

Guidelines study load

In the various study programs listed in Ocasys, each course is assigned a number of study credits (in ECTS). The value expressed in study credits is related to the total time required, including the preparation for the course. A student who passes the exam for a course they have studied will earn the number of study credits assigned to that course. The study credits assigned to each course can only be earned once.

The faculty assumes that a full-time student will spend approximately 60 ECTS (European Credits) per year on their studies or related activities. Based on this annual study load, the student will, on average, be able to earn 30 ECTS per semester.

One study credit corresponds to 28 study hours. The study load of approximately 60 ECTS per year (1,680 study hours) includes study-related activities such as taking exams and searching for materials in libraries.

The faculty assumes that, in one hour, a bachelor's student can study 6 pages of literature of average difficulty or 4 pages from Court Decisions, while a master's student can study 7 pages of literature of average difficulty.

Attending one hour of lectures, including preparation and/or follow-up, requires 1.5 study hours.

The tables below provide guidelines regarding the number of pages of literature in combination with the number of lecture hours per ECTS for a teaching period of 6 weeks.

Note: It is strongly emphasized that these are guidelines for calculating the workload of the lectures and assigned literature for each course. The primary question is how much time an average student will need to spend studying the course. If it appears that the guideline is clearly exceeded, the student may bring this to the attention of the relevant education committee.

Bachelor programmes

Guideline table for calculating the study load for bachelor programmes (6 pages per hour, 6 weeks of lectures)

ECTS		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Hours		280	252	224	196	168	140	112	84	56
Hours of class per week	Class hours/week x factor 1,5 x 6 weeks	Pages of literature								
0	0	1680	1512	1344	1176	1008	840	672	504	336
2	18	1572	1404	1236	1068	900	732	564	396	228
4	36	1464	1296	1128	960	792	624	456	288	120
6	54	1356	1188	1020	852	684	516	348	180	12
8	72	1248	1080	912	744	576	408	240	72	

Master programmes

Guideline table for calculating the study load for bachelor programmes (7 pages per hour, 6 weeks of lectures)

ECTS		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Uren		280	252	224	196	168	140	112	84	56
Hours of class per week	Hours of class/week x factor 1,5 x 6 weeks	Pages of literature								
0	0	1960	1764	1568	1372	1176	980	784	588	392
2	18	1834	1638	1442	1246	1050	854	658	462	266
4	36	1708	1512	1316	1120	924	728	532	336	140
6	54	1582	1386	1190	994	798	602	406	210	14
8	72	1456	1260	1064	868	672	476	280	84	