with study programs. Since 1 September 2009 the volume of studies is measured in European credits (hereinafter ECTS credits). One ECTS credit corresponds to 26 hours of study by a student.

A study program is a document which sets out the objectives of the studies conducted, including the expected learning outcomes, the nominal duration and volume of studies, the language of instruction, the list, volume and short descriptions of the courses, the options and conditions for selecting subjects, main specialties and the conditions for the completion of studies. When drawing up study programs, it has been assumed that a student acquires 60 ECTS credits, which corresponds to 1560 hours of study by a student.

Academic studies take place at three levels:

- bachelor's studies, workload 180 ECTS credits, nominal duration of studies 3 years
- master's studies, workload 120 ECTS credits, nominal duration of studies 2 years
- doctoral studies, workload 240 ECTS credits, nominal duration of studies 4 year

Grading System

A (5)	Excellent	Outstanding and particularly profound achievement of learning outcomes, along with creativity and consummate proficiency in applying skills and knowledge
B (4)	Very good	Very good achievement of learning outcomes, along with proficiency in applying skills and knowledge in a targeted and creative manner. Some details of knowledge and skills may exhibit errors which are neither substantive nor serious

C (3)	Good	Good achievement of learning outcomes, along with proficiency in applying skills and knowledge in a relevant manner. A certain imprecision and uncertainty are apparent in the depth and detail of knowledge and skills
D (2)	Satisfactory	Sufficient achievement of learning outcomes, along with application of knowledge and skills in a typical manner; in atypical situations both, uncertainty as well as lack of knowledge and skills are apparent
E (1)	Poor	Minimum acceptable achievement of the most important learning outcomes along with limited application of knowledge and skills in typical situations; in atypical situations both, considerable uncertainty as well as lack of knowledge and skills are apparent
F (0)	Failed	Achievement in knowledge and skills below the minimum standard

Related Links:

https://oigusaktid.taltech.ee/en/academic-policies/?_ga=2.57130604.751046851.1634543690-1501199522.1634543690
<https://taltech.ee/en/grading-system>

University of Tartu

Academic Notes

The system of credits in use, European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), is a cumulative calculation of credit points based on the workload of a student. One credit point corresponds to 26 hours of studies (lectures, seminars, practice, homework or independent work, assessment of learning outcomes) performed by a student.

In full-time studies, 75-100% of the total of the courses specified in the curriculum must be completed each year:

- at least 45 ECTS by the end of the first year;
- at least 90 ECTS by the end of the second year;
- at least 135 ECTS by the end of the third year.

Exchange students:

At least 15 ECTS per semester.

Grading System

At the University of Tartu both differentiated and non-differentiated assessment of the learning outcomes (described for courses) are being used.

Differentiated assessment:

A	Excellent
B	Very good
C	Good
D	Satisfactory
E	Poor
F	Fail

In the case of non-differentiated assessment of the learning outcomes students may be given pass/fail grades.

Related Link:

<https://www.ut.ee/en/studies/study-regulations/credits>

FRANCE

Audencia Business School

Academic Notes

Audencia Business School uses ECTS credit system. 1 ECTS corresponds to 25 - 30 hours of work (contact hours and self-study). The normal credit load for programs is 30 ECTS per semester

Grading System

Grade interval	GPA	ECTS Grade	Suggested US Grade
16 - 20	4	A	A
15 - 15.99	3.7	A-	A-
14 - 14.99	3.5	B+	A-
13 - 13.99	3.2	B-	B+
12 - 12.99	3	C	B
11 - 11.99	2.8	C-	B-
10.5 - 10.99	2.5	D	C+
10 - 10.49	2	E	C+
8 - 9.99	0	F	C-
7 - 7.99	0	F	D+
6 - 6.99	0	F	D
5 - 5.99	0	F	D-
0 - 4.99	0	F	E/F

Students are graded on a scale from 0 to 20.

The minimum passing grade for full credit for a course is 10/20.

CEFAM

Academic Notes

US credit system is applied at CEFAM. Three teaching hour per week is scheduled for 3 US credit class. For a one credit class it is usually a 1h30 teaching hour scheduled.

Grading System

Letter Grade		Value
(93-100%)	A	4.00
(89-92%)	A-	3.67
(86-88%)	B+	3.33

(83-85%)	B	3.00
(79-82%)	B-	2.67
		2.50
(76-78%)	C+	2.33
(73-75%)	C	2.00
(69-72%)	C-	1.67
(66-68%)	D+	1.33
(63-65%)	D	1.00
(60-62%)	D-	0.67
(0-59%)	F	0.00

ICD International Business School

Academic Notes

ICD International Business School uses ECTS credit system.

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Grading System

Letter	Ranges from 0 to 20	Ranges from 0 to 4	Ranges from 0 to 100
A	19.1 - 20	3.85 - 4	93 - 100
A-	18 - 19	3.57 - 3.84	89 - 92
B+	16.4 - 17.9	3.29 - 3.56	86 - 88
B	14.8 - 16.3	2.9 - 3.22	83 - 85
B-	13.2 - 14.7	2.57 - 2.89	79 - 82
C+	11.6 - 13.1	2.23 - 2.56	76 - 78
C	10 - 11.5	2 - 2.22	73 - 75
C-	8 - 9.9	1.57 - 1.99	69 - 72
D+	6 - 7.9	1.23 - 1.56	66 - 68
D	4 - 5.9	0.9 - 1.22	63 - 65
D-	2 - 3.9	0.57 - 0.89	60 - 62
E	0 - 1.9	0 - 0.56	0 - 59

IESEG School of Management

Academic Notes

IESEG School of Management uses ECTS. The number of contact hours varies from the format

and the level of the course. There are extensive (semester long) and intensive (weeklong) courses and seminars (3 days). Therefore, students usually have to attend from 8 to 13 courses per semester to get 30 ECTS. A semester is 13/14 weeks. Intensive courses (16 hrs in class) are 2 ECTS.

1 ECTS credit is equivalent to twenty-five hours of work (including contact hours).

30 ECTS per semester is the regular workload for bachelor and master's degree programs.

A typical bachelor's degree program requires 180 credit hours (3 years), while a typical master's degree requires 120 ECTS (2 years).

Grading System:

ECTS	US Grading Scale	IESEG - France	Definition
A	A+	16-20/20	EXCELLENT Remarkable work, with only minor inadequacies. First-class.
	A	14-15.99/20	VERY GOOD result well above average, despite some inadequacies. Good second-class.
	A-	13-13.99/20	GOOD Good work overall, despite several inadequacies. Second-class.
B	B+	12.5-12.99/20	GOOD Good work overall, despite several inadequacies. Second-class.
	B	12-12.49/20	
	B-	11.50-11.99/20	SATISFACTORY Reasonable work, but with major inadequacies. Third-class.
C	C+	11-11.49/20	PASS Meets minimum criteria. Bare pass.
	C	10.50-10.99/20	
	C-	10-10.49/20	
F	F	0-9.99/20	INSUFFICIENT TO STRONGLY INSUFFICIENT Fail: Retake necessary

Related Link:

<https://www.ieseg.fr/en/programs/international-summer-academy/faq/grades-and-credits/>

Sciences Po Lille

Academic Notes

Sciences Po Lille recognizes and applies ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The terms of validating the year of mobility are provided by the study regulations.

A contract for research or "Learning agreement" established in advance, guarantees the recognition of mobility in the student's curriculum, subject to their success in examinations.

Grading System

Grade « à la française » (0-20 system)	Skill assessment	ECTS grading system	American A-F system
16 to 20 « mention très bien »	A Excellent	A (10%) - Outstanding performance and work of exceptional quality	A
14 to 15,9 « mention bien »	B Acquired/Learned	B (25%) - Good performance where the student has shown above average capability	A- or B+
13 to 13.9 « mention assez bien »	B Acquired/Learned	C (30%) - Satisfactory work; the average performance expects from the average student on the Programme	B- or C+
10.1 to 12.9	C in the process of acquisition	D (25%) - Adequate work, with weakness; but sufficient content to pass the assessment	C- or D+
10	C in the process of acquisition	E (10%) - Adequate work, with weakness; but sufficient content to pass the assessment	D
8 to 9.9	D Not acquired/Failed	F - Unsatisfactory work where the student failed to attain even the minimum standard	F
0 to 7.9	E Rejected work/Failed	F- Unsatisfactory work where the student failed to attain even the minimum standard	F

Grading at Sciences Po Lille is on a scale of 0 to 20.

Each class is graded separately, and a minimum grade of 10 is required to pass a course. Only grades ranging from 10 to 20 are ranked.

Related Link:

<http://www.sciencespo-lille.com/current-international-student/international-exchange-students/courses>

https://www.sciencespo-lille.com/sites/default/files/u778/spl_grading_scale_conversion_22.pdf

Université Catholique de Lille

Academic Notes

In the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), the normal workload for a full-time student is usually about 30 credits per semester.

UCL is a multidisciplinary university offering a wide range of study areas. To take into account the specificity of these different study areas, the departments have set up a grading scale that meets their own academic requirements and specificity.

Grading System

FGES Grade / 20	Letter Grade	Mention	Description
16.00 – 20.00	A	Excellent	Outstanding performance with only minor errors

13.00 – 15.99	B	Very good	Above average standard but with some errors
11.00 – 12.99	C	Good	Generally sound works with number of notable errors
10.00 – 10.99	D	Satisfactory	Fair but with number significant shortcomings
9.00 – 9.99	E	Sufficient	Performance meets minimum criteria
6.00 – 8.99	FX	Fail	Some more work is required before the credit can be awarded
0.00 – 5.99	F	Fail	Considerable further work is required

GEORGIA

Caucasus University

Academic Notes

CU uses 100% grading system and, they are part of the Bologna process, which makes it simple to convert received ECTS credits both for Georgian and incoming exchange students.

According to the credit system, CU has 2.5, 5, 6 or 8 ECTS credit courses, depends to the faculty and program. The number of credit hours are from 25 to 30 ECTS and the duration of each class is 2 hours. Per semester, students are required to cover maximum 30 ECTS credits.

Grading System

The Evaluation system for International Exchange Students looks like this:

Score (Max.100) Grade distribution according to the Caucasus University Regulation	Grade	Evaluation	Classification of Evaluation
91-100	A	Excellent	Positive
81-90	B	Very Good	Positive
71-80	C	Good	Positive
61-70	D	Satisfactory	Positive
51-60	E	Sufficient	Positive
41-50	FX	Unsatisfactory	Negative
40 and below	FX	Unsatisfactory	Negative

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)

Academic Notes

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs uses ECTS. One credit covers a student's study load of 25 hours, which combines both contact and independent hours.

Taking into account the peculiarities of the university's educational program and/or the student's individual curriculum, it is allowed for the student's study load to exceed 60 credits or be less than 60 credits during one academic year. It is not allowed for a student's study load to exceed 75 (ECTS) credits in one academic year.

Grading System

Grade	Points	Definition
A	91-100	Excellent – outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	81-90	Very good – above average standard but with some errors
C	71-80	Good – generally sound work with a notable number of errors
D	61-70	Satisfactory – fair but with significant shortcomings
E	51-60	Performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	41-50	Fail – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	0-40	Fail – considerable further work is required

Georgian Technical University

Academic Notes

GTU uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One credit in the GTU (ECTS) is equivalent to the Student's Study Activity (student load) within 25 hours and includes both contact and independent hours.

The semester is a time period comprising a study week, an additional exam / examination and an examination of the student's assessment of additional exam / exams. 15 Weeks of Study (Auditorial Studies) and 3 - Stage (Final and Additional Examinations) within one semester.

The duration of the bachelor program is 4 years (8 semesters, 60 credits in a year) and it contains not less than 240 credits. The master's degree program lasts 2 years (4 semesters) and includes 120 credits.

Grading System

Point	Definition	Grade	Grading classification	GPA
91-100	A	Excellent	Positive	4,00
81-90	B	Very good	Positive	3,25
71-80	C	Good	Positive	2,50
61-70	D	Satisfactory	Positive	1.75
51-60	E	Enough	Positive	1,00
41-50	FX	Not passed	Negative	0,00
0-40	F	Failed	Negative	0,00

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Academic Notes

TSU uses ECTS. The maximum number of academic credits collected within 1 academic year equals 65 ECTS (whereas the total number of credits collected during the final year of the study cannot exceed 70).

The first cycle: bachelor's degree program – 240 ECTS

The second cycle: master's degree program – 120 ECTS

The third cycle: Doctorate –180 ECTS

Grading System

Scores	Evaluation	Classification of Evaluation	GPA of Evaluation
91-100	(A) "Excellent"	Positive	4.00
81-90	(B) "Very good"	Positive	3.00
71-80	(C) "Good"	Positive	2.00
61-70	(D) "Satisfactory"	Positive	1.00
51-60	(E) "Sufficient"	Positive	0.5
41-50	(FX) Marginal Fail"	Negative	0.0
40 and below	(F) "Fail"	Negative	0.0

Related link:

<https://www.tsu.ge/en/foreign-relations/page/1973>

Kutaisi International University

Academic Notes

Kutaisi International University (KIU), as a part of Georgian Higher Education System, uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) system. 1 ECTS credit at KIU is equal to 30 study hours. At KIU there are two study semesters: Fall and Spring. Generally, one study semester includes 15 weeks of instruction. Generally, one study course at KIU is worth 6 ECTS credits or a multiply of 3 ECTS credits (3/9/12 ECTS credits). Contact hours (class time) for the courses worth 6 ECTS credits at KIU typically are 4 contact hours per week, i.e., 60 contact hours per semester. 1 contact (academic) hour at KIU In relation to astronomical hours is 50 minutes of class time.

A typical Undergraduate (bachelor's) Degree Programs at KIU requires at least 240 ECTS credits to be earned by the student (4 years full-time). Normal full-time registration is usually 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per academic year.

A typical master's program at KIU requires at least 120 ECTS credits including research thesis. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per academic year.

