

College of Social Sciences

COURSE AND CREDIT RECOGNITION

Course selection and credit recognition

International Office
College of Social
Sciences
International-office-
csw@uva.nl

Course selection:

For an overview of the courses offered by the host university, you can visit their University website. The websites of the UvA partners are in the overview of partners on the world map or the faculty website. You can also use the website <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/> to find more information about the courses and the ranking of the university. Take into account when choosing modules, that this is a preliminary course choice: it could be that courses change over the year and that the study programme looks different during your exchange semester.

Some universities offer lectures that are intended for exchange students, while at other universities you follow lectures from the regular study programme. It is also possible that the study programme chosen by you is technically not possible, or that restrictions apply to a specific module (entry requirements, limited number of participants, language requirements). Keep alternatives in mind.

Often at the time of the application deadline, the courses offered for the next academic year are not yet available. Base your choice on the offer of the current academic year.

General rules: you register for 30 EC per semester; you choose third-year courses, you choose courses that don't overlap with already followed modules.

NB Pay attention to the academic calendar of the host university, especially if you have to take compulsory courses in January or June. The academic calendar can be different from that of the UvA.

If you are selected for an Erasmus exchange, you will receive an Online Learning Agreement (OLA) by email from the following email address: dashboard@uni-foundation.eu. Check your SPAM case you didn't receive the OLA. The OLA form is used to facilitate the conversion and insertion of credit points. On the form you indicate which courses you want to follow at the partner university. Discuss course choice well before departure with your academic contact person/study advisor and have the Online Learning Agreement signed by them and the partner university.

Credit recognition:

After your exchange, the credits you have obtained abroad need to be registered in SiS by your Examinations Board.

It is important to receive your transcript of records at the end of your study abroad experience to be able to send it to the Examinations Board. Sometimes, the International Office will receive the transcripts directly from the host university. In that case, the International Office will send both your Examinations Board and you a copy of the transcripts.

If you receive your transcripts directly, we would advise you to send a copy to your Examinations Board at your earliest convenience, so they can register your grades in SiS for you.