

LUT UNIVERSITY: ECTS Conversion

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WHAT TO DO WHEN THERE ARE NO ECTS CREDITS, CREDITS OR CREDITS HOURS INDICATED ON THE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS?

If there are no ECTS credits, credits or credit hours indicated on your Transcript of Records for the courses or study units you have completed, you must upload an additional document issued and officially certified by the awarding institution, indicating the extent of each course or study unit listed on the Transcript of Records in ECTS credits, credits or credit hours.

If the awarding institution is not following ECTS credit, credit or credit hour system and is therefore, unable to indicate them, an additional document issued and officially certified by the awarding institution is required, indicating the study hours required for completing each individual course or study unit listed on the Transcript of Records (including lectures, assignments, homework etc.).

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You must list the programme-related studies on the application form in ECTS credits by each course under the related field of study and indicate the total ECTS credits for all the listed courses.

In case of your courses not originally listed in ECTS credits on your Transcript of Records, you are responsible for converting the original study units (credits, credit hours etc.) to ECTS credits according to the following conversion.

How to get the conversion factor?

- Divide 180 ECTS credits (= the total credits for a LUT Bachelor's Degree) by the total number of all the original study units (credits, credit hours etc.) you have completed for the Bachelor's degree that you are applying with
- As a result you will get a factor for the following conversion.

How to convert your study units to ECTS credits?

- Multiply the original number of study unit (credits, credit hours etc.) for your courses with the factor explained above
- As a result you will have your courses in ECTS credits

Case example:

- The total study units completed for your Bachelor's Degree are 120 credits and you need to convert a course with 2 credits to ECTS credits.
- Divide 180 ECTS credits by 120 credits >> the conversion factor is 1.5
- Multiply 2 credits with the factor 1.5 >> your course is equal to 3 ECTS credits.