Grading System

A	Excellent	91 -100
B	Very good	81 – 90
C	Good	71 – 80
D	Satisfactory	61 – 70
E	Sufficient	51 – 60

GERMANY

Humboldt University of Berlin

Academic Notes

ECTS system is applied at Humboldt University.

1 full academic year = 60 ECTS

1 semester = 30 ECTS

1 term/trimester = 20 ECTS

Grading System

Description of the institutional grading system:

A = 1,0 – 1,5 herausragend/excellent

B = 1,6 – 2,0 sehr gut/very good

C = 2,1 – 3,0 gut/good

D = 3,1 – 3,5 befriedigend/satisfying

E = 3,6 – 4,0 ausreichend/sufficient

F = 4,1 – 5,0 durchgefallen - nicht ausreichend/fail – non-sufficient

ECTS Grading scale

ECTS Grade	% of successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition (only of failing grades)
A	10	Fail - some more work required before the credit can be awarded Fail - considerable further work is required
B	25	
C	30	
D	25	
E	10	
FX		
F		

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Academic Notes

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg uses ECTS. One ECTS credit corresponds to 30

hours of work. Semester credit hours for bachelor’s and master’s degree programs is 30 ECTS.

Grading System

German Grade		ECTS Grade
Very good		
1-1.5	Is given for the exceptionally independent and excellent performance	A
1.5	Is given for the independent and excellent performance	A
1.7	Is given for the excellent but not particularly independent performance	A
Good		
2	Is given for the good performance, a little above average	B
2.5	Is given for the average performance	C
3	Is given for the mediocre performance, slightly below average	D
Acceptable		
4	Is given for the just acceptable performance, is the passing mark indicating that the student fulfilled the goals of the class in a satisfactory way	E
	Fail	
Not satisfactory		
5	Is given for the hesitant and not satisfactory performance	FX
6	Is given for the very hesitant, very insufficient, very unsatisfactory performance and the for the completely unacceptable performance	F

Grading System for Law School

Grade	Percentage	Point
1,0	100	18
1,0	99	17
1,0	≥98	16
1,0	≥95	15
1,3	≥93	14
1,3	≥90	13
1,7	≥88	12
1,7	≥85	11
2,0	≥80	10
2,3	≥75	9
2,7	≥70	8
3,0	≥65	7
3,3	≥60	6
3,7	≥55	5
4,0	≥50	4
5,0	<50	0-3

GREECE

University of West Attica

Academic Notes

University of West Attica (UniWA) uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). ECTS credits express the volume of learning based on defined learning outcomes and associated workload.

At UniWA, one ECTS credit point equals to 25-27 working (credit) hours. Workload is an estimation of the time an individual typically needs to complete all learning activities such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, internship, and individual study required to achieve the defined learning outcomes in formal learning environments.

Typically, one year corresponds to 60 ECTS-credits (30 ECTS per semester). A 4-year bachelor's program has 240 ECTS-credits; a 2-year Master's program usually has 120 ECTS-credits, etc.

Fall and Spring Semesters include 13 weeks of classes each.

Grading System

	ECTS scale	UniWA scale
F	Fail	0.00 – 4.00
FX	Fail (Almost passing)	4.00 – 4.99
E	Lowest passing mark	5.00
D	Almost good	5.00 – 6.49
C	Good	6.50 – 7.49
B	Very Good	7.50 – 8.49
A	Excellent	8.50 – 10.00

HUNGARY

Budapest Metropolitan University

Academic Notes

Metropolitan degrees are internationally recognized and accredited. The educational system in Hungary is multilevel, they follow the standards of the Bologna process and the ECTS credit system. METU is also state recognized and accredited by the Hungarian Education authority and the Hungarian Accreditation Committee.

The workload of students in higher education in Hungary is expressed in terms of ECTS credits. ECTS, the European Credit Transfer System, is the most widely known credit transfer and accumulation system in Europe.

In ECTS, 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally 30 credits are given for six months (a semester). Each ECTS credit represents 28 hours of work.

Grading System

Local Grades	ECTS Grades
5	A

4	B
3	C
2	D, E
1	F (fail)

Corvinus University of Budapest

Academic Notes

Corvinus University uses ECTS credit system. One ECTS credit corresponds to 30 hours of work. One BA/Bsc degree is 180 credits, while a master's degree is 120 credits. Usually, the courses count 6 credits.

Grading System

Local Grades		ECTS Grades	
5	Jeles	A	Excellent
4	Jó	B	Good
3	Közepes	C	Satisfactory
2	Elégséges	D / E	Pass / Sufficient
1	Elégtelen	F	Fail*
-	Nem jelent meg	DNA	Did not attend*
-	Nem vizsgázott	I	Incomplete*
-	Aláírva	S	Signed*
-	Megtagadva	R	Refused*

Eotvos Lorand University

Academic Notes

The Hungarian academic credit system following the Hungarian law is an ECTS-compatible system. The calculation of the credits is based on the number of working hours of the students (one credit is 30 student working hours, on average).

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

The first higher education degree is the bachelor's degree (alapfokozat) along with a professional qualification. To complete a bachelor's program, it is required to collect 180-240 credits. The length of the program is 6-8 semesters.

The second higher education degree is the master's degree (mesterfokozat) along with a professional qualification. The master's program is built on a bachelor's program; i.e., you need to have a bachelor's degree to start a master's program. To complete a master's program, it is required to gain 60-120 credits during your studies. The length of the program is 2-4 semesters.

Grading System

Grade	Grade description	ECTS grades
5	Excellent	A, B
4	Good	C
3	Satisfactory	D
2	Sufficient	E
1	Fail	FX, F

National University of Public Service (NUPS)

Academic Notes

The obligatory use of the ECTS compatible credit system was introduced in September 2003, but several higher education institutions have already been using it since the middle of the 1990s. According to the governmental decree on the introduction of the credit system one credit corresponds to 30 hours of student workload. The minimum number of credits for a college-level degree is 180, for a university-level degree is 240, for a further specialization degree is 60 while for the doctoral degree it is 180

Fall and Spring Semesters include 12 weeks of instruction and 3 weeks of training. Class time is 45 minutes. Semester credit hours for bachelor programs is usually 30 credit hours (max. 33 credit hours).

Grading System

Local Grading		Equivalent ECTS Grading	
5	Jeles	A	Excellent
4	Jó	B	Good
3	Közepes	C	Satisfactory/Average
2	Elégséges	D/E	Pass/Sufficient
1	Elégtelen	F	Fail
Nem jelent meg		DNA	Did not attend
Nem vizsgázott		I	Incomplete
Aláírva		S	Signed
Megtagadva		R	Refused

University of Debrecen

Academic Notes

One credit stands for 30 student academic working hours. On average, the completion of an academic year equals 60 credits, and the workload for one semester in the curriculum corresponds to 30 credits.

The Bologna system was introduced at the University of Debrecen in 2006. Since then the former single-cycle 5-year training structure has been gradually replaced by the 3(3,5)+2 years (bachelor+master) system. The changes did not affect medical, dental, pharmaceutical and legal trainings, which take 6 and 5 years to complete, respectively.

Students at the Faculty of Economics and Business at the BSc level are usually required to complete 210 ECTS credits during a 3,5-year program (including the last semester that is an obligatory internship with an outside public or private organization in Hungary or abroad), and 120 ECTS credits at the MSc level during a 2-year training. Certain programs (e.g. teacher training) require an additional semester of practical training or internship.

The Faculty of Economics and business runs its programs requiring 27-33 credits per semester (14 weeks) with 240-310 classes totally. One class is 50 minutes.

The academic year consists of two semesters: autumn (September–January) and spring (February–June). Both semesters include a 15-week long study period, usually with one week of school break in the middle of the term, and a 6-week long exam session.

Grading System

Grade	Hungarian	English
5	jeles	Excellent - Very good
		Outstanding with minor errors
4	jó	Good - Generally sound work with a number of notable errors
3	közepes	Satisfactory - Acceptable Fair but with significant shortcomings
2	elégséges	Pass - Performance meets the minimum criteria
1	elégtelen	Fail - Further work is required

Related Links:

<https://www.edu.unideb.hu/tartalom/downloads/Rules/Rules%20and%20Regulations%20-%20t%3%b6rzsr%c3%a9sz%20-%201%20September%202019.pdf>

University of Pecs

Academic Notes

University of Pecs uses ECTS. One ECTS credit corresponds 30 hours of work. Class time of one credit hour is 45 minutes. Semester credit hours for bachelor is 180 credits and for master's degree programs is 120 credits.

Grading System

5	Excellent
4	Good

3	Average
2	Satisfactory
1	Fail

INDIA**University of Sharda**

Academic Notes

University of Sharda uses a local credit system ranging between 0-10. Students can earn 3 credits from most courses, 4 credits from courses that have labs. One credit corresponds to 25 hours of work.

Bachelor's and master's degree students can register up to 6 courses per semester (18-21 credits).

Grading System

O	10 points	Outstanding
A+	9 points	Excellent
A	8 points	
B+	7 points	Good
B	6 points	
C	5 points	Satisfactory
P	4 points	Weak
F	0 points	Fail
Ab	0 points (absent)	

C is a pass grade. Anything below C is not a pass Grade.

ISRAEL**Tel-Aviv University**

Academic Notes

Tel-Aviv University uses local credit system. 1 Tau Credit corresponds to 2 ECTS. 1 class hour equals to 45 minutes. Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs is 15-20 credits.

Grading System

TAU Scale of Grades

95-100	Excellent
85-94	Very Good
75-84	Good
65-74	Fairly Good
60	Lowest Passing Grade

Related Link:

https://en-rector.tau.ac.il/TAU_Grade_Scale

ITALY

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Academic Notes

Ca' Foscari University of Venice endorses the principles of the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and has arranged a university regulation, based on the full academic recognition of the educational activities carried out by students during their international mobility period.

Ca' Foscari University, in agreement with the principles that rule the ECTS system, has recognised the equivalence 1 CFU = 1 ECTS.

1 ECTS is equal to 25 hours of study.

For incoming exchange students there is no limit to the number of credits to be taken at Ca' Foscari University. Students register to courses based on their study plan and requirements of the sending institution.

Grading System

The grading system is based on the percentage distribution of grades, according to groups of homogeneous degree programs (classi di laurea). In the transition from one system to the other, the traditional system (A, B, C, D, E) has been rearranged into groups of degree programs (classi di laurea). The grading system ranges between 18-30L.

Related Links:

<https://www.unive.it/pag/12574/>

<https://www.unive.it/pag/12605/>

Luiss Guido Carli University

Academic Notes

Luiss is one of the first universities in Europe to use the ECTS system.

Grading System

Individual courses are graded on a scale of 18/30. Exceptional students may be awarded 30 cum laude (30 with honors).

The minimum passing grade is 18/30. Grades below 18 are considered to be failing grades and are not registered.

Grade	% of students passing the exam	Luiss University
A/A+	The best 10% of students	30-30L
B/B+	The next 25 % of students	27-29
C/C+	The next 30 % of students	23-26
D/D+	The next 25 % of students	20-22
E	The final 10% of students	18-19

Sapienza University of Rome

Academic Notes

Sapienza University of Rome uses the ECTS credit transfer system. One credit is equal to 25 hours of workload (in class and self-study). Students can enroll in 30 ECTS per semester.

Grading System

Conversion to letter grades	Local grades
A	30
B	28
C	26
D	23
E	18

Related link: http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/240734/allegato_5.pdf

Turin Polytechnic University

Academic Notes

One ECTS credit is equivalent to one Credito Formativo Universitario (CFU). At Politecnico, one CFU (or one ECTS) corresponds to 25 hours of lectures, practical work, seminars, tutorials, fieldwork, individual study and examinations or other assessment activities (50% should be individual learning or other individual educational and training activities).. The average workload for a full-time student is conventionally set at 60 credits per academic year.

Grading System

In the Italian University system grades of single exams are expressed as fractions of 30. The maximum grade is 30, the lowest is 18. Exceptionally brilliant exams are graded as 30 “con lode” (cum laude) and marked 30-L. Failed marks (<18/30) are not recorded in the Transcript of Records.

University of Bologna

Academic Notes

“Bologna process” is applied at the University of Bologna. Degree courses are usually structured in credits. 1 CFU = credit = 1 ECTS corresponds to 25 working hours (teaching, independent study, examinations, tutorials). The average workload of a full time student is conventionally fixed at 60 credit per year.

Grading System

The ECTS scale is built according to the following rule:

A	The best 10% of students
B	The next 25 % of students
C	The next 30 % of students
D	The next 25 % of students
E	The final 10% of students

Related Link:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/the-university-system/ects-label/the-ects-grading-scale>

University of Siena

Academic Notes

All study programs at UNISI are measured in terms of ECTS credits. The credits represent the total student workload (class time, individual study, exam preparation, practical work etc.) and one credit is equivalent to 25 hours.

A full-time one-year study program amounts to 60 credits (30 credits per semester)

Grading System

Examinations are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 considered the passing mark. A "cum laude" may be added to the highest grade (30; 30 e lode) as a mention of special distinction.

University of Trento

Academic Notes

Since 2001 the University of Trento has been using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). ECTS is based on the convention that 60 credits measure the workload of a full-time student during one academic year. A university credit point corresponds to 25 hours of work per student, time for personal study included.

On the basis of ECTS Credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Total credit requirement:

Bachelor's degree – 3 years - 180 credits

Master's degree – 2 years – 120 credits

Grading System

minimum pass	18
adequate	19-23
satisfactory	24-26
good	27-28
very good	29-30
outstanding	30 cum laude

Related Links:

<https://international.unitn.it/incoming/ects-credits-and-diploma-supplement>

<https://international.unitn.it/incoming/grade-system>

University of Trieste

Academic Notes

University of Trieste uses ECTS.

1st Cycle – Undergraduate Studies Laurea Triennale (Bachelor's Degree) 180 - 3 years

2nd Cycle – Graduate Studies Laurea Magistrale (Master's Degree) 120 – 2 years

Grading System

The Italian grading system works on a scale from 18 to 30.

