



ECTS Guide 2016/2017

Erasmus or international exchange students BBA Program

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What is ECTS ?

- ✓ ECTS, the European Community Course Credit Transfer System, was developed by the Commission of the European Communities in order to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. It provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another.
- ✓ The ECTS system is based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between the participating higher education institutions. The few rules of ECTS, concerning Information (on courses available), Agreement (between the home & host institutions) and the Use of Credit Points (to indicate student workload) are set out to reinforce this mutual trust & confidence. Each ECTS department will describe the courses it offers not only in terms of content but also adding credits to each course.

ECTS Benefit

- ✓ Create openness at the course level by giving detailed information on the lessons & their relative importance towards the completion of a degree
- ✓ Allow access to regular classes just like for students of the host country
- ✓ Preserve the autonomy & responsibility of the higher education institutions for all decisions relevant to the students' results, without modifying neither the existing teaching structures nor the evaluation methods: the ECTS students attend the same classes & are subject to the same evaluations as the students regularly attending the host institution.



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ECTS Credits

- ✓ ECTS credits are a value allocated to course units to describe the students workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each course requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at the institution that is, lecture, practical work, seminars, private work in the learning hub or at home & examinations or other assessment activities.
- ✓ In ECTS, 60 ECTS represent the workload of a year study, 30 ECTS are given for a semester.
- ✓ Practical work placements & optional courses which form an integral part of the course of study also receive academic credits. Credits are awarded only when the course has been completed & all required examinations have been successfully passed.

Number of ECTS per course

A course of the Undergraduate program (BBA) represents:

- ✓ 2.5 credits if it corresponds to 50 learning hours (including 12 teaching hours)
- ✓ 5 ECTS credits are allocated to a basis of 100 learning hours (including 24 teaching hours)

Grading System

BBA grading system is based on a 20 point scale & follows a grading curve.

Any class for which student fails to obtain at least a 10/20 will not be credited.

EMLYON Mark	ECTS MARK	Definition
15 \geq to 20	A	Excellent
14 \geq to <15	B	Very good
12 \geq to <14	C	Good
11 \geq to <12	D	Satisfactory
10 \geq to <11	E	Sufficient
8 \geq to <10	FX	Fail
<8	F	Fail