

ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

ECTS credits facilitate the recognition of academic work for the students. ECTS credits are numerical values allocated to course units (or modules) that reflect the quantity of work the course unit requires of a student in relation to the total quantity of work necessary to complete a full year of academic study at the institution. 1 credit corresponds to a workload of about 30 hours (depending on the student's abilities), including all learning activities, such as attending lectures, workshops, exercises, evaluations, independent study inside and outside the school. ECTS-credits will be granted only if the corresponding module has been successfully evaluated.

One semester = 30 ECTS, one full academic year = 60 ECTS.

To obtain a bachelor of arts, a student must therefore get at least 180 ECTS-credits.