18 is the lowest passing grade (sufficiency). 30 is the highest grade.

“30 cum laude” is assigned in case of particularly outstanding exams.

University of Verona

Academic Notes

University of Verona uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). ECTS is based on the convention that 60 credits measure the workload of a full-time student during one academic year.

Grading System

The Institutional grading system, according to the national system, is organized in 30 points, from 18/30 minimum up to 30/30 maximum ("30/30 cum laude" in case of excellent results).

Related Links:

<https://www.univr.it/en/our-services/-/servizi/exchange-students>

JAPAN

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Academic Notes

APU operates on a semester system made up of two quarters. Some classes (mostly language) run for the duration of the semester while other classes are usually taught in one of the two quarters. One semester is 14 weeks (plus 2 weeks of exams).

1 major course = 2 credits

1 language class = 4 credits

Undergraduate degree-seeking students usually take 30 credits per semester depending on the year they are in. Maximum number of credits student can take:

1st Year: 18 credits

2nd and 3rd Year: 20 credits

4th Year: 30 credits

Number of Hours per Week per Course:

4 classes×95 minutes: Semester-based language course

1 class×95 minutes: Semester-based major course

2 classes×95minutes: Quarter-based major course

Grading System

A+	100 - 90%
A	89 - 80%
B	79 - 70%
C	69 - 60%
F	Fail under 60%

Related Link:

http://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/uploads/fckeditor/public/toapu/student_exchange/2019_Exchange_Program_Fact_Sheet.pdf

University of Tsukuba

Academic Notes

The University of Tsukuba uses a local credit system. One (1) unit of credit requires 45 hours of academic work in the context of the course structure, academic outcomes, and self-directed learning other than coursework.

The University of Tsukuba calculates 1 class period (75 minutes) as 1.5 hours. In regard to courses involving practical training or independent study, each school and college assigns a certain number of credits.

Students are allowed to register for up to 45 credits per year (only for courses eligible for credits required for graduation).

Grading System

Grade	Grade Point	Evaluation Criteria	Reference (approximate conversion)
A+	4.3	Achieved the goal with excellent results	90-100 points
A	4	Achieved the goal with an excellent grade	80-89 points
B	3	Achieved the goal	70-79 points
C	2	Achieved the minimum goal	60-69 points
D	0	Did not achieve the goal	Less than 60 points
P	-	Attained the standard level of coursework	-
F	-	Did not attain the standard level of coursework	-

Related Link:

<http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/sites/default/files/Guidelines.pdf>

Yamanashi Gakuin University

Academic Notes

Lectures are offered as 3 credit courses and workshops as 1 credit courses. Both bachelor and master students are recommended to take 15-18 credits per semester. Students should complete 124 credits for graduation (bachelor program).

Class time of one credit hour is 750 minutes (12 hrs 30 min) and contact hours 37.5.

Grading System

Classification	Grade	Evaluation	GP	Interpretation of Grade
Pass	A	100-90	4.0	Excellent

	B	89-80	3.0	Good
	C	79-70	2.0	Satisfactory
	D	69-60	1.0	Marginal
Fail	F	Less than 59	0.0	Fail
Not subject to GP	P	Above 60		Pass
	NP	Less than 59		Non-pass
	R	Recognized credit course		Recognized credit
	W	Withdrawal		Withdrawal

KAZAKHSTAN

Almaty Management University

Academic Notes

ECTS	Kazakhstan credit system
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	3
6	4
7	4
8	5
9	5
10	6
11	7
12	7
13	8
14	8
15	9
16	10
17	10

Semester credit load:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Grading System

ECTS Scale	% of Successful Students Normally Achieving the Grade	Definition
A	10%	Excellent - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25%	Very good - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30%	Good - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	25%	Satisfactory- fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10%	Sufficient - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	Fail - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	-	Fail - considerable further work is required

Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications named after Gumarbek Daukeyev

Academic Notes

Energo University (AUPET) uses the ECTS to define a semester credit. At Energo University 1 credit corresponds to 30 hours of work in a semester.

Fall and Spring Semesters include 15 weeks of instruction, while Summer Term includes 6 weeks of instruction.

Most courses are awarded 5 credits, from which 3 hours/classes per week (50 minutes each class) students spend in a classroom with the instructor and 2 hours are assigned for individual work under supervision of the instructor. This represents 900 minutes of scheduled class time per week and a total of 225 hours of class time over a semester.

A typical bachelor's degree Program of Study on a semester calendar requires at least 240 credits to be earned by the student. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 credit hours per semester or 60 credits per academic year.

Professional master's program requires at least 90 credits or 120 credits for master programs designed with focus on science and pedagogy, including research thesis or project. This roughly translates into 14 or 12 courses respectively and a master thesis experience, depending on the student's program of study.

Grading System

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	PERCENTAGE	Traditional
A	4,0	95-100	Excellent
A-	3,67	90-94	
B+	3,33	85-89	Good
B	3,0	80-84	
B-	2,67	75-79	
C+	2,33	70-74	Satisfactory
C	2,0	65-69	
C-	1,67	60-64	
D+	1,33	55-59	
D	1,0	50-54	

FX	0,5	25-49	Fail -Administrative
F (fail)	0	0-24	Fail-Academic
P (pass)			pass
NP(non-pass)			non-pass

Kazakh-British Technical University KBTU

Academic Notes

As of 2019, the credit system in Kazakh-British Technical University is similar to ECTS.

1 credit is equivalent to 30 hours.

Class time of one credit hour is 50 minutes.

Semester credit hours for bachelor programs is 28-35 ECTS and for master programs 10-25 ECTS.

Grading System

Grade	Grade Point Value
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.0
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.0
F	0

KIMEP University

Academic Notes

KIMEP University uses a modified American credit system as the foundation for the curriculum. Each credit represents 50 student learning hours, which may include 10-20 hours of in-class instruction. Typically, a semester long course will meet for forty-five class contact hours and is worth three credits. However, some courses are worth more than three credits and some are worth less.

Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs: from 9 to 18 US credits for bachelor and master students

Grading System

Grade	Undergraduate	Masters	Points
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A+	Highest grade	Highest grade	4.33
A	Excellent	Excellent	4
A-	Very good	Very good	3.67
B+	Good	Good	3.33
B	Good	Satisfactory	3
B-	Good	Passing	2.67
C+	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing	2.33
C	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing	2
C-	Satisfactory	Failing or Passing	1.67
D+	Passing	Failing	1.33
D	Passing	Failing	1
D-	Lowest Passing	Failing	0.67
F	Failing	Failing	0

LATVIA

Transport and Telecommunication University (TSI)

Academic Notes

Latvian Credit point (CP) is a study accounting unit, which complies with the work volume of 40 academic hours of the student (one study week). 1 credit (CP) corresponds to 1.5 ECTS credits.

Contact hour is a period of direct access between academic staff and students, during which the achievement of the purposes and tasks of study program is implemented in accordance with the plan of the study program and the duration of which is one academic hour.

Class time of one credit hour

1 credit (CP) on bachelor level corresponds to 16 academic hours of class time.

1 credit (CP) on master level corresponds to 12 academic hours of class time.

1 academic hour is 45 minutes.

Semester credit hours for bachelor's and master's degree programs

For all study programs one semester workload is 20 CP (30 ECTS).

Grading System

Grade	Meaning	Comments	Estimated corresponding ECTS grade
10	izcili (with distinction)	Knowledge of the student is substantially higher than the estimated normal level.	A++
9	teicami (excellent)	Knowledge of the student is higher than the estimated normal level	A+
8	ļoti labi (very good)	Knowledge corresponds to the highest expected level.	A

7	labi (good)	The student has achieved the subject deeply and with understanding, is progressing within the expected limits, but makes minor mistakes.	B
6	gandrīz labi (almost good)	The student has generally achieved the course within the necessary limits but he or she is either: more reproducing the knowledge than actively using it or makes more substantial mistakes.	C
5	viduvēji (satisfactory)	Awarded to students, which are progressing within the limits of their individual abilities, in general are not behind the appropriate age group, but make substantial mistakes and are more fixing the facts than analyzing them.	D
4	gandrīz viduvēji (almost satisfactory)	The very last positive grade. Might be awarded to students who do their best but still make severe mistakes and are practically just reproducing most of the necessary material.	E
3	neapmierinoši (unsatisfactory)	Different levels of marks for students whose record is below the expected for the appropriate age group.	F

RISEBA University of Applied Sciences

Academic Notes

One Latvian credit is equal to 1.5 ECTS.

Many courses consist of a full-time semester of study. Exchange students make up their own curriculum by selecting courses up to 30 ECTS. Students can take courses from different years within autumn or spring semesters but note that in that case there can be some overlaps. It is not possible to combine courses from different programs.

All courses include written and/or oral examinations. During one course students will have at least two exams and a final exam at the end of the course. If a student fails an examination, there is the possibility of taking a resit examination later in the semester. The examination re-sit is free of charge for exchange students. Only successfully completed courses are recorded on the student's Transcript of records.

Grading System

Grading system: ECTS Grade	%	10 grade system	Transcript	Assessment criteria: Knowledge and skills
A	96 - 100	10	With distinction	Knowledge exceeds Standard requirements of the program. A student is involved in independent research and demonstrates deep understanding of an issue.
A	90 - 95	9	Excellent	Knowledge fully meets the requirements of the program; a student is capable of applying the knowledge to real life situations.

B	80 – 89	8	Very good	Knowledge fully meets the requirements of the program, however in some cases a student cannot demonstrate deep understanding of an issue and is not able to apply the knowledge to more complicated situations.
C	70 – 79	7	Good	Knowledge fully meets the requirements of the program, however there are some minor deficiencies in the acquisition of knowledge.
D	60 – 69	6	Almost good	Knowledge fully meets the requirements of the program, however there are some deficiencies in the acquisition of a certain major issues.
E	50 – 59	5	Satisfactory	In general, the program has been acquired, but a student cannot demonstrate a deep understanding of quite a number of major issues.
E	40 – 49	4	Almost satisfactory	In general, the program has been acquired, but a student cannot demonstrate understanding of a quite a number of major issues and is not able to apply the acquired knowledge
FX	26 – 39	3	Bad	A student has a basic understanding of major issues of the subject but cannot apply the knowledge.
F	10 – 25	2	Very bad	A student has a basic understanding of major issues of the subject, but still totally lacks understanding of some of the major areas.
F	1 – 9	1	Very, very bad	No understanding of the subject.

Stockholm School of Economics in Riga

Academic Notes

Stockholm School of Economics in Riga uses local credit system. 1 national credit point corresponds to 1.5 ECTS and is equal to 1 full study week, i.e., 40 hours.

Grading System

Courses are graded using the 200-point grading system approved at SSE Riga. The grades are as follows:

1-99 points	Fail
100-139 points	Pass
140-159 points	Pass with merit
160-200 points	Pass with excellence

In line with the Bologna declaration, SSE Riga uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grades developed by the European Commission. The ECTS grading system has 5 grades defined as follows:

A	the top 10%
B	the next 25 %
C	the next 30 %
D	the next 25 %
E	the remaining 10%

The SSE Riga 200-point grading system is used internally, e.g., when evaluating student performance, while the ECTS grading system is used for the exchange program evaluation and the Diploma Supplement.

University of Latvia

Academic Notes

The academic year begins in September and is over towards the end of June or in the first half of July. As a general rule, it comprises 40 weeks of lectures, seminars and practical work and is mainly divided into 2 semesters. In some faculties students also have to undergo practical training in summer. Students are enrolled on one of various courses offered.

Latvian credit point is defined as a one-week full-time study workload. An average workload of a full-time study year in most HE programs is 40 credit points. Latvian credit point system is compatible with ECTS. The number of ECTS credits is found by multiplying the number of Latvian credit points by a factor of 1.5.

Each semester both master and bachelor students register to 20 Latvian credits (30 ECTS).

Grading System

Grade	Meaning	Comments	Estimated corresponding ECTS grade
10	izcili (with distinction)	Knowledge of the student is substantially higher than the estimated normal level.	A
9	teicami (excellent)	Knowledge of the student is higher than the estimated normal level	A
8	ļoti labi (very good)	Knowledge corresponds to the highest expected level.	B
7	labi (good)	The student has mastered the subject deeply and with understanding, is progressing within the expected limits, but makes minor mistakes.	C
6	gandrīz labi (almost good)	The student has generally succeeded in the course within the required limits, but he or she is either merely reproducing the knowledge rather than actively using it, or making more substantial mistakes.	D

5	viduvēji (satisfactory)	Awarded to students, who are progressing within the limits of their individual abilities, generally are not behind the appropriate age group, but make substantial mistakes and reproduce the facts rather than analyze them.	E
4	gandrīz viduvēji (almost satisfactory)	The very last positive grade. Awarded to students, who do their best but still make grave mistakes and just reproduce most of the relevant material.	E/FX
1-Mar	neapmierinoši (unsatisfactory)	Marks of different levels for students whose records are below the expected.	Fail

LEBANON

Beirut Arab University

Academic Notes

Beirut Arab University applies local credit system. Fall and Spring Semesters span a period of 16 weeks including the final exams. Summer Term spans a period of 8 weeks including the final exams.

According to the credit hour system followed at BAU the following workload is assigned per credit hour:

1 Theoretical credit hour. = 1 lecture contact hour /week/ semester (16 weeks including exams)

1 Laboratory credit hour = 2-3 contact hours/ week/ semester (16 weeks including exams)

Grading System

Letter Grade	Percentage	Grade Point Average	Grade
A+	95 - 100	4.00	Excellent
A	90 - 94	4.00	
A-	86 - 89	3.67	Very Good
B+	83 - 85	3.33	
B	80 - 82	3.00	
B-	76 - 79	2.67	Good
C+	73 - 75	2.33	
C	70 - 72	2.00	PASS
C-	65 - 69	1.67	Marginal
D	60 - 64	1.33	
P / T	--	--	Transfer
F	0 - 59	0.00	Fail

LITHUANIA

Kaunas University of Technology

Academic Notes

Kaunas University of Technology uses the ECTS credit system. ECTS credits represent the workload and defined learning outcomes ("what the individual knows understands and is able to do") of a given course or program. 60 credits are the equivalent of a full year of study or work. In a standard academic year, 60 credits would be usually broken down into several smaller components.

