



UCD Non-EU Exchange Credit Conversion Guide

The information in this document is only applicable to students in the following Colleges:

- College of Arts & Humanities
- College of Engineering and Architecture
- College of Social Sciences (excluding Law)
- College of Science

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- The document lists the course loads at your host institution. This will help you determine how many credits/courses you should be take on your exchange. Students should aim to take the recommended amount of credits, please note that the minimum number of credits is usually not enough to equate to 30 ECTS
- Note that the credits in this document are a guide, but you should be aim to take the recommended amount of credits. There may be some differences between what is listed and your specific host institution, so make sure you thoroughly read the registration emails your host university sends you
- Please make sure to check with your UCD College what your requirements are to pass your time abroad

College Contacts for those where your College is not listed above):

- College of Business (esther.sanz@ucd.ie)
- Sutherland School of Law (lawexchanges@ucd.ie)
- College of Agriculture and Food Science (paddy.glennon@ucd.ie)

For all other enquiries please contact your Exchange Coordinator directly at outgoing.exchanges@ucd.ie

USA & Canada

| Institution Name | Recommended Credit/Courseload to Equate to 30 ECTS | Maximum Credit/Courseload You Can Register For | Minimum Credit/Courseload To Be Considered a Full-Time Student |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| American University | 15 Credits | 17.5 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Baldwin Wallace University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Boston College | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Concordia University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| George Washington University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | 16 to 21 Credits | 21 Credits | 12 Credits |
| McGill University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| North Carolina State University | 15 Credits | 21 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Purdue University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Queen's University | 15 Units | 18 Units | 12 Units |
| San José State University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Simon Fraser University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 9 Credits |
| SUNY Buffalo | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Virginia Tech | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of British Columbia | 12 Credits | 18 Credits | 9 Credits |
| University of California | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Colorado at Boulder | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Connecticut | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |

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| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Illinois at Chicago | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Maryland | 15 Credits | 20 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Massachusetts at Amherst | 15 Credits | Between 17-19 Credits depending on your subject | 12 Credits |
| University of Miami | 15 Credits | 20 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Michigan | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 15 Credits | 17 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Richmond | 4 to 5 Units | 5.5 Units | 3.5 Units |
| University of Tampa | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Toronto | 2.5 Credits | 3.0 Credits | 1.5 Credits |
| University of Vermont | 15 Credits | 19 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Virginia | 15 Credits | 17 Credits | 12 Credits |
| University of Washington | 15 Credits | 17 Credits | 12 Credits |

Australia and New Zealand

| Institution Name | Recommended Credit/Courseload to Equate to 30 ECTS | Maximum Credit/Courseload You Can Register For | Minimum Credit/Courseload To Be Considered a Full-Time Student |
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| Australia National University | 24 Credits | 24 Credits | 18 Credits |
| University of Auckland | 60 Units | 80 Units | 50 Units |

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| University of Melbourne | 50 Credits | 50 Credits | 37.5 Credits |
| University of New South Wales | 24 UOC | 24 UOC | 18 UOC |
| University of Otago | 72 Points | 72 Points | 54 Points |
| University of Sydney | 24 Credits | 32 Credits | 18 Credits |
| University of Queensland | 8 Units | 8 Units | 6 Units |
| University of Western Australia | 24 Credits | 24 Credits | 18 Credits |

Asia

| Institution Name | Recommended Credit/Courseload to Equate to 30 ECTS | Maximum Credit/Courseload You Can Register For | Minimum Credit/Courseload To Be Considered a Full-Time Student |
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| BJUT | Students should take 30 credits per semester, this is the equivalent of 30 ECTS | Contact host university | Contact host university |
| Keio University | 9 Courses | 12 Courses | 8 Courses |
| Korea University | 15 Credits | 19 Credits | 9 Credits |
| Kyoto University | 8 Courses | Contact host university | 7 Courses |
| National University of Singapore | 18 Credits | 20 Credits | 12 Credits |
| Nanyang Technological University | 18 Credits | 20 Credits | 16 Credits |
| Renmin University | 1 Renmin credit is worth 2 ECTS. Students should take between 3 - 5 courses per semester, with an average of 4 courses | 1 Renmin credit is worth 2 ECTS. Students should take between 3 - 5 courses per semester, with an average of 4 courses | 1 Renmin credit is worth 2 ECTS. Students should take between 3 - 5 courses per semester, with an average of 4 courses |
| Seoul National University | 15 Credits | 18 Credits | 6 Credits |

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| Waseda University | 12-14 Credits | 20 Credits | 10-12 Credits |
| Hong Kong University (HKU) | 30 Credits | 30 Credits | 24 Credits |
| The Chinese University of Hong Kong | 12 Credits | 18 Credits | 9 Credits |
| University of Nottingham, Ningbo | 60 Credits | 70 Credits | 50 Credits |
| University of Tokyo | 14 Credits | Contact host university | 12 Credits |

Latin America

| Institution Name | Recommended Credit/Courseload to Equate to 30 ECTS | Maximum Credit/Courseload You Can Register For | Minimum Credit/Courseload To Be Considered a Full-Time Student |
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| PUC Chile | 40 Credits | 50 Credits | 30 Credits |
| Tec de Monterrey | 40-48 Credits | 48 Credits | 32 Credits |
| Universidad de Montevideo | 22.5 Credits | Contact host university | 18 Credits |