

## European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

According to ECTS, 60 higher education academic credits correspond to 1500–1800 hours of total workload of a full-time university student during a single academic year. In such cases one ECTS credit represents approximately 25-30 working hours. ECTS credits are used to facilitate transfer and progression.

A UK undergraduate degree equates to 180 ECTS credits.

## Guide to IPED's Grading/Equivalences System and ECTS

- Credit is the value of a module in terms of its workload.
- The credit value for every IPED module is 30. Every IPED module has 30 credits. E.g. the module Introduction to Economics has 30 credits.
- 1 credit is equivalent to 10 hours of teaching and learning.  
30 credits are therefore equivalent to 300 hours of teaching and learning.
- Every IPED module has/is assigned 300 hours of teaching and learning. Therefore, for example, the module Introduction to Economics has/is assigned 300 hours of teaching and learning.
- Depending on the IPED course, a minimum of 4 modules or a maximum of 6 modules must be successfully completed by the learner, per level, to achieve the respective award.
- 1 ECTS is equivalent to approximately 25 working hours.

IPED course	Number of modules in respective course/level	Equivalent ECTS credits for this level  Note: Only <u>one</u> selection of "Number of modules" is applicable <u>per level</u> , depending on the IPED transcript issued to the student. Please refer to student transcript to make your selection.	Further notes
Level 4 Diploma	4 modules (where applicable)	48 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 4 modules = 1200 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 48 ECTS = 1200 hours</li> </ul>
	5 modules (where applicable)	60 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 5 modules = 1500 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 60 ECTS = 1500 hours</li> </ul>
	6 modules (where applicable)	72 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 6 modules = 1800 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 72 ECTS = 1800 hours</li> </ul>
Level 5 Advanced Diploma	4 modules (where applicable)	48 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 4 modules = 1200 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 48 ECTS = 1200 hours</li> </ul>
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Level 6 Graduate Diploma	4 modules (where applicable)	48 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 4 modules = 1200 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 48 ECTS = 1200 hours</li> </ul>
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Level 7 Postgraduate Diploma	4 modules (where applicable)	48 ECTS credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit = 30 hours</li> <li>• 30 credits = 300 hours</li> <li>• Total hours for 4 modules = 1200 hours</li> <li>• 1 ECTS = 25 hours</li> <li>• 48 ECTS = 1200 hours</li> </ul>
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### Total/Combined ECTS credits for all levels of IPED courses successfully taken

- To determine the total/combined ECTS credits for all levels of IPED courses successfully taken by a learner, add up the total respective ECTS per level.

- For example, a learner has successfully completed Level 6 Graduate Diploma in Business Administration and Strategic Management, with a total of 15 modules successfully taken. 5 modules taken at each level. There are three levels.
- The total ECTS for the Degree equivalent programme will be 180.
  - 60 ECTS + 60 ECTS + 60 ECTS or (60 ECTS multiplied by 3).