A typical "first cycle" (or Bachelor's) Degree, would consist of 180 or 240 credits, whereas a typical "second cycle" (or Master's) Degree, would consist of 90 or 120 credits, with at least 60 credits at second cycle level.

Grading System

	Mark	Meaning of the mark	Description of the mark
Passed	10	Excellent	Excellent, exceptional knowledge and abilities
	9	Very good	Solid, good knowledge and abilities
	8	Good	Better than average knowledge and abilities
	7	Average	A average knowledge and abilities, minor mistakes
	6	Satisfactory	Knowledge and abilities (skills) are lower than average, mistakes
	5	Weak	Knowledge and abilities (skills) fulfil minimum requirements
Failed	4, 3, 2, 1	Unsatisfactory	Minimum requirements are not fulfilled

Mykolas Romeris University

Academic Notes

National credits and ECTS credits are equal.

Following the Law on Higher Education and Research of the Republic of Lithuania Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions on 1 September 2011 moved to a new system for calculating the credits - ECTS.

The estimated student work volume is 27 hours per one study credit. The usual length of studies is measured in years. One academic year is 1600 hours.

The usual volume of one year and one semester of full-time studies are 60 and 30 credits, respectively. A student is entitled to choose a different volume of full-time studies; however, it may not be less than 45 credits per year.

Grading System

Threshold of passing	Grading system (ten-points)	Brief description of knowledge and abilities	Percent of achieved learning objectives	Percent of grade distribution for undergraduate students	Percent of grade distribution for master level students	Conversion into former ECTS grade

PASSED	10	Excellent, exceptional knowledge and abilities (excellent)	> 95	10	11	A
	9	Sound, good knowledge and abilities (very good)	> 85	15	18	B
	8	Better than average knowledge and abilities (good)	> 75	20	24	C
	7	Average knowledge and abilities, there are minor mistakes (average)	> 65	20	20	C
	6	Knowledge and abilities (skills) are lower than average, there are mistakes (satisfactory)	> 55	17	14	D
	5	Knowledge and abilities (skills) satisfy minimal requirements (poor)	> 50	18	12	E
FAILED	4	Minimal requirements are not satisfied (Unsatisfactory)	< 50	-	-	-
	3					
	2					
	1					

Related Link:

https://www.mruni.eu/en/prospective_students/erasmus/

Vilnius University

Academic Notes

ECTS credits system is used in Lithuania since September 1, 2011. 60 credits measure the workload of a full-time student during one academic year and one credit stands for around 25 to 30 working hours. Student workload is the time necessary to complete all planned learning activities (contact hours, independent study, exercises, research and/or other assignments). One academic year equals 1600 student work hours.

Grading System

Pass/fail system	Marking system	Definition
Pass	10 (Excellent)	Excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills
	9 (Very good)	Strong performance, good knowledge and skills
	8 (Good)	Above the average performance, knowledge and skills
	7 (Highly satisfactory)	Average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings

	6 (Satisfactory)	Below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings
	5 (Sufficient)	Knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria
Fail	4, 3, 2, 1 (Insufficient)	Knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria/below minimum criteria

Vytautas Magnus University

Academic Notes

Vytautas Magnus University uses ECTS credit and grading system. 1 ECTS is equal to 26,5 hours which includes classes and individual work. Usually, if the subject is 4 ECTS it consists of 45 hours of work in class and 61 hours of individual work; if the subject is 6 ECTS it consists of 60 hours of work in class and 99 hours of individual work.

Students should take 30 ECTS credits per semester which is equal to 790 hours: 360 hours of work in class and 430 hours of individual work.

Grading System

Pass/Fail System	Marking System	Definition
Pass	10 (excellent)	Excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills
	9 (very good)	Strong performance, good knowledge and skills
	8 (good)	Above the average performance, knowledge and skills
	7 (highly satisfactory)	Average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings
	6 (satisfactory)	Below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings
	5 (sufficient)	Knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria
Fail	4	Knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria / below minimum criteria
	3	
	2	
	1	

MALAYSIA

Management and Science University

Academic Notes

In Malaysia, 40 hours of study time (including studies outside the classroom) is valued as one credit. One completed course most often converts to 5 ECTS credits or 3 US credits. The full semester at MSU is 14 weeks long, with an additional 3 weeks for assessments. Local students generally accomplish 5-6 courses per semester. Exchange students can earn up to 30 ECTS credits per semester.

The conversion of Malaysian credits into ECTS is determined by the relationship between the scope of a local degree program in credits and the time it takes to complete it, set against the European standard attainment of 60 credits per academic year. The University of Helsinki (QS World Ranking place 69), for instance, follows this conversion method. Accordingly, 136 (the scope of a Malaysian degree in credits) / 4 (the length of the program in years) = 34 credits = local yearly goal.

Dividing the European yearly goal of 60 ECTS by the local yearly goal of 34 credits gives the coefficient of 1,77. The scope of a three-credit course multiplied by the coefficient is thereby 5,3 ECTS.

Grading System

Grade	Marks	Grade Value	Status
A	80-100	4.00	Distinction
A-	75-79	3.67	
B+	70-74	3.33	Merit
B	65-69	3.00	
B-	60-64	2.67	
C+	55-59	2.33	Pass
C	50-54	2.00	
C-	46-49	1.67	
D+	43-45	1.33	
D	40-42	1.00	Fail
F	0-39	0.00	

MEXICO

Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Academic Notes

The credit system at UDLAP is different than most universities. When studying at UDLAP at the undergraduate level, students are expected to take a minimum of 4 courses (24 units) and a maximum of 5 courses (30 units) per semester. Graduate level students may enroll to 2 courses per trimester.

One ECTS is equivalent to 1 UDLAP credit. All courses are 6 UDLAP academic units (equivalent to 6 ECTS), which include weekly guided instruction (3 hours of in-class studies) and independent study hours for the entire duration of the 16-week semester or 10-week trimester. The total duration of each 6 ECTS course is 48 guided hours.

Grading System

Bachelor	Postgraduate, master or doctorate	Description
10.0	10.0	Outstanding
9.0 to 9.9	9.0 to 9.9	Very good
8.0 to 8.9	8.0 to 8.9	All right
7.5 to 7.9		Enough
7.5	8.0	Minimum passing grade

MOROCCO

International University of Rabat

Academic Notes

International University of Rabat is implementing the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Grading System

Distinction	20 points scale	GPA	Letter Grade	Percentage
Excellent	17 and above	4.0	A+	95-100
Very good	15-16	3.7	A-	85-94
Good	13-14	3.2	B+	80-84
Satisfactory	11-12	2.8	B-	70-79
Sufficient/Pass	10	2.0	C	61-69
Fail	Any grade below 10/20	0	F	Below 60%

NORTH MACEDONIA

International Balkan University

Academic Notes

International Balkan University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) to define a semester credit hour. One credit corresponds to 30 hours of work in a semester.

At IBU the Fall and Spring Semesters include 12 weeks of instruction each.

The actual amount of academic work that goes into a single semester credit hour is often calculated as follows, in relation to astronomical hours:

- One credit hour represents 45 minutes of scheduled class time per week. Hence, one credit hour is equivalent to at least 9 hours of class time per semester.
- Most courses are awarded 5 credit hours. This represents 225 minutes of scheduled class time per week and a total of 45 hours of class time over a semester.

A typical bachelor's degree Program of Study on a semester calendar requires at least 240 credits. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 credit hours per semester or 60 credit hours per academic year.

A typical master's program requires at least 60 credit hours.

Grading System

Grades Calculated in Grade Point Average Numerical System from 5 to 10	10	9	8	7	6	5
100 Point System	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	<50
ECTS System	A	B	C	D	E	F

University of Information Science and Technology "St. Paul the Apostle"

Academic Notes

ECTS credit system is applied at the University of Information Science and Technology "St. Paul the Apostle". ECTS credits are recorded on student's transcript.

Grading system

Points	National grade - mark	Description in words- English
91-100	10	Excellent
81-90	9	Very good
71-80	8	Very good
61-70	7	Good
51-60	6	Sufficient
Less than 51	1-5	Fail

PAKISTAN

IQRA National University

Academic Notes

Academic year of the university shall comprise of two semesters, each of a minimum duration of 18 weeks of teaching. A University department may, arrange courses during summer semester. A theory course is of 3 to 4 credit hours as per requirement of the discipline. A credit hour means teaching a theory course for 60 minutes each week throughout the semester.

Duration of class is:

3 classes of 01 hours per week or 2 classes of 1.5 hours per week or 1 class of 03 hours class per week.

Undergraduate programs:

Total number of credits: 124-140

Semester duration: Minimum of 16 weeks of teaching excluding examinations

Course duration: Minimum 8 semesters (4 years/as per accreditation body*)

Course load per semester for regular full-time students: 15-18 credit hours

Graduate programs:

Total number of credits: 30

Semester duration: Minimum of 16 weeks of teaching excluding examinations

Course duration: Minimum of ¾ semesters, (1.5/2 years for full time students and minimum of 8 semesters (4 years) for part time students.

Course load per semester for regular full-time students: 9-12 credit hours

Grading System

Percentage %	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Remarks
88-100	4.0	A	Excellent
81-87	3.5	B+	Outstanding
74-80	3.0	B	Very Good
67-73	2.5	C+	Above Average
60-66	2.0	C	Average
55-59	1.5	D+	Satisfied
50-54	1.0	D	Barely Acceptable
Below 50	0.0	F	Fail
Incomplete	----	I	----
Withdrawal	----	W	----

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

Academic Notes

The Academic year at LUMS comprises of two regular semesters, the Fall and Spring semesters. Each regular semester is of 16 weeks. A class scheduled twice a week has 30 sessions in the semester, 15 class sessions for each weekday. Faculty is required to take at least 28 sessions, including midterm examination(s).

Semester Credit Hours (SCH) is applied at LUMS. A semester credit hour (SCH) is the amount of credit a student earns for successful completion of one contact hour and two preparation hours per week for a semester. One semester hour equals 15-16 contact hours per semester, regardless of the duration of the course.

BA/BSc (Honors) and BS Program:

Category	Credit Hours Earned
First year	0 - 30
Sophomore	31 - 60
Junior	61 - 94
Senior	95 - 130 or above

Grading System

	Letter Grade	Numeric Equivalent
Exceptional	A+	4.0

Outstanding	A	4.0
Excellent	A-	3.7
Very Good	B+	3.3
Good	B	3.0
Average	B-	2.7
Satisfactory	C+	2.3
Low Pass	C	2.0
Marginal Pass	C-	1.7
Unsatisfactory	D	1.0
Pass	*P	-
Fail	F	0.0
Withdrawn	**W	-
Incomplete	***I	-
Transfer	****T	-

Grading at LUMS is based on relative performance. However, for some courses, absolute grading is used. This information is mentioned in the course outline.

A and F are absolute grades. The other grades (A to D) may be awarded based on relative performance.

University of the Punjab

Academic Notes

The academic year of the university shall comprise of two semesters, each of a minimum duration of 18 weeks of teaching – 16 weeks of teaching and 1-2 weeks for examinations. A course may range from one credit hours to four credit hours. One credit hour stands for at least one hour of class contact per week per semester. For practical/laboratory works, 3 hours shall be considered equivalent to one credit hour. A regular student will normally be required to take a workload of 15 to 18 credit hours in each semester.

Grading System

Percent Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Points
85 & above	A	4.00
80 – 84	A-	3.70
75 – 79	B+	3.30
70 – 74	B	3.00
65 – 69	B-	2.70
61 – 64	C+	2.30
58 – 60	C	2.00
55 – 57	C-	1.70
50 – 54	D	1.00
Below 50 or absent	F	0.00
Withdrawal	W	Not counted in GPA/CGPA calculation and not shown in FT
Forced withdrawal	FW	Not counted in GPA/CGPA calculation, however, will be reflected in FT
Incomplete	I	Incomplete grade will be awarded in case of absence from exam. But this must be completed (special exam) within one month of

		the conduct of exam, otherwise 0 marks will be awarded in such exam.
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PERU

Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC)

Academic Notes

Academic credit is a measure of the training time required of students to achieve theoretical and practical learning. It is equivalent to a minimum of 16 teaching hours of theory or twice as many hours of practice.

Class time: it is all programmed activity that the student executes, in interaction and/or supervision face-to-face or virtual with the teacher, whose purpose is to develop learning aligned with the competencies proposed in the Program graduate profile.

The UPC defines an equivalence between the credits of the courses taken at the UPC and the credits of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), both for the Undergraduate as of the Postgraduate:

200 credits per plan

Undergraduate study (10 semesters – 2 per year) = 20 credits per semester

Grading System

Peruvian Grading Scale	UPC	ACCRAO
15 – 20	A	A
13 – 14.9	B	B+
12.5 – 12.9	C	B
10.5 – 12.4	F	C
0 – 10.4	F	F

POLAND

Kozminski University

Academic Notes

Kozminski University uses ECTS. According to Polish and EU regulations, 1 ECTS corresponds to 25-30 hours of student workload. Credit hours & class time of one credit hour depend on a particular program and course; credits are indicated in the description (syllabus) of each course, along with contact hours and self-learning time.

