

Credit Equivalencies

All students on exchange must complete the equivalent of a full time load while on exchange. This equates to either:

- A minimum of 13.5 UniSA units OR
- A maximum of 18 UniSA units

Each host university calculates course loads and credit differently, so you will need to negotiate with your Program Director to determine how many courses at the host university are equivalent to either 13.5 or 18 UniSA units. Some guidelines are listed below. However, the equivalency will be at the discretion of the Program Director.

Austria

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Vienna University of Economics and Business Business School students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Belgium

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
KU Leuven <i>Faculty of Economics and Business</i> Business School students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Canada

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Alberta College of Art + Design (ACAD) School of Art, Architecture & Design only	An average course load is 15 credits per semester. Therefore we recommend that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
Brock University <i>Goodman School of Business</i> Business School students only	Students are expected to complete 5 courses (30 ECTS) each semester to be considered full time students. Therefore we recommend that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (30 ECTS) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 courses is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
Carleton University	<p>A semester long course is worth (.5) credits, a year long course is worth (1.0) credits. The recommended full-course load for Undergraduate (first year to fourth year) exchange students is (2.0) credits – maximum (2.5) credits – for a semester. For a full academic year the recommended load is (4.0) or a maximum of (5.0) credits.</p> <p>Carleton recommends 4 courses for exchange students per semester, with 5 courses being the full time course load for domestic students. Carleton further advised that the study of 3 courses a semester is also considered full-time</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 credits is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 1.5 credits is equivalent to 13.5 units
Concordia University	<p>Most courses are valued at 3 credits each with the exception of intensive courses (usually language courses) that are valued at 6 credits. Courses are approximately 39-40hours (excluding homework, presentations, projects, mid-term and final exams) over a 13-14week period.</p> <p>To assist with calculating credit equivalency, an undergraduate degree is a total of 90 credits over a 3 year period (therefore, maximum full time is 15 credits per semester). Concordia recommend the minimum course load of 12 credits per semester.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
HEC Montreal Business School students only	<p>A semester consists of 15 weeks. A 3 credit course is 45 contact hours. For each credit, students need to contribute about 30 hours of additional personal work.</p> <p>To be considered a full time student a minimum of 12 credits is required.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (15 credits) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (12 credits) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
Laval University Faculty of Business Administration Business School students only	<p>Undergraduate students: 5 courses (15 credits) = 30 ECTS. Postgraduate Students: 4 courses (12 credits) maximum.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (30 ECTS) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units

	Contact hours per courses = 45 hours. Credits per course = 3.
Ryerson University <i>Architectural Studies not open for exchange</i>	<p>For a domestic student 4-6 courses is considered full course load on the basis that students pay the same tuition for 4, 5 or 6 courses per semester. Unless it is a full year course, each semester long course is of equivalent value (i.e. 1 credit). Ryerson recommends:</p> <p>Faculty of Communication & Design: for exchange students 4 courses per semester is considered full time. Faculty of Business: for exchange students 4 courses is considered a full time load</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 courses is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 3 courses is equivalent to 13.5 units
University of Calgary <i>Education courses not open for exchange</i>	<p>Most courses are half credit courses, 3 credit hours. The means that students are in class 3 hours per week for a total of 13 weeks. Each half course usually has a total of 39 hours.</p> <p>Calgary recommend that exchange students take no more than four courses but to be considered full-time a student needs to take at least three courses per term.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 courses is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 3 courses is equivalent to 13.5 units
University of Ottawa <i>Education courses not open for exchange</i>	<p>To be considered a full time student a minimum of 12 credits is required.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (15 credits) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (12 credits) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
University of Ottawa Telfer School of Management Business School students only	<p>Telfer courses are worth 3.0 credits for BCom and 1.5 or 3.0 credits for MBA.</p> <p>To be considered a full time student (BCom) a minimum of 12 credits is required.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (15 credits) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (12 credits) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units
University of Victoria Restricted to courses within the 3 faculties of Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.	<p>There are 2 terms per year, each runs for 13 weeks. Each course is worth 1.5 units. Domestic students normally complete five (1.5 unit) courses per term. Each 1.5 course requires 3 hours of study a week for one term. Laboratory, tutorial and other similar activities, if required, are in addition to the basic three hours a week. A smaller load of four courses is recommended by UVic for exchange students.</p>

