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Study Load/Credit Point Equivalency at Exchange Partner Universities

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The below table is a guide for School Advising Offices and students to determine study load and credit point equivalencies. This information is primarily for Undergraduate students and loads may vary for Postgraduate students. International students need to maintain a standard full-time study load of 24 credit points per semester to satisfy student visa requirements.

Note **different terminology** used by other universities:

- Units may be called any of the following: courses, modules, subjects or paper
- **Credit Points** may be called any the following: units, credits, credit hours or ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Country/University	18 UWA credit points	24 UWA credit points	
Austria			
University of Vienna	Law: Not permitted All other faculties: 22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS	
Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS	
Belgium			
Catholic University of Leuven	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS	
Brazil			
Pontifical Catholic University of Parana	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS	
Canada			
Dalhousie University	12 credits	15 credits	
HEC Montreal	12 credits	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 12 credits	
McGill University	12 credits	15 credits	
McMaster University	12 credits	Engineering PG students: 4 courses All other faculties: 15 credits	





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Queen's University	12 credits	Engineering and Applied Sciences: 5 courses All other faculties: 15 credits
Simon Fraser University	12 credits	15 credits
University of Alberta	12 credits	Alberta Business School: 12 credits All other faculties: 15 credits
University of British Columbia	12 credits	15 credits
University of Calgary	12 credits	15 credits
University of Ottawa	12 credits	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 9 credits
University of Toronto	2 credits	2.5 credits
University of Waterloo	2 units	2.5 units
Western University	2 credits	2.5 credits
Chile		
Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile	30 credits	40 credits
China		
Fudan University	10 credits	Chinese language program: 4 units Non-language program: 12 credits
Nanjing University	12 credits	15 credits
Peking University (HSCB Business School)	12 credits	15 credits
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	12 credits	15 credits
Tsinghua University	12 credits	16 credits OR Intensive Chinese Language Program
University Science and Technology China	12 credits	15 credits
Zhejiang University	15 credits	Language program: 4 units Non-language programs: 19 credits PG students: 6 to 7 credits
Denmark		
Aarhus University	Not permitted	30 ECTS



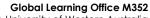
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Copenhagen Business School	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Technical University of Denmark	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Copenhagen	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Finland		
University of Helsinki	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
France		
Burgundy School of Business	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
ESSCA School of Management	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
ESSEC BBA Business School	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Sciences Po Grenoble	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Sciences Po Lille	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Sciences Po Paris	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Sorbonne University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University Grenoble Alpes	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III)	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Strasbourg - EM Strasbourg Business School	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Germany		
Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Eberhard-Karls University Tuebingen	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Free University Berlin	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Humboldt University Berlin	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Stuttgart	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS



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WHU Otto Beisheim School of	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Management		
Hong Kong		
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	12 credits	15 credits
University of Hong Kong	22.5 credits	30 credits
Ireland		
Trinity College Dublin	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University College Dublin	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Italy		
Bocconi University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Polytechnic University of Milano	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	16.5 ECTS plus 6 ECTS Intensive Italian <u>or</u> 22.5 ECTS	24 ECTS plus 6 ECTS Intensive Italian or 30 ECTS
Japan		
Akita International University	12 credits	15 credits
Chuo University	14 credits	16 credits
Kansai Gaidai University	12 credit hours	14 credit hours
Kobe University	Not permitted	Language students: Take 6 x 90 minutes language classes per week plus at least 1 "cross-cultural" unit Other students: 14 credits per semester
Kwansei Gakuin University	10 credits	14 credits
Nagoya University	11 credits	15 credits
Okayama University	12 credits	15 credits
Ritsumeikan University	12 credits	14 credits
Sophia University	12 credits	14 credits
	Language course students: 8 points of language courses + 4 points of non-language courses	





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Waseda University	Not permitted	14 credits
Mexico		
Universidad Iberoamericana	30 credits	40 credits
Netherlands		
Leiden University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University College Maastricht and Maastricht University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Groningen	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Utrecht University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Vrije University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
New Zealand		
University of Otago	54 points	72 points
Norway		
Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Bergen	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Oslo	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Stavanger	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Singapore		
Nanyang Technological University	12 AUs	16 AUs PG students: 5 courses
National University of Singapore	15 modular credits	Law students: 16 modular credit All other faculties: 20 modular credits
Singapore Management University	3 credits	4 credits
South Korea		



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Konkuk University	12 credits	15 credits
Korea University	12 credits	15 credits
Seoul National University	12 credits	15 credits
Sogang University	12 credits	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 9 credits
Sungkyunkwan University	12 credits	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 9 credits
Yonsei University	12 credits	15 credits
Spain		
Autonomous University of Barcelona	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Comillas Pontifical University	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Sweden		
Lund University	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Stockholm University	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Uppsala University	Not permitted	30 ECTS
Switzerland		
University of St. Gallen	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
University of Zurich	22.5 ECTS	30 ECTS
Taiwan		
National Tsing Hua University	9 credits	12 credits
Thailand		
Chulalongkorn University	12 credits	15 credits
United Kingdom		
Cardiff University	45 credits	60 credits
Durham University	45 credits	60 credits
Queen Mary, University of London	45 credits	60 credits



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Royal Holloway University of London	45 credits	60 credits
University College London	45 credits	60 credits
University of Bristol	50 credits	60 credits
University of Essex	45 credits	60 credits
University of Exeter	45 credits	60 credits
University of Glasgow	Not permitted	60 credits
University of Leeds	45 credits	60 credits
University of Liverpool	45 credits	60 credits
University of Manchester and Manchester Business School	45 credits	60 credits
University of Nottingham	50 credits	60 credits
University of Sheffield	50 credits	60 credits
University of Southampton	45 credits	60 credits
University of Sussex	45 credits	60 credits
University of York	45 credits	60 credits
Uruguay		
University of Montevideo	18 credits	24 credits
USA		
Boston College	12 credits	15 credits
Indiana University	12 credit hours	15 credit hours
Iowa State University	UG students: 12 credits PG student: Not permitted	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 12 credits
Kansas State University	UG students: 12 credit hours PG students: 12 credit hours	UG students: 15 credit hours PG students: not permitted
Montana State University	12 credit hours School of Design: Not permitted	15 credit hours School of Design: 12 credit hours
North Carolina State University	12 credit hours School of Design/PG Business: Not permitted	16 credit hours School of Design: 12 credit hours PG Business students: 9 credit hours



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Pacific University	12 credits	15 credits
Purdue University	12 credits	15 credits
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	12 credits	15 credits
University of Denver	Law: 12 credits All other faculties Not permitted	Law: 15 credits All other faculties: 24 credit hours over 2 quarters
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	12 credit hours	14 credit hours
University of Maryland	12 credit hours	16 credit hours
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	12 credits	15 credits
University of New Mexico	UG students: 12 credits PG student: Not permitted	UG students: 15 credits PG students: 9 credits
University of Notre Dame,	12 credits	15 credits
University of Rochester	14 credit hours	16 credit hours
University of South Dakota	12 credit hours	15 credit hours
University of Texas at Austin	12 credit hours	15 credit hours
University of Vermont	12 credit hours	15 credit hours