Bachelor programs (3-year programs)

180 ECTS/each program

1 year = 60 ECTS; 1 semester = 30 ECTS

For Exchange students: max. 35 ECTS/semester (min. 1 course taken at KU)

Master programs (2-year programs)

120 ECTS/each program

1 year = 60 ECTS; 1 semester = 30 ECTS

For Exchange students: max. 35 ECTS/semester (min. 1 course taken at KU)

Long-term programs (5-year programs, at KU = Law)

300 ECTS

1 year = 60 ECTS; 1 semester = 30 ECTS

For Exchange students: max. 35 ECTS/semester (min. 1 course taken at KU)

Grading System

Definition	KU grade	ECTS grade	%
Excellent: outstanding performance with minor errors	5,0	A	100-92
Very good: above average standard but with some errors	4,5	B	91-84
Good: generally sound works with number of notable errors	4,0	C	83-76
Satisfactory plus: fair, but with number significant shortcomings	3,5	D	75-68
Sufficient: performance meets minimum criteria	3,0	E	67-60
Fail: considerable further work is required	2,0	F	59-lower
Passed: not used in the computation of GPA	Zal.	Ungraded	-

Bradford Grading Scale	Kozminski Grading Scale
70% + (pass with distinction)	5
60% - 69% (pass with merit)	4,5
40% - 59% (pass)	4
35% - 39% (marginal fail (condonable))	3
Less than 35% (poor fail)	2

Lazarski University

Academic Notes

Lazarski University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One credit often corresponds to 11 hours of work in a semester, depending on the student's program of study or specific semester.

Fall and Spring Semesters include 24 weeks of instruction.

Most courses are awarded 4 credit hours. This represents 150 minutes of scheduled class time per week and a total of 25-30 hours of class time over a semester.

A typical bachelor's degree Program of Study requires at least 180 ECTS points to be earned by the student. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per academic year.

A typical master's program requires at least 120 ECTS credits to be earned by the student. Normal full-time registration is usually 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per academic year.

Grading System

Description of the institutional grading system: British scale	Polish scale	ECTS grades
71-100%	5.5	A (excellent)
65-70%	5.0	A (excellent)
59-64%	4.5	B (very good)
53-58%	4.0	C (good)
47-52%	3.5	D (satisfactory)
40-46%	3.0	E (sufficient)
0-39%	2.0	FX/F (fail)

PORTUGAL

ISCTE Business School

Academic Notes

The official Transcripts of Records are issued by the International Relations Office both in Portuguese and ECTS scale. ECTS is based on a full student workload and not limited to contact hours only. ECTS credits are a relative rather than an absolute measure of student workload. They only specify how much of a year's workload a course unit represents at the institution or department allocating the credits.

In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of an academic year of study and normally 30 credits for a semester and 20 credits for a term. ECTS credits ensure that the program will be reasonable in terms of workload for the period of study abroad.

Grading System

ECTS Scale	Definition	% of Successful Students Normally Achieving the Grade
A	Excellent - outstanding performance with only minor errors	Best 10%
B	Very good - above the average standard but with some errors	Next 25%
C	Good - generally sound work with a number of	Next 30%

	notable errors	
D	Satisfactory- fair but with significant shortcomings	Next 25%
E	Sufficient - performance meets the minimum criteria	Next 10%
FX	Fail - some more work required before the credit can be awarded	-
F	Fail - considerable further work is required	-

Under the Portuguese system grades are given on a scale from 0 to 20, the minimum passing grade being 10.

Related Link:

https://www.iscte-iul.pt/assets/files/2018/06/11/1528712326380_ASSESSMENT_ECTS_GRADING_SYSTEM.pdf

ROMANIA

Romanian-American University

Academic Notes

Romanian-American University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) to define a semester credit points. One credit point represents 25 hours of workload per semester (including scheduled classes and individual study).

60 ECTS represent the equivalent of the average workload corresponding to an academic year, and 30 ECTS represent a semester of study.

Fall and Spring Semesters include 14 weeks of instruction.

A typical bachelor's degree study program requires 180 ECTS. One semester requires 30 ECTS to be earned by the student.

A typical master's degree study program requires 120 ECTS. One semester requires 30 ECTS.

Grading System

Romanian grade	ECTS grade	Definition of scale interval
10	A	Excellent
9	B	Very good
7-8	C	Good
6	D	Satisfactory
5	E	Sufficient
P	PASS	Pass
4	FX	Fail
1-3	F	Fail

SNSPA (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration)

Academic Notes

Bachelor studies presuppose 180-240 credit points, calculated in accordance with the European Credit Transfer Systems (ECTS). MA/MSc/MEng studies presuppose 90-120 credit points, calculated in accordance with the European Credit Transfer Systems (ECTS). Exceptionally, depending on the duration of the bachelor studies, the lower ECTS limit can be 60 transferable credits.

One credit corresponds to 25 hours of class time. Credit hours may vary depending on the course. 8 credits may be equal to 200 hours (56 hours of courses and seminars, 144 hours of individual study). Credit requirement for bachelor and master programs is 30 credits per semester.

Grading System

Grading scale is 1-10, all grades being integers. The passing grade is 5 and the highest grade is 10.

RUSSIA

Innopolis University

Academic Notes

ECTS credit system is applied at Innopolis University

The average workload of the bachelor's and master's students of Innopolis University is around 25-30 Credits per semester. However, the total number of credits for the exchange students per semester depends on how many subjects and which subjects they are going to take. The courses are assigned 2-6 credits. Therefore, the number of credits for the exchange students can get as low as approximately 12-15 Credits (if an exchange student decides to take 2-3 subjects in the exchange semester) or up to 35-40 Credits (if an exchange student decides to truly immerse himself/herself into studies).

Credit units:

1 credit unit = 36 academic hours or 27 clock hours

1 academic hour = 45 minutes

Grading System

A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Satisfactory
D	Unsatisfactory

Russian local grading system:

5	Excellent
4	Good
3	Satisfactory
2	Unsatisfactory

ITMO (Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics) University

Academic Notes

ITMO University employs European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. ECTS credits are a standard means for comparing the volume of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload. For successfully completed studies, ECTS credits are awarded.

1 ECTS credit point equals to 36 academic hours:

- 12-16 in-class academic hours (lectures and seminars) ^L_{SEP}
- 20-24 academic hours (project work, internships and students' individual study)

One semester corresponds to 30 ECTS credits. 240 ECTS credits are required for completion of Bachelor's programs and 120 ECTS credits are required for Master's programs.

Grading System

Russian national grade	Meaning of grade	ECTS
5 (excellent)	High level of competence	A
4 (good)	Good general performance	B
		C
3 (satisfactory)	Fair general performance	D
		E
2 (unsatisfactory)	Failure	F
passed	Ungraded test	U/T

MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) University

Academic Notes

1 credit is equal to 42 hours. It is compounded with academic work, homework, and assessment.

Bachelor's program workload is equal to 240 ECTS, master's to 120 ECTS.

Grading System

National Grades	ECTS Grades	Rating Grades %
5 (Excellent / Отлично)	A	90%-100%
4 (Good / Хорошо)	B	82%-89%
	C	75%-81%
3 (Satisfactory / Удовлетворительно)	D	67%-74%
	E	60%-66%

2 (Fail / Неудовлетворительно)	F	0%-59%
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Pass or Fail Tests

Pass / Зачтено	A, B, C, D, E
Fail / Не зачтено	F

Related Link:

https://mgimo.ru/files2/z03_2015/shkala-ocenok.pdf

Perm State University**Academic Notes**

Perm State University uses the ECTS credit transfer system. Most courses carry a load of 3 or 5 ECTS credits.

One credit is equal to 36 hours of workload (longer than usual ECTS credit (26-30 hours)). Therefore, 3 credits are equal to 108 hours, 4 credits to 144 hours and so on.

Academic year is the same in credit terms for BA and MA Programmes - 60 credits (24 ECTS for the 1st and 2nd trimester, 12 ECTS for the 3rd trimester). It means 2160 academic hours per academic year. BA program is 8640 hours and MA program 4320 hours.

Grading System

Mark	Percentage	ECTS Grade	Definition
5	81-100	A	EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors
4	71-80	B	VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors
	61-70	C	GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
3	51-60	D	SATISFACTORY – far but with significant shortcomings
	41-50	E	SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum criteria
2	<40	F	FAIL – considerable further work is required
PASS	41-100	PASS	PASS – evaluated pass

Saint Petersburg State University**Academic Notes**

The average workload for exchange students is 20 academic hours (10 classes) per week (30 ECTS credits per semester).

Students can optionally take a free Russian language course for foreign students during the whole exchange period (8 academic hours per week). If chosen, Russian language course is included into the academic workload for students.

Full-time Russian language course for foreign students (20 academic hours per week) is also available at any level of Russian language proficiency. Philology should be chosen as the field of studies in this case.

Grading System

The following grading scale is used in Russia's schools and universities:

Pass/No pass

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Good
- 3 = Satisfactory
- 2 = Unsatisfactory

The students who got a 2 ("unsatisfactory") or a "not passed" at an examination session are entitled to resit the failed examination or pass/fail test twice. Those students who failed to pass examinations and/or pass/fail tests in three or more subjects will be expelled.

SERBIA

University of Belgrade

Academic Notes

University of Belgrade uses ECTS.

60 ECTS credits are the equivalent of a full year of study or work (30 ECTS per semester or 20 ECTS for trimester).

One semester in most of universities lasts 22,5 weeks (15 weeks of lectures + exams and holidays). Student workload is 8 working hours/day, 900 hours per semester. 1 ECTS is equal to 30 hours of work.

Grading scale:

Grade	Number of points
10	91-100
9	81-90
8	71-80
7	61-70
6	51-60
5	0-50

SPAIN

Harbour. Space University

Academic Notes

Harbour. Space University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). 1 ECTS equals minimum 25 study hours.

The courses at Harbour.Space are either 4- or 6-ECTS courses. 6-credit classes are advanced classes for Master's students only.

A 4-credit course equals 45 hours of class (face-to-face) teaching (1 hour is 60 min) and 55 hours of individual work.

A 6-credit course equals 45 hours of class teaching and 105 hours of individual studies.

Teaching is not semester based, each module lasts 3 weeks. In total, minimum 60 ECTS credits per year are required for Bachelor's students and 90 ECTS credits - for Master's students majoring in Data Science and Computer Science.

Grading System

Performance (based on 100-point scale)	100-Point Scale	4-Point Scale	Letter Scale
Excellent Knowledge	93 -100	4.0	A
	90 - 92	3.66	A
Good Knowledge	87 - 89	3.33	B+
	83 - 86	3.00	B
	80 - 82	2.66	B
Satisfactory Knowledge	77 - 79	2.33	C+
	73 - 76	2.00	C
	70-72	1.70	C
	60 - 69	1.00	D
Fail	0 - 59	0.00	F

IE University

Academic Notes

1ECTS credit = 25 hours of work including classes and related academic activities.

Maximum ECTS credits per semester: 30 ECTS + 3 language credits. Students may take less than 30 ECTS if allowed by their home university, as minimum enrollment credits are set by home institutions.

Grading System

ECTS Grade	Local grade	Definition
A+	10.0	HONORS - Exceptional academic achievement
A	9.0 - 9.9	EXCELLENT - Outstanding performance
B+	8.0 - 8.9	VERY GOOD - Above the average standard with few minor errors

B	7.0 – 7.9	GOOD - Generally sound work with several minor errors
C+	6.0 – 6.9	SATISFACTORY - Fair but with significant shortcomings
C	5.0 – 5.9	SUFFICIENT - Performance meets the minimum criteria

University of Zaragoza

Academic Notes

The credit is denominated European credit and is the unit of measurement of the academic credit that represents the amount of work of the student to fulfill the objectives of the program of studies and that is obtained by the overcoming of each one of the subjects that make up the curricula of the various teachings leading to the obtaining of university degrees of an official nature and valid throughout the national territory. One credit is equivalent to ten teaching hours of theoretical, practical education or of their equivalences. The minimum number of hours, per credit will be 25-30 hours.

Obtaining the official degree of Bachelor or Engineer will require the completion of a minimum of 300 credits, except in the case of Bachelor of Medicine or Architect degrees, in which case the exceeding of the minimum of credits provided in the respective guidelines will be required general own.

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits^[1]_[SEP]

1 term/trimester = 20 credits

Grading System

ECTS Grade	UZ Grade
A+	Matricula de Honor (Distinction)
A	9-10
B	8-8.9
C	7-7.9
D	6-6.9
E	5-5.9
FX	3-4.9
F	0-2.9

No presentado = np. The student did not sit the exam

Fail (from 0 to 4,9) considerable further work is required. The student must resit the exam.

Pass (from 5 to 6,9) satisfactory know ledge of the contents.

Good (from 7 to 8,9) students who demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the course contents.

Excellent (from 9 to 10) outstanding performance.^[1]_[SEP]

Honours (+ 9) exceptional performance.^[1]_[SEP]

Apto (pass) satisfactory performance in extracurricular activities.

Related Link:

<http://www.unizar.es/gerencia/vgacademicos/ciur/faq/creditos.htm?menu=ciur>

SWITZERLAND

University of Basel

Academic Notes

The Credit System of the University of Basel is in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System which means that 1 ECTS corresponds to 30 hours of work. Work here means presence in class as well as preparation for class, exam etc. ECTS are only credited when the required tasks are successfully fulfilled.

How many ECTS are awarded for each lecture or seminar depends on the task required. Most lectures from the faculty of law and economics are credited with 6 ECTS while in other faculties, 3 or 5 ECTS are more common. Furthermore, there are seminars in which no final exam takes place. The grading of those seminars is therefore pass/fail.^[1] The University of Basel's academic year is split into a Spring and an Autumn semester with 14 weeks of lectures respectively. The free time between semesters is often used for writing seminar papers.

During one full-time semester, students should acquire 30 ECTS. As students at the Institute for European Global Studies attend lectures from different faculties, the amount of lectures each student enrolls for vary.

BA-degree at the University of Basel requires 180ECTS, MA-degree 90-120 ECTS. The MA in European Global Studies requires 120 ECTS. As one full time semester is made up of 30 ECTS, a BA-degree should be acquired within 6 semesters, the MA in European Global Studies within 4 semesters.

Grading System

6	Excellent
5.5	Very good
5	Good
4.5	Satisfactory
4	Pass
3.5	Fail

Depending on the faculty, grades are given in half grades (0.5) or decimal grades (0.1).

University of Geneva

Academic Notes

The UNIGE courses are organized according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Basic training consists of two study programs:

- the university bachelor's degree equivalent to 180 ECTS credits.
- the master's degree (master) equivalent to 90 or 120 ECTS credits depending on the case.

