

TIU uses ECTS Credit System in all the departments, then, What is ECTS Credit?

ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. It's a way to measure how much work a student does for a course.

Benefits for Students:

- It makes it easier to transfer your credits if you study at a different university, even in another country.
- You can clearly see how much work each course requires and plan your study time better.
- It helps universities recognize your completed courses and count them toward your degree, making studying abroad or switching programs simpler.

Example: If you complete 30 ECTS credits in one semester abroad, your home university will accept those credits toward your degree.

ECTS Credit System at Tishk International University

Tishk International University (TIU) applies the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) across all academic departments. The ECTS system provides a clear and standardized way to measure the total workload required from students to successfully complete a course, semester, academic year, and degree program.

What is ECTS Credit?

ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.

It is a student-centered credit system used to measure the amount of work a student is expected to complete in order to achieve the learning outcomes of a course or academic program.

ECTS credits do not represent only classroom or lecture hours. They reflect the student's total academic workload, which may include:

- Lectures and classroom activities
- Laboratory and practical work
- Assignments and homework
- Projects and presentations
- Quizzes and examinations
- Independent study and reading

- Preparation for assessments
- Other academic activities related to the course

At TIU, the workload is calculated as follows:

1 ECTS Credit = 25 hours of student workload

Accordingly:

- 1 academic term = 30 ECTS credits = 750 workload hours
- 1 academic year = 60 ECTS credits = 1,500 workload hours
- A Bachelor's degree program = 240 ECTS credits = 6,000 workload hours

This means that a typical four-year Bachelor's degree program at TIU consists of 240 ECTS credits, with 60 ECTS credits completed during each academic year.

Why Does TIU Use the ECTS System?

Using ECTS helps TIU organize its academic programs in a transparent and internationally understandable format. It allows students to clearly understand the workload associated with each course and supports consistency in curriculum planning across departments.

The system also helps describe academic achievement in a format commonly used in European higher education, making it easier to understand and compare study loads between institutions and academic programs.

How Are ECTS Credits Awarded?

Students receive the ECTS credits assigned to a course after successfully completing the required academic activities and assessments and achieving the intended learning outcomes of that course.

Therefore, ECTS credits reflect not only the time spent attending classes but the overall effort required from the student to successfully complete the course.

ECTS Workload at a Glance

Academic Load	ECTS Credits	Student Workload
1 ECTS Credit	1	25 hours
1 Academic Term	30	750 hours
1 Academic Year	60	1,500 hours

Bachelor's Program	240	6,000 hours
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Through the implementation of the ECTS Credit System across all departments, Tishk International University ensures a consistent, transparent, and student-centered approach to measuring academic workload and progress.