	<p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 courses (@ 1.5 units each) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 3 courses (@ 1.5 units each) is equivalent to 13.5 units
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China

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Beijing Jiaotong University	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will also need to discuss equivalencies with your Program Director.
Beijing Normal University	Students must complete 9-10 BNU credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 13-14 BNU credits for 18 UniSA units
Beijing University of Technology	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will also need to discuss equivalencies with your Program Director.
Lingnan University College	Students must take 11 Lingnan credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 15 Lingnan credits for 18 UniSA units
Shandong University	Students must complete 7-8 Shandong credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 9-10 Shandong credits for 18 UniSA units
Tianjin University	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will also need to discuss equivalencies with your Program Director.

Denmark

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Aarhus University Business and Social Sciences Business School students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)
Roskilde University	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

France

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
ESCE Ecole Supérieur du Commerce Extérieur	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)
KEDGE Business School (Bordeaux, Marseille)	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)
Toulouse Business School	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Germany

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
EBS University of Business and Law Business School students only EBS Law Term (September to December) Law students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) Due to the high workload required at this partner, we recommend that 24 ECTS – 30 ECTS equal 18 UniSA units, and 20 – 22.5 ECTS equal 13.5 UniSA units. Credit equivalencies can be decided on a case to case basis in conjunction with the Program Director and Regional Officer.
WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management Business School students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) Due to the workload at this partner, we recommend that 24 ECTS – 30 ECTS equal 18 UniSA units, and 20 – 22.5 ECTS equal 13.5 UniSA units. Credit equivalencies can be decided on a case to case basis in conjunction with the Program Director and Regional Officer.

Hong Kong

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Hong Kong Baptist University	Students are classified as full time when registering for a minimum of 12 credits per semester (students must maintain 12 credits to satisfy the Hong Kong Immigration student visa requirements). Students must take 12 Hong Kong credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 14-15 Hong Kong credits for 18 UniSA units.
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Students are classified as full time when registering for a minimum of 12 credits per semester (students must maintain 12 credits to satisfy the Hong Kong Immigration student visa requirements). Students must take 12 Hong Kong credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 14-15 Hong Kong credits for 18 UniSA units.

India

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Madras Christian College School of Psychology, Social Work & Social Policy placement students only	Students from the School of Social Work and Social Policy studying at Madras Christian College will complete the equivalent of the field education course at UniSA (13.5units)

Italy

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Universita di Bergamo L'Universita Carlo Cattaneo (LIUC) Universita di Torino Business School students only L'Universita degli Studi di Milano Division of Education, Arts & Social Sciences students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Japan

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Kansai Gaidai University	Students must register for a minimum of 14 semester credits while registering for no more than 17 semester credits. All students must register for spoken Japanese.
Kwansei Gakuin University	Students must register for 12 Kwansei Gakuin credits for 13.5 UniSA units and 14 Kwansei Gakuin credits for 18 UniSA units
Nagoya University	Students must take a minimum 15 Nagoya units per semester equivalent to 18 UniSA units Students cannot take fewer than 15 Nagoya units.
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies	Students must register for 14 NUFS credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 15/16 NUFS credits for 18 UniSA units
Okayama University	Students must register for 14 Okayama credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 15/16 Okayama credits for 18 UniSA units

University of Tokyo Graduate School of Engineering students only	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will need to negotiate equivalencies with your Program Director.
University of Tsukuba Division of IT, Engineering & Environment students only	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will need to negotiate equivalencies with your Program Director.
Waseda University <i>Graduate School of Engineering and Science</i> Graduate School of Science & Engineering students only	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will need to negotiate equivalencies with your Program Director.
Rikkyo University	Students must register for 16 Rikkyo credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 20 Rikkyo credits for 18 UniSA units

Liechtenstein

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
University of Liechtenstein Master of Architecture students only	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Mexico

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
IPADE Universidad Panamericana MBA students only	Short term study only. Must be approved by MBA Program Director.