1 semester = 30 ECTS credits

1 academic year = 60 ECTS credits

1 ECTS credit represents approximately 25-30 academic hours (including studying).

Faculty of Letters: all courses are valued 4 ECTS

Grading System

Échelle ECTS		Notation UNIGE
A	Excellent/Excellent	6.00
		5.75
		5.50
		5.25
B	Très bien/Very good	5.00
		4.75
C	Bien/Good	4.50
D	Satisfaisant/Satisfactory	4.25
E	Suffisant/Sufficient	4.00
F	Insuffisant/Unsatisfactory	< 4.00

Related Link:

<https://www.unige.ch/universite/enseignement/>

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

CEVRO Institute

Academic Notes

Study in bachelor's and master's degree programs is carried out in accordance with the principles of the European credit transfer system (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, hereafter "ECTS"). One credit corresponds to 28 hours of workload for an average student. In face-to face mode of delivery 60 % of workload falls on participation in classes and 40 % of workload falls on self-study.

A student receives credits for the successful completion or in recognition of fulfilled study obligations. Students must obtain 180 credits for a bachelor's degree and 120 credits for a master's degree in accordance with the structure of the required study plan.

Grading system

100 - 91%	A - EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
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90-81%	B - VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors
80-71%	C - GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
70-61%	D - SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant shortcomings
60-50%	E- SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum criteria
less than 50 %	FAIL – considerable further work is required

Masaryk University

Academic Notes

At Masaryk University, the ECTS grading system is used. The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects the total number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per week (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc.). 1 ECTS equals 25-30 hours. It is the same both for bachelor and master's degree programs.

60 ECTS represents the workload required for one year's full-time study, or 30 ECTS/semester. For international exchange students the requirement is 20 ECTS/semester.

Grading System

1. Courses with the type of completion „zk“ (zkouška – examination) or „kz“ (klasifikovaný zápočet – graded credit)

Grade Designation	Grade	Value (former local scale)
Excellent	A	1
Very Good	B	1,5
Good	C	2
Satisfactory	D	2,5
Sufficient	E	3
Failed	F/X	4

The symbol * and – have the same weight as the grade F and stand for “requirements not fulfilled; course not evaluated”

Grade “X” is equal to grade “F” corresponding to “requirements of in-term assessment or requirements stipulated during the course not fulfilled”.

2. Courses with the type of completion „k“ (kolokvium – colloquium)

Grade designation	Grade	Recommended equivalent grade for recognition at home institution
Requirements fulfilled	P	Pass or A
Requirements not fulfilled	N	Fail or F

The symbol * and – have the same weight as the grade F and stand for “requirements not fulfilled; course not evaluated”

3. Courses with the type of completion “z” (zápočet – credit)

Grade designation	Grade	Recommended equivalent grade for recognition at home institution
Requirements fulfilled	Z	Pass or A
Requirements not fulfilled	N	Fail or F

Related Link:

<https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/grading-system-and-ects>

Prague University of Economics and Business

Academic Notes

Incoming students need to obtain at least 15 ECTS credits in a semester. To pass a course, student has to receive at least 60% of the maximum score, if not defined in a more specific way. 30 ECTS credits per semester (4-6 courses) are considered to be the regular workload for a student.

1 ECTS credit corresponds to 26 hours of workload altogether, including participation in lectures, attendance at seminars/workshops/tutorials, preparation for seminars/workshops/tutorials, preparation of term paper(s), preparation of presentations, preparation for final test.

Grading System

Grade		Points
1	Excellent	100-90
2	Very good	89-75
3	Good	74-60
4+	Fail with possibility of retake	59-50*)
4	Fail	49 and less

Related Link:

<https://exchange.vse.cz/students/accepted-students/course-registration/#List%20of%20courses>

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Chung-Ang University

Academic Notes

Local credit system is applied at Chung-Ang University. The conversion to ECTS is as follows:
1 ECTS = 0.6 CAU Credits. Normally 1 course (for 1 semester) = 3 CAU credits.

Class time: 50 min or 75 min

50 min × 3 classes per week or 75 min × 2 classes per week for three (3) credit courses

50 min × 2 classes per week for two (2) credit courses

Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs:

3-19 credits per semester (Undergraduate)

All Exchange students can register for courses within the maximum and minimum limits but should firstly consult and gain permission on the required course load from their home university's coordinator.

3-9 credits per semester (Graduate), additional 6 credits of undergraduate courses are allowed. Graduate level students can additionally take 6 undergraduate credits from the College of General Education. (Not allowed to take undergraduate courses provided by regular undergraduate major program.)

Students should confirm the minimum course load they are required to take with their home university.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Quality Points (4.5 scale)	Percentage (Grade Equivalence Table)
A+	4.5	95-100
A	4	90-94
B+	3.5	85-89
B	3	80-84
C+	2.5	75-79
C	2	70-74
D+	1.5	65-69
D	1	60-64
F	0	Failure

INHA University

Academic Notes

Undergraduate students are allowed to get total of 18-19 credits per semester while graduate school students are allowed to take maximum 9 credits per semester. Therefore, 18-19 undergraduate credits and 9 graduate school credits are considered as 30 ECTS equivalent.

At the undergraduate level, 1 credit hour usually involves 15 classroom hours.

Grading System

Grade	Assessment	Proportion
A+	4.5	20(±10%)
A0	4	
B+	3.5	30(±10%)
B0	3	
C+	2.5	30(±10%)
C0	2	
D+	1.5	20±(10%)
D0	1	
F	0	

Related Links:

<https://eng.inha.ac.kr/eng/3701/subview.do>

<https://www.inha.ac.kr/eng/3685/subview.do>

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Academic Notes

One credit consists of 16 in-class contact hours (with one contact hour totaling 50 minutes of a regular course or 100 minutes of a lab course) over a period of no less than two weeks. A regular semester (Spring: From March - June, Fall: September - December) lasts 16 weeks.

A student in a single class with 3 HUFs credits will have enrolled in 48 hours of class time. A student enrolled in recommended 12 credits per semester will have enrolled in 192 hours of time spent in class. This does not include any study work spent outside of the lecture/lab period.

18 HUFs credits are the very maximum credit limit for exchange and visiting students to take during one semester. Graduate exchange and visiting students can take a maximum of 12 HUFs credits in graduate-level classes. Due to the nature of adjusting to a new academic environment, exchange and visiting students are usually recommended to take 12 HUFs credits a semester, with a minimum of 9 HUFs credits.

Students solely enrolled in the intensive Korean language program are not required to take regular semester courses but can take up to a maximum of 9 HUFs credits. The intensive Korean language program does not offer HUFs credits, but rather offers 200 hours of language instruction.

Grading System

96-100	A+
91-95	Ao
86-90	B+
81-85	Bo

76-80	C+
71-75	Co
66-70	D+
60-65	Do
0-59	F

KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

Academic Notes

Course units are either credits or AU (Activity Units). Credits are divided into subject credits and research credits. 1 credit is given for a lecture of one hour per week for one semester or the equivalent number of education hours. However, for laboratory practice 1 credit is given for three hours per week for one semester of education or the equivalent number of education hours. 1 credit corresponds to 16 hours.

In principle, seminar credit will be granted 1 credit per semester. Depending on the requirement of each department (major), up to 2 credits may be granted. Each department (major) will determine the assigned number of hours per week for seminars.

AU is the activities for completing physical education and community service not included in graduation credit. 1AU is given for one hour a week for one semester or an activity of the equivalent number of hours.

Semester credit hours for bachelor programs is 12-24 credits, and for master programs 9-12 credits.

Grading System

Grade	GPA
A+	4.3
Ao	4
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
Bo	3
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
Co	2
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
Do	1
D-	0.7
F	0

Related Links:

<https://www.kaist.ac.kr/en/html/edu/03100307.html>

<https://www.kaist.ac.kr/en/html/edu/03100308.html>

Keimyung University

Academic Notes

Local credit system is applied at Keimyung University. 1 credit corresponds to 15 hours of the work in a semester. Fall and Spring semesters include 16 weeks of instruction, while the Summer term includes 3 weeks of instruction.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Quality Points (4.5 scale)	Percentage (Grade Equivalence Table)
A+	4.5	99.99%
A	4	94.99%
B+	3.5	89.99%
B	3	84.99%
C+	2.5	79.99%
C	2	74.99%
D+	1.5	69.99%
D	1	64.99%
P	Pass	-
F	Fail	-

Soongsil University

Academic Notes

Students can take up to 19 credits per semester. Normally, one course is awarded 2 or 3 credits.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Grade Point Value	Percentage	Description
A+	4.5	100-97	Excellent
Ao	4.3	96-94	
A-	4	93-90	
B+	3.5	89-87	Good
Bo	3.3	86-84	
B-	3	83-80	
C+	2.5	79-77	Adequate

Co	2.3	76-74	Marginal
C-	2	73-70	
D+	1.5	69-67	
Do	1.3	66-64	
D-	1	63-60	
F	0	59-0	Inadequate

Woosong University

Academic Notes

Woosong University is on a 15-week Semester system for Spring and Fall. Summer and Winter sessions are available ranging from 3-5 weeks, which start immediately after the end of the semester.

One credit is 1 contact hour. This can vary slightly for special circumstances and for lab courses. For example, a lab or special situation class can have 3 credits / 5 hours. Even though it is a 3-credit class, the actual contact time is longer. Labs and special situations can extend by 80% in contact time for every credit. But it is not common except for lab courses. 1 credit hour is actually 50 minutes for courses on campus with contact time. (10 min break time allowed).

As of 2025, graduation requirements have changed from 132 to 126 credits for undergraduates. For a master’s degree, it is between 24 ~ 30 credits depending on program and thesis-option.

Grading System

Woosong University, like many Korean universities, uses a 4.5 grading scale. (many American universities use 4.0 scale)

* all Woosong courses have automatic attendance failure for students with 1/3 or more unexcused absences*

A+	95 higher
A	90-95
B+	85-89
B	80-84
C+	75-79
C	70-74
D+	65-69
D	60-64
F	59 and less

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University

Academic Notes

UK Credits are the same at a nominal 10 hours of learning per credit unit across CATS, the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (covering higher and further education, vocational education and school qualifications in Scotland), the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (ditto for Wales) and the Regulated Qualifications Framework (further education and vocational education in England and Northern Ireland and school qualifications in England).

There is an official equivalence with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) where two UK credits equals one ECTS credit, based on there being 120 UK credits to an academic year and ECTS credits being defined as 60 in an academic year.

The UK Bachelor's degree is usually studied over a period 3 years in which they will accumulate 360 CATS credits at Levels 1, 2 and 3. Some students in the sciences may study for an additional year, at Level M, in order to obtain an undergraduate Masters degree (e.g. MEng, MPhys, MMath, ..) that consist of a total of 480 CATS credits and are recognized as appropriate research training for these subject areas.

Master's Degrees in the UK are usually 12 months full-time, 2-year part-time or 3-year distance-learning programs. These may be specialist courses leading on from a Bachelor's degree in that subject area; Research Training or Research Preparation Masters that specifically prepare students for PhD; or conversion courses that condense the essential elements of final 2-years of a Bachelor's degree and a Masters dissertation into a 12-month period. All taught master's programs and consist of 180 CATS Credits.

180 CATS credits = 90 ECTS credits

Grading System

Degree Classification	Mark Range	
Percentage of Students Obtaining Class/ Division		
First [1] honors	70% to 100%	18.39%
Upper second [Iii]	60% to 69%	49.49%
Lower second [IIii]	50% to 59%	25.92%
Third [III]	40% to 49%	6.20%

University of Glasgow

Academic Notes

1 Glasgow credit is equivalent to 10 notional learning hours. A 10-credit class is therefore equivalent to 100 notional learning hours. 1 ECTS is deemed equivalent to 2 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits.

There is not a fixed class time relative to credit value. Notional learning hours include face-

to-face teaching as well as independent study. Generally, classes in the Arts and Social Sciences will involve much less class time (e.g. a 20 credit class may meet once a week for two hours across our 11-week semester). Classes in Life Sciences, Science and Engineering may involve more face-to-face class time due to prolonged lab sessions (e.g. a 20 credit class may meet three times a week for a one-hour lecture, plus a 3-hour lab once a week).

A normal course load is 60 Glasgow credits per semester and 120 across the full academic year. The minimum requirement for awarding an ordinary degree is for a student to have undertaken 360 credits; and for award of an Honor’s degree, the student must have undertaken 480 credits.

Grading System

Primary Grade	Gloss	Secondary Band*	Grade Point	Primary Verbal Descriptors for Attainment of Intended Learning Outcomes	Honor’s Class
A	Excellent	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	22 21 20 19 18	Exemplary range and depth of attainment of intended learning outcomes, secured by discriminating command of a comprehensive range of relevant materials and analyses, and by deployment of considered judgement relating to key issues, concepts, and procedures	First
B	Very good	B1 B2 B3	17 16 15	Conclusive attainment of virtually all intended learning outcomes, clearly grounded on a close familiarity with a wide range of supporting evidence, constructively utilized to reveal appreciable depth of understanding	Upper second
C	Good	C1 C2 C3	14 13 12	Clear attainment of most of the intended learning outcomes, some more securely grasped than others, resting on a circumscribed range of evidence and displaying a variable depth of understanding	Lower second
D	Satisfactory	D1 D2 D3	11 10 9	Acceptable attainment of intended learning outcomes, displaying a qualified familiarity with a minimally sufficient range of relevant materials, and a grasp of the analytical issues and concepts which is generally reasonable, albeit insecure	Third
E	Weak	E1 E2 E3	8 7 6	Attainment deficient in respect of specific intended learning outcomes, with mixed evidence as to the depth of knowledge and weak deployment of arguments or deficient manipulations	Fail
F	Poor	F1 F2 F3	5 4 3	Attainment of intended learning outcomes appreciably deficient in critical respects, lacking secure basis in relevant factual and analytical dimensions	
G	Very poor				

		G1 G2	2 1	Attainment of intended learning outcomes markedly deficient in respect of nearly all intended learning outcomes, with irrelevant use of materials and incomplete and flawed explanation	
H			0	No convincing evidence of attainment of intended learning outcomes, such treatment of the subject as is in evidence being directionless and fragmentary	
CR	Credit Refused			Failure to comply, in the absence of good cause, with the published requirements of the course or program; and/or a serious breach of regulations	

University of Glasgow work to a 22-point scale and do not use bell curves or comparative marking – each student’s work is judged on its own merit.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University

Academic Notes

American University uses the Carnegie Classification definition of a credit hour. A credit hour is defined as at least 12.5 hours of direct instruction (in class or remote sites) with at least 25 hours of student work outside of that direct instruction, usually spread over 15 weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time. Most classes are awarded 3 credit hours.

