

### European (ECTS) Credit Conversion

Credit hours for ECTS units do not equal the number of hours for the same course taught at UTRGV.

Most Western European countries have moved to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This system was developed by the European Commission to provide common overseas procedures for recognizing studies completed within participating countries within Europe.

In ECTS terms, 60 credits represent the full time load of an academic year of full-time study, 30 credits represent the full time load of an academic semester of full-time study. At the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, this would equal 30 UTRGV credits for a full-time academic year, 15 UTRGV credits for a full-time academic semester.

To calculate ECTS credits into UTRGV credits, multiply the ECTS credits times .5 (or divide in half). Here is a guide to help determine how your ECTS credits will translate into UTRGV Credits:

ECTS credit	UTRGV credit
3	1.5
4	2
6	3
8	4
10	5

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