Norway

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences University of Agder Vestfold University College	Please refer to the host university website for details of credits and course loads. You will need to negotiate equivalencies with your Program Director.

Singapore

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Nanyang Technological University Business School students only	Students must take 9 AU credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 12 AU credits for 18 UniSA units

South Korea

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Chung-Ang University Business School students only	Students must take 15 Chung Ang credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 19 Chung Ang credits for 18 UniSA units
KAIST	Students must take 9 KAIST credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 12 KAIST credits for 18 UniSA units
Sogang University Business School students only	We recommend that undergraduate students complete 4 courses for 13.5 UniSA units and 5 courses for 18 UniSA units at Sogang University, as each course is valued at 3 credits / 6 ECTS. Postgraduate students should enrol in 3 courses for 13.5 UniSA units and 4 courses for 18 UniSA units, as postgraduate courses are valued at 3 credits each / 8 ECTS, with a higher workload than UG courses.

Spain

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Universidad Politecnica de Valencia	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS) The following applies to Spanish language course credit: 1 Spanish credit = 0.8 ECTS (therefore 12 Spanish credits = 12 ECTS) All exchange students must complete a 2 week intensive Spanish course at the beginning of their exchange. The intensive course is located at the Gandia campus; however it is not recommended that students select other courses at the Gandia or Alcoy campuses as they are located too far out of the city. 'AB' indicates a full year course.

Sweden

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
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KTH Royal Institute of Technology ITEE 4 th year undergraduate or Masters level students only. Master of Architecture students only.	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)
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The Netherlands

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Arnhem Business School <i>HAN University of Applied Sciences</i> Business School students only University of Twente	Credits are measured by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the following applies: Generally 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

Thailand

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Thammasat University Business School students only	Average course load per semester is 3-5 courses (3 units per course). Therefore we recommend that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 4 courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units

Turkey

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Bogazici University	Please refer to the host university website for details of course credit values. Bogazici courses are weighted in both Turkish credits as well as ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The following ECTS rules apply: 18 units = 30 ECTS and 13.5 units = 22.5 ECTS (based on 4.5 units = 7.5 ECTS)

United Kingdom

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Aston Business School	Aston requires exchange students to enrol in 30 ECTS (for 18 units) however it may be possible to study 22.5 ECTS (for

Business School students only	13.5 units) upon negotiation with Aston Business School. Postgraduate students may only complete 9 units whilst on exchange at Aston. Please contact your Regional Officer at UniSA to discuss further
Lancaster University	Students can only study 24 ECTS if exchanging in Lancaster's shorter Michaelmas term (usually UniSA SP5). This will equate to 13.5 UniSA units.
University of Strathclyde Business School students only	Two Strathclyde credits are equivalent to 1 ECTS credit. The number of credits for each class is given in Strathclyde credits and ECTS. Incoming exchange students should take 3 classes (20 credits each) per semester (60 credits = 30 ECTS = 18 units). Exchange students cannot undertake 4 th year classes.

USA

Exchange Partner	Course Load / Equivalencies
Buffalo State College (SUNY) Colorado State University* Kansas State University School of Engineering only Minnesota State University, Mankato Northern Arizona University Oklahoma State University Purdue University San Diego State University *Stetson University The University of North Dakota Colorado State University	<p>Courses at US partner universities are generally valued at 3 credits each. Students are required to undertake a minimum of 12 credits per semester, equal to 13.5 UniSA units. 15 credits are equivalent to 18 UniSA units.</p> <p>Therefore we recommend that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 US credits = 5 US courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 18 UniSA units • 12 US credits = 4 US courses (@ 3 credits each) is equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units <p>*Courses at Stetson are generally valued at 4 credits each so 3 courses totalling 12 US credits will be equivalent to 13.5 UniSA units and 4 courses totalling 16 US credits will be equivalent to 18 UniSA units.</p>