Abroad at AU students are required to take a full load of at least 12 credits. Students typically take between 12-15 credit hours which generally equates to 4-5 classes. Students are allowed to take as many as 17 credits.

Grading System

Grade	Grade Points
A (Excellent)	4
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B (Good)	3
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C (Satisfactory)	2
C-	1.67
D (Poor)	1
F (Academic Fail)*	0
FX (Administrative Fail in Course for Grade)**	0

Michigan State University

Academic Notes

The University offers instruction throughout the year during the fall semester, spring semester and summer sessions.

Credits Effective Fall 1992 courses at Michigan State University are offered on a semester basis. One credit is equivalent to one instructor-student contact hour per week per semester plus two hours of study per contact hour; OR two hours of laboratory contact hours per week per semester, plus one additional hour spent in report writing and study; or other combinations of contact and study hours which constitute an equivalent of these experiences.

Grading System

The minimum cumulative grade-point average required for graduation is a 2.0 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students.

The Numerical System: 4.0, 3.5, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, 0.0 – Credit is awarded for the following minimum levels – 1.0 for undergraduate students and 2.0 for graduate students. However, all grades are counted in the calculation of the grade-point average.

The Credit-No Credit System: CR-CREDIT – Credit was granted and represents a level of performance equivalent to or above the grade-point average required for graduation.

NC-NO CREDIT – No credit was granted and represents a level of performance below the grade-point average required for graduation.

The Pass-No Grade System: P-PASS – Credit was granted, and the student achieved a level of performance judged to be satisfactory by the instructor.

N-NO GRADE – No credit was granted, and the student did not achieve a level of performance judged satisfactory by the instructor.

Note: ADA University refers to numerical system while transferring the courses.

Related Links:

<https://reg.msu.edu/academicprograms/Print.aspx?Section=521>

<https://reg.msu.edu/read/pdf/Transcriptkey.pdf>

Oklahoma State University

Academic Notes

A semester credit hour is equivalent to:

-sixteen 50-minute class sessions (including examinations) conducted under the guidance of a qualified instructor plus 32 hours of preparation time, or

- sixteen 3-hour laboratory sessions, or
- sixteen 2-hour laboratory sessions plus 16 hours of preparation time.

In a regular 16-week Fall or Spring semester, the maximum enrollment for undergraduates without special approval is 19 credit hours. Enrollment in 20 to 24 credit hours results in academic overload, which requires a Petition for Excessive Hours.

Grading System

Grade	Interpretation	Grade Point
Grade "A"	Excellent	4.00
Grade "B"	Good	3.00
Grade "C"	Passing	2.00
Grade "D"	No Graduate Degree Credit	1.00
Grade "F"	No Graduate Degree Credit	0.00

Texas A&M International University

Academic Notes

TAMIU uses the American Credits -Semester credit hours (SCH) system. Credit Hours (SCH) -the semester hour is the unit of credit and is defined as the amount of credit given for one recitation hour a week for one semester. Each recitation hour requires two hours of preparation on the part of the average student. Three hours of carefully planned and supervised laboratory work are equivalent to one hour of lecture or recitation.

The normal semester load is fifteen 15 hours for an undergraduate student and 9 hours for a graduate student.

Grading System

Grade	Value
A	90-100, excellent
B	80-89, good
C	70-79, average1
D/F/FN	Below 70, failure
S/CR	Satisfactory (credit)
U/NC	Unsatisfactory (no credit)
IP	In Progress
W	Dropped or withdrawn
I	Incomplete

The University of Tulsa

Academic Notes

U.S. university courses are measured by the number of hours per week that a class meets. A one-credit-hour course meets one hour per week for about 15 weeks (full semester).

Most university courses are three credits (three hours in class per week for 15 weeks). This

does not include time outside of class doing homework or projects. Usually, a student should plan to spend two hours per week studying outside of class for each hour in class. For example, a three-credit-hour class will meet with the professor three hours per week, and students will need to spend about six hours per week doing homework and studying for that class.

Undergraduate students are classified based on the number of credit hours completed as follows:

Freshman: 0 - 29 credit hours completed

Sophomore: 30 - 59 credit hours completed

Junior: 60 - 89 credit hours completed

Senior: 90+ credit hours completed

Grading System

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Percentage	Grade Name
A	4.0	90 - 100	Superior
B	3.0	80 - 89	Above average
C	2.0	70 - 79	Average
D	1.0	60 - 69	Below average
F	0.0	00 - 59	Failure

University of Central Florida

Academic Notes

University of Florida uses US credit system. 1 credit hour corresponds to 15 hours. Class time of one credit hour is 1 hour 15 minutes per week.

Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs is as follows:

BA/BS = 12 credit hours (120 credit hours to graduate), Graduate = 9 credit hours (total credit hours in graduate programs vary, public administration program is 42 and nonprofit program is 36 credit hours).

Grading System

93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.75
87-89	B+	3.25
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.75
77-79	C+	2.25
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.75
67-69	D+	1.25
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.75
0-59	F	0.00

University of Houston

Academic Notes

The University of Houston uses the U.S. Semester Calendar Credit Hours to define a semester credit hour. 1 credit corresponds to 1 hour per week of scheduled class time, for a total of 15 contact hours, or 15 hours of class time in a semester. Most courses are awarded 3 credit hours, which represents 45 hours of class time over a semester. Fall and spring semesters include 15 weeks of instruction.

A typical bachelor's degree program on a semester calendar requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to be earned by the student. This roughly translates into 40 courses, depending on the student's program of study. Normal full-time registration is a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, though students may take up to 18 credit hours.

A typical master's degree program on a semester calendar requires between 24 to 36 credit hours to be earned by the student. This roughly translates into a minimum of 8 to 12 courses, depending on the student's program of study. Normal full-time registration for graduate students is a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester, though students may enroll in up to 15 credit hours.

Grading System

Grade	Points	Meaning of Letter Grades
A	4.00	Excellent, superior achievement
A-	3.67	
B+	3.33	
B	3.00	Good, exceeding all requirements
B-	2.67	
C+	2.33	
C	2.00	Average, satisfactorily meeting all requirements
C-	1.67	
D+	1.33	
D	1.0	Poor, passing
D-	0.67	
F	0.0	Failing or withdrawal while doing failing work
I		Incomplete
NR		Not reported
S		Satisfactory
U		Unsatisfactory
W		Withdrawal

Related links:

<https://uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/academ-reg/grades/index.php>

University of Mary Washington

Academic Notes

UMW uses the standards articulated in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 34 § 600.2 to define a semester credit hour. At UMW, 1 credit hour corresponds to:

1. Not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester,

or

2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required in item 1 above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

For a typical 3 credit course, a student spends three hours per week in class and should do six hours per week of homework.

UMW operates on a semester system (Fall and Spring). A semester consists of 14 weeks of instruction, one week of vacation, and one week devoted to final exams, for a total of 16 weeks.

A bachelor's degree requires 120 credits for completion. Normal full-time registration is usually 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 credit hours per academic year.

Grading System

Grade	Grade Points	Grade Scale Percentage
A	4.00 quality points - Excellent	94-100 %
A-	3.70 quality points	90-93 %
B+	3.30 quality points	87-89 %
B	3.00 quality points - Commendable	83-86 %
B-	2.70 quality points	80-82 %
C+	2.30 quality points	77-79 %
C	2.00 quality points - Acceptable	73-76 %
C-	1.70 quality points	70-72 %
D+	1.30 quality points	67-69 %
D	1.00 quality points - Lowest passing mark	60-66 %
F	0.00 quality points - Failure	0-59 %

TÜRKİYE

Abdullah Gul University

Academic Notes

The Credit System of Abdullah Gul University is in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). A recommended Course Load per Semester is 30 ECTS.

Grading System:

Grade	Points	Symbols	Meaning
A	4	W	Withdrawn
A-	3.67	I	Incomplete
B+	3.33	T	Transferred

B+	3	S	Sufficient
B-	2.67	U	Insufficient
C+	2.33	P	Progressing
C	2	EX	Exempted
C-	1.67	NI	External
D+	1.33	RM	Scientific Preparation Course
D	1	Q	Qualifying
F	0	GPA	Grade Point Average
NA (not attended)	0	CGPA	Cumulative Grade Point Average

Altınbaş University

Academic Notes

Altınbaş University uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) to define a credit hour within a course. ECTS credits express the volume of associated workload of a student. One credit corresponds to 30 hours of work in a term. Class time of one credit hour is 1 for the lectures and 2 for laboratories and practices.

Bachelor program requirement: 240, 300 and 360 ECTS for 4, 5 and 6 years respectively.

Grading System

Letter Grades	Points
AA	4,00
BA	3,50
BB	3,00
CB	2,50
CC	2,00
DC	1,50
DD	1,00
FF	0,00
NA	0,00
S	0,00
U	0,00

Ankara University

Academic Notes

Ankara University uses ECTS credit transfer system.

30 ECTS= Half Year

60 ECTS= Full Year

1 ECTS =25-30 hours of work

At Ankara University: 1 ACTS corresponds 30 Hours of workload. Student workload is about 1,800 hours for an academic year (900 for Half year-Semester)

Grading System

Scores	Grades	Coefficients
100+	A+	4,00
90-100	A	4,00
85-89	B1	3,50
80-84	B2	3,25
75-79	B3	3,00
70-74	C1	2,75
65-69	C2	2,50
60-64	C3	2,00
50-59	F1	1,50
49 and below	F2	0,00
	F3	0,00
	F4	0,00

Boğaziçi University

Academic Notes

Boğaziçi University historically uses a credit-hour system in which the credits of a course indicate the weekly contact (lecture, laboratory, problem session) hours. More recently the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) has also been put in use as a parallel system, and the ECTS credits of the courses taken by the students are provided on the transcripts prepared by the Registrar.

Grading System

AA	Excellent	4.00	I	Incomplete
BA	Good- Excellent	3.50	R	Repeat
BB	Good	3.00	W	Withdrawn
CB	Passing – Good	2.50	L	On leave
CC	Passing	2.00	NC	Non – credit
DC	Passing – Poor	1.50	NP	Not - present
DD	Poor	1.00		
F	Failed	0		
P	Pass			

Doğuş University

Academic Notes

At Doğuş University each semester lasts for 14 weeks. The final exams are not included in

this period. The matters related to registration, courses, exams, etc. are arranged according to the academic calendar announced by the senate.

Instructional plans - 120 ECTS in total for associate degree, 240 ECTS in total for bachelor's degree, 300 ECTS in total for 5-year bachelor's degree, 360 ECTS in total for 6-year bachelor's degree are arranged and provided to the students as 30 ECTS credit each semester.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Academic GPA	Minimum	Maximum	Evaluation
A+	4	95	100	Successful
A	3,75	90	94	Successful
B+	3,5	85	89	Successful
B	3	75	84	Successful
C+	2,5	65	74	Successful
C	2	55	64	Successful
D+	1,5	45	54	Conditionally Successful
D	1	40	44	Conditionally Successful
F	0	0	39	Unsuccessful
M	0	0	0	Exempted. Used for being exempt of foreignlanguage exams in programs offered in Turkish. It's not to be included in the GPA.
S	0	0	0	Used for ongoing studies / projects.
DZ	0	0	0	Absent
G	0	0	0	Pass
K	0	0	0	Fail
TKR	0	0	0	Used if the class is repeated.

Haliç University

Academic Notes

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is applied at Haliç University.

The normal course load of the student is 30 ECTS per semester. Course load can be increased up to 40 ECTS for double major program, minor program, graduation students and intermediate students. Graduation requirement is 120 ECTS credits for two-year associate degree programs, 240 credits for four-year undergraduate programs, 300 credits for five-year programs that co-issue undergraduate and master's degrees, and 360 ECTS credits for six-year programs.

Education periods consist of fall and spring semesters. A semester cannot be less than 14 weeks.

Grading System

Success grade	Letter Grade	Definition	Score Range
4.00	AA	Perfect	90 – 100
3.50	BA	Very Good	80 – 89
3.00	BB	Good	70 – 79
2.50	CB	Medium	65 – 69
2.00	CC	Enough	60 – 64
1.50	DC	Conditional Success	55 – 59
1.00	DD	Conditional Success	50 – 54
0.00	FF	Failed	0 – 49
0.00	NA	Not Attended	0

Related link:

<file:///C:/Users/akmammadova/Downloads/Halic%20University%20Associate%20and%20Undergraduate%20Education%20Regulations.pdf>

IBN Haldun University

Academic Notes

Ibn Haldun University (IHU) uses the ECTS system. At IHU, 1 credit hour corresponds to 30 hours of work in a semester.

For undergraduate programs total ECTS credits of theoretical courses and practices in an academic year are 60 and the total ECTS credits must be at least 240 by the end of the fourth year.

The master's program with thesis consists of a total of at least 120 ECTS credits, including at least 8 courses with the seminar course and thesis work, provided that it is not less than 60 ECTS credits in one academic term. The non-thesis master's program consists of at least 10 courses, one of which includes scientific research techniques and publication ethics, with a total of 30 credits and not less than 60 ECTS, and a term project course.

