

Credit Transfer Evaluation Principles

Constructor University (CU) follows the spirit and logic of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, which is an integral part of the European Higher Education Area, in the Bologna system.

First Transfer Principal

Evaluation of academic achievements are based on 3 areas:

- Academic content
- Qualification aims
- Study workload

Second Transfer Principle

Academic achievements are only transferred into modules/courses within the student's respective CU study program. Therefore, further achievements outside of the respective student's CU study program, cannot be transferred nor displayed on CU transcripts. Transferred achievements will show up with a grade of TC for transfer credits. The letter grade from the host university will not be transferred.

Third Transfer Principle

Students requesting a credit transfer must indicate where each academic achievement will be transferred to, in the form of modules and/or courses to CU's study program. Thus, for each course taken at a partner university, there must be an equivalent course it replaces at the home university (CU). Splitting a study abroad course to transfer it to two different areas (ex: Specialization and Constructor Track) is not possible.

Fourth Transfer Principle

The similarity between non-CU academic achievements and CU's module/course graduation requirements are verified by comparing:

- Content description in the course/module data sheets (ex: syllabus).
- Qualification aims description in the course/module data sheets and/or the syllabi.
- Workload description indicated by credit points in the course/module data sheets.

In the exceptional case that a student studies abroad at a non-partner university and therefore the credit transfer is not listed on CU's Credit Transfer Table, an individual workload calculation will be conducted by CU's International Office. Applying students should provide an official workload calculation scheme for credit points from their university.

Fifth transfer principle

Borderline cases with an unclear and difficult workload comparison will be decided by the respective Module Coordinator or Study Program Chair based on a comparison of qualification aims. A high degree of similarity of academic content is a precondition.

Credit Conversion Table

For the transfer of study abroad achievements from Partner Universities

≥ greater than or equal
 ≤ less than or equal

Conversions are based on study hours, for Partner Universities that do not use the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This table is to be used as a rule of thumb. Please note that the Registrar Office confirms the final transfer outcome.

Partner University	Constructor University			
	2.5	5	7.5	10
ECTS	62.5	125	187.5	250
Hours	62.5	125	187.5	250
University of Aberdeen	≤ 6	6 to 12	12 to 18	≥ 22
Berkeley Summer Sessions	≤ 21	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of Canberra	≤ 1	2 or 3	4	≥ 5
Drexel University	≤ 2	3	4	≥ 5
University of Edinburgh	≤ 6	6 to 12	12 to 18	≥ 22
HUJI Hebrew University of Jerusalem	≤ 5	6 to 12	13 to 19	≥ 20
iCLA International College of Liberal Arts Yamanashi	≤ 2	3	4	≥ 5
University of Macau	≤ 1	2 or 3	4	≥ 5
University of Miami	≤ 2	3	4	≥ 5
University of Nottingham Ningbo China	≤ 6	6 to 12	12 to 18	≥ 22
The Ohio State University	≤ 2	3 or 4	5	≥ 6
UNIST Ulsan National Institute of Science & Technology	≤ 2	3 or 4	5	≥ 6
The University of Warwick	≤ 6	6 to 12	12 to 18	≥ 22
Washington State University	≤ 2	3	4	≥ 5
Yonsei University	≤ 1	2 or 3	4	≥ 5

Conversion for Universities without Credit System

Partner University	Constructor University	
ECTS	2.5	5
University of San Andrés	64 hr course	96 hr course

Reference Table

For the calculation of the credit transfer based on study hours

1 CU ECTS = 25 hrs

Partner University			CU
1 Credit at Partner Uni = X Hours at Partner Uni		=	ECTS at CU
University of Aberdeen	10	=	0.4
Berkeley Summer Sessions	3	=	0.12
University of Canberra	50	=	2
Drexel University	45	=	1.8
University of Edinburgh	10	=	0.4
HUJI Hebrew University of Jerusalem	11	=	0.44
iCLA International College of Liberal Arts Yamanashi	45	=	1.8
Universtiy of Macau	45	=	1.8
University of Miami	45	=	1.8
University of Nottingham Ningbo China	10	=	0.4
The Ohio State Universtiy	37.5	=	1.5
UNIST Ulsan National Institute of Science &Technology	40	=	1.6
The University of Warwick	10	=	0.4
Washington State University	45	=	1.8
Yonsei University	50		2