

Recommended Full Academic Load at Exchange Universities for Flinders Equivalencies

The following table is a guide for Enrolment Course Advisors and students about the points or credits required to achieve the equivalent of a standard full-time study load at Flinders University during an Exchange semester.

While on exchange, a Flinders student must retain a full-time enrolment status (no less than 13.5 units per semester) and register for a standard full-time academic load at the host university. Your enrolment at your host university must be in units which count for at least 18 Flinders units (per semester), unless otherwise approved. *Any variation to this requires approval from the College before going on exchange.*

Please note that the host universities use different terminology to that used at Flinders. Topics may be called the following: Courses, Modules, Units, Subjects, Papers. Points may be called the following: Units, Credits, Credit Hours, ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The relevant College will make the final decision on the equivalent full load acceptable at a Host university.

The information is based on historical approvals and is continually updated, so should be used as a predictor of future credit arrangements. This information is primarily for Undergraduate students, for information at Postgraduate level seeking guidance from the Host University or Global Experience team. Inconsistencies or further clarification can be addressed at global.expereincce@flinders.edu.au

University	Unit value	Full-Time Study Load Requirements per Semester
Austria		
Johannes Kepler University, Linz	Each topic is worth between 1- 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units, 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Canada		
Carleton University, Ottawa	Each topic is worth 0.5 credits	2.5 credits = 18 units 2.0 credit=13.5 units
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver	Each topic is worth 3, 4 or 5 units	15 units = 18 units 12 units = 13.5 units
University of Calgary, Calgary	Each topic is worth 3 or 4 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
York University, Toronto	Each topic is worth 3, 6 or 9 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units

France		
National Institute for Applied Sciences, Lyon	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
The Catholic University of Lyon (ESDES), Lyon	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
University of Tours	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
IMT Atlantique	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
CentraleSupélec	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Germany		
European University Viadrina	Each topic is worth 3, 6 or 9 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units
University of Applied Sciences, Osnabrueck	Each topic is worth 5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units
Hong Kong		
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	Each topic is worth 6 HKU credits	30 HKU credits = 18 units
Iceland		
University of Iceland	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
India		
Manipal University, Manipal	Each topic entails 30-40 hours of lecture and 30-40 hours of practical	4 subjects=18 units 3 subjects=13.5 units
Indonesia		
Universitas Gadjah Mada	Each topic is worth 2 or 3 credits	15 credits (5 courses at 3 credits) = 18 units
Italy		
University of Bologna	Each topic is worth between 4- 10 ECTS	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Japan		
Chuo University, Tokyo	Each topic is worth 1, 2, 3 or 4 credits.	16 credits=18 units
Hiroshima University, Hiroshima	Each topic is worth 2 credits.	14 credits = 18 units
Malaysia		
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	Each topic is worth between 3-4 credits	18 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	Each topic is worth between 3-4 credits	12 credits = 18 units 9 credits = 13.5 units

Netherlands		
Maastricht University, Maastricht	Each topic is worth 6 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Utrecht University, Utrecht	Each topic is worth 3-15 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Norway		
BI Norwegian School of Management, Oslo	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Singapore		
Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang	Each topic is worth 3 or 4 AUs	15 AU (of 3 AU) or 20 AU (of 4 AU) = 18 units 5 courses=18 units
LASALLE University	Each Topic is worth 15 to 30 credits	60 credits = 18 units 45 credits = 13.5 units
South Korea		
Kyung Hee University	Each topic is usually 3 credits 3 to 5 courses per semester	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Spain		
Rovira i Virgili University	Each course is worth 3-12 ECTS	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
University of Deusto	Each course is worth 6 ECTS	30 ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
Sweden		
Malmo University, Malmo	Each topic is worth 7.5, 15 or 30 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units
Stockholm University	Each topic is worth 7.5 ECTS credits	30 ECTS = 18 units
Switzerland		
School of Management Fribourg Switzerland	Each topic is worth 3-5 ECTS credits	ECTS = 18 units 22.5 ECTS = 13.5 units
United Kingdom		
Keele University	Each topic is worth 15 CATS	60 CATS or 30 ECTS = 18 units
Manchester Metropolitan University	Each undergraduate topic is worth 15 credits	60 credits (30 ECTS) = 18 units
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London (RHUL)	Each topic is worth 0.5 CU or 1.0 CU credit.	2.0 CU (30 ECTS) = 18 units, 1.5 CU (22.5 ECTS) = 13.5 units

University College of London (UCL)	Each topic is 0.5 CU or 1 CU 0.5 CU=4 US credits or 7.5 ECTS	2 CU = 18 units
University of East Anglia	Each topic is worth 20 UCUs	60 UCUs (30 ECTS) = 18 units
University of Leicester	Each topic is worth 10, 20 or 30 Leicester credits.	60 Leicester credits (30 ECTS) = 18 units
University of Stirling	Each topic is worth 20 SCQF	60 SCQF (30 ECTS) = 18 units
United States		
Butler University	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Columbia College Chicago	Each topic is worth 3 or 4 credits	15 or 16 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
East Carolina University	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
James Madison University	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Montana State University	Each topic is worth 3 or 4 credits.	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Northern Arizona University	Each topic is worth 3, 4 or 5 credits	15 or 16 credits=18 units 12 credits =13.5 units
Pacific University	Each topic is worth 4 credits	16 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
University of New Mexico	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
University of Rhode Island	Each topic is worth 3 credits	15 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units
Washington & Jefferson College	Each topic is worth 4 credits	16 credits = 18 units 12 credits = 13.5 units

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