Students are obliged to attend at least 80% of the courses, practices and laboratories they are enrolled in as of the start of education and to participate in all kinds of assessment and evaluation studies and other studies announced by the instructor in the course monitoring form during the semester.

Grading System

Grade	Points	Definition
A+	4.00	Superior+
A	4.00	Superior
A-	3.70	Superior-
B+	3.30	Above Average+
B	3.00	Above Average
B-	2.70	Above Average-
C+	2.30	Average+
C	2.00	Average
C-	1.70	Average-
D+	1.30	Deficient+

D	1.0	Deficient+
F	0.0	Failing

Istanbul Aydin University

Academic Notes

The ECTS credit allocation based on student workload needed, in order to achieve expected learning outcomes of the study programs leading to qualifications offered by Istanbul Aydin University at all levels of higher education. This is also in compliance with those specified in the Turkish (National) Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (NQF-HETR), that also complies with those of the Overarching Qualification Framework for European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA).

1 ECTS= 25.5 hours for all programs except dentistry and 27 hours for dentistry.

An academic year is calculated based on 60 ECTS and 1.530 hours of workload for all programs except dentistry and 1620 hours of workload for dentistry.

Total credit requirement:

-bachelor programs – 240 ECTS

-master's programs – 90 ECTS (without thesis) and 120 ECTS (with thesis)

Grading System

Evaluations are made over a scale of 100 points and converted to the letter grades at the end of the semester taking into account the standard deviation of grades and grade point average of the class and using the relative evaluation method, principles of which have been set by the Senate.

Letter grades and their equivalents out of 100- and 4.00-point scales together with the conversion of these to ECTS Credits are shown below:

Conversion of local grades in different scales to ECTS credits used at IAU					
Scale 4.00		Scale 100		IAU	ECTS
4,00	3,51	100	90	AA	A
3,50	3,01	89	85	BA	B
3,00	2,51	84	80	BB	B
2,50	2,01	79	75	CB	C
2,00	1,51	74	70	CC	C
1,50	1,01	69	60	DC	D
1,00	0,51	59	50	DD	E
0,50	0,01	49	40	FD	F-FX
0,00	0,00	39	0	FF	F-FX

Related Links:

<https://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=ectsVeisyuku&ln=tr>

<https://ebs.aydin.edu.tr/index.iau?Page=SinavDegerlendirmeMetodlari&&BK=39>

Istanbul Bilgi University

Academic Notes

The ECTS credit load for courses at İstanbul Bilgi University has been determined by keeping the “student workload” in mind. Programs have been designed in accordance with an annual workload of 60 ECTS. The calculation of the workload of a course is done by taking into consideration the total number of course activities done in a term and the required hours to complete them. Some of the activities are as follows: Lecture class hours, lab work, project design, project presentations, field work, discussion, problem solving, internships, exams, preparation time for other evaluation activities, etc.

Since the value of 1 ECTS credit is 25,5 hours at İstanbul Bilgi University, the student workload for one academic year is 1.530 hours.

Grading System

Grade	Points	Definition
A	4.00	Excellent
A-	3.70	Excellent
B+	3.30	Good
B	3.00	Good
B-	2.70	Good
C+	2.30	Average
C	2.00	Average
C-	1.70	Pass on probation
D+	1.30	Pass on probation
D	1.0	Pass on probation
F	0.0	Fail

Related link:

<https://ects.bilgi.edu.tr/Institutional?staticcontenttype=ectscreditallocation>

Istanbul Gelisim University

Academic Notes

Courses taken at Istanbul Gelisim University have both local and ECTS credits. ECTS credits are calculated based on the course hours, midterm exams, final exams, projects and other assignments, laboratory work, seminars, and other learning components that make up the student workload.

At Istanbul Gelisim University, one academic year consists of two periods. It is based on the workload corresponding to 30 ECTS per semester, including a total of 60 ECTS credits in an academic year (1530 hours of student workload). 1 ECTS credits corresponds to 25.5 workload.

Total ECTS credits determined based on the targeted workload for students to gain proficiency in learning at Istanbul Gelisim Univeristy are as follows;

- Associate Degree Programmes-120 ECTS
- Undergraduate Programs-240 ECTS
- Masters Programs without Thesis-90 ECTS
- Masters Programs with Thesis-120 ECTS

Grading System

ECTS Grades	Istanbul Gelisim University	
A	AA	90-100
B	BA	85-89
C	BB	75-84
D	CB	65-74
E	CC	60-64
FX	DD - DC	45-59
F	FD - FF	00-44

Kadir Has University

Academic Notes

All academic programs at Kadir Has University have been designed to meet the requirements of the Bologna process, Europe-wide accreditation system and European Higher Education Qualifications Frameworks. Kadir Has University has adopted the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) as its credit system.

Undergraduate programs have a regular semester credit load of 30 ECTS credits. Minimum credit load is 18 ECTS credits (22 ECTS credits for the Faculty of Law) and the maximum credit load is 42 ECTS.

Master programs vary from 90 to 120 ECTS (three to four semesters) with both thesis and non-thesis options. Graduate students must complete at least 30 ECTS credits within an academic semester (16 weeks including exam periods).

Grading System

Grade		Point
AA	Superior	4.00
BA	Excellent	3.50
BB	Good	3.00
CB	Average	2.50

CC	Average	2.00
DC	Probation	1.50
DD	Probation	1.00
FF/K	Fail	0
E	Incomplete	0
VF	Non-attendance	0

Related Links:

[http://international.khas.edu.tr/source/International%20Student%20welcome%20guide%202015%20FINAL1%20\(3\).compressed.pdf](http://international.khas.edu.tr/source/International%20Student%20welcome%20guide%202015%20FINAL1%20(3).compressed.pdf)

Koç University**Academic Notes****Course Load, ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) & KU credits**

Course load indicates how many credits you take per semester. KU students usually take five courses per semester (for an average of 15 KU credits which is equal to 30 ECTS). 3 credit hours correspond to three hours of lecture time in a given week. Class time of one credit hour is 0,3 hours of lecture time in a week.

Although there is no requirement for exchange students, at least three courses are recommended. It is up to home institution to approve the course load.

On average bachelor programs' semester credits hours are 15 KU credits. However, this varies among programs. The minimum for master's programs is 21 credits throughout the length of the program. However, some programs may require more credit hours.

Grading System

A+	4.3	Superior+	98-100
A	4	Superior	90-100
A-	3.7	Superior-	87-89
B+	3.3	Above average+	83-86
B	3	Above average	80-82
B-	2.7	Above average-	77-79
C+	2.3	Average+	73-76
C	2	Average	70-72
C-	1.7	Average-	67-69
D+	1.3	Deficient+	64-66
D	1	Deficient	60-63
F	0	Failing	00-59

Related Links:

<https://oip.ku.edu.tr/course-terminology/>

<https://oip.ku.edu.tr/grading-system/>

Marmara University

Academic Notes

Marmara University uses ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.

1 semester=30 credits

1 full academic year=60 credits

Grading System

Letter Grades	Points
AA	4,00
BA	3,50
BB	3,00
CB	2,50
CC	2,00
DC	1,50
DD	1,00
FD	0,50
FF	0,00
DZ	0,00
MZ	-
S	0,00
U	0,00
E	-
W	-
UT	-
DT	-

Middle East Technical University

Academic Notes

The credit value of a course consists of all of its weekly theoretical course hours plus half the weekly hours of laboratory, workshop, studio, practicum and other similar work related to that course. For example, course credit (2-2)3 refers to "(theoretical course hour-laboratory hour) course credit". Course with (3-0)3 credit includes 3 hours of theoretical course, 0 (zero) hours of laboratory, and 3 course credits.

In calculation of course credit with (1-4)3;

- theoretical hour is taken as it is = > 1
- half of the laboratory hour is taken = > 2

- course credit = > 1+2 is found 3

The minimum total ECTS credits required to graduate from associate degree, undergraduate and graduate programs are as follows:

Associate degree programs (Industrial Electronic Program) 120 ECTS;

Undergraduate programs 240 ECTS;

International Joint Degree programs;

Global and International Affair and Business Administration 120 ECTS;

English Language Teaching 180 ECTS;

Grading System

Letter Grade	Coefficient	Score intervals
AA	4,00	90-100
BA	3,50	85-89
BB	3,00	80-84
CB	2,50	75-79
CC	2,00	70-74
DC	1,50	65-69
DD	1,00	60-64
FD	0,50	50-59
FF	0,00	0-49
NA	0,00	*

Related Link:

<http://oidb.metu.edu.tr/en/course-credit-system-0>

Ondokuz Mayıs University

Academic Notes

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is applied at Ondokuz Mayıs University. 1 ECTS = 25-30 hours of theory and practical work. Workload and ECTS credits of the courses are calculated by the departments. The number of national credits of a course represents the total of the weekly theoretical course hours and half of the weekly hours of practice, laboratory, workshop, clinical study, and other activities. The credits of each course are specified in the curriculum. Course credits are determined by the Senate upon the recommendation of the relevant department board. National and ECTS credits are used together as a credit system in the university. Class time of one credit hour: 1 class = 45 minutes.

Semester credit hours for bachelor and master's degree programs:

Short Cycle (2 years) undergraduate degree studies: 120 ECTS

First Cycle (4 years) undergraduate degree studies: 240 ECTS

First Cycle (5 years) undergraduate degree studies: 300 ECTS

First Cycle (6 years) undergraduate degree studies: 300 ECTS

Second Cycle Master's degree studies: 120 ECTS

Third Cycle PhD degree studies: 240 ECTS

1 Semester: 30 ECTS

Grading System

Percentage Success Grade	Letter Grade	Score out of 4,00	Meaning
90-100	AA	4,00	Excellent
85-89	BA	3,50	Very Good
75-84	BB	3,00	Good
70-74	CB	2,50	Fair
60-69	CC	2,00	Satisfactory
40-59	DC	1,50	Fail
20-39	DD	1,00	Fail
0-19	FF	0,00	Fail
	FD	0,00	No Attendance
	FG		Did not sit for exams /fail
	KM		Exemption from cancelled courses
	G		Satisfactorily completed courses without credit

The meanings of the other letter grades are as follows:

a) M (Exempted): In case the students are exempted from the courses they have taken from another higher education institution.

b) G (Pass): Successful in non-credit courses.

c) K (Failed): Failed in non-credit courses.

d) FF: Applied to unsuccessful students.

e) FD: Applied to students who are absent from the relevant course.

e) FG: Applied to students who do not take the exam of the relevant course.

The courses in which the student receives G and M grades are not considered in the average success calculation.

Özyeğin University

Academic Notes

Credits of courses offered are determined under the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), and the course load and academic performance are calculated based on ECTS credits. 1 ECTS credit is equal to 25-30 hours of student workload per semester. A "semester" at OzU means a period of approximately sixteen consecutive weeks during which there are at least fourteen weeks of lecture.

- 2-3 ECTS: Usually 2 hours of class time per week

- 4-5 ECTS: Usually 3 hours of class time per week
- 6 ECTS and above: Usually 4 hours of class time per week

Semester credit hours for bachelor's and master's degree programs is 30 ECTS per semester for both bachelor's and master's.

Grading System

Grades are assigned among students with a passing grade as follows:

- Grade A - 10%
- Grade B - 25%
- Grade C - 30%
- Grade D - 25%
- Grade E - 10%

Grade	Coefficient	ECTS Grade
A	4	
A-	3.7	A
B+	3.3	
B	3	B
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	
C	2	C
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	D
D	1	E
F	0	F
I	(Incomplete)	FX
The lowest passing grade is 'D' for undergraduate courses and 'C' for graduate courses.		

TED University

Academic Notes

TEDU uses European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) as an internal credit accumulation system in accordance with the Bologna Process.

Grading System

Grades		Coefficient
AA	Excellent	4
BA	Good Excellent	3.5
BB	Good	3

CB	Satisfactory-good	2.5
CC	Satisfactory	2
DC	Below Satisfactory	1.5
DD	Poor	1
F	Academic Fail	0
FX	Administrative Fail	0
P	Pass	-

Yasar University

Academic Notes

The national credit system is based on contact hours (i.e. theoretical or practical hours per week). 1.0 credit stands for each hour of lecture a week and 0.5 credit stands for each hour of laboratory or practical a week. Both local credit and ECTS are reflected on official transcript of records.

A typical bachelor's degree study program requires 240-360 ECTS. Master programs without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programs are exceptional and exist in a few disciplines. The master programs with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis.

Grading System

Yasar University Grades	ECTS Grades	Grade Points
A	A	4.00
A-		3.70
B+	B	3.30
B	C	3.00
B-		2.70
C+	D	2.30
C	E	2.00
F	F	Below 2.00
I	FX	-

UKRAINE

V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Academic Notes

The V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University follows the ECTS scheme, which means that ECTS credits are allocated to course units, lectures, practical works, etc. at each faculty. In ECTS, 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally 30 credits

are given for six months (a term/semester).

Grading System

Grade	Grade	Predicate
100-91	A	Very Good
90-81	B	Better than good
80-71	C	Good
70-61	D	Better than satisfactory
60-51	E	Satisfactory
50-0	F	Unsatisfactory / Fail
Zalik / Pass	Participation: i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.	

URUGUAY

Universidad ORT Uruguay

Academic Notes

Universidad ORT Uruguay uses local credit system. 1 ECTS equals 6 hours of coursework. The hours listed on the transcript only include class time and do not account for the time students spend reading course materials or completing assignments. On average, a course at ORT lasts 48 hours, which equates to 6 ECTS credits. Most of the courses are 48 hours (6 ECTS) and 64 hours (7 ECTS). However, there are also some scarce courses with 24 hours (3 ECTS), 32 hours (4 ECTS), 72 hours (8 ECTS), 80 hours (9 ECTS), 96 hours (10 ECTS) and 112 hours (11 ECTS). ECTS credits as well as the course hours are indicated on the transcript of records. There is no limit as to how many courses or hours a student can take. On average, they take 4 48-hour courses.

Grading System

0 - 69	Fail
70 - 79	Sufficient
80 - 89	Good
90 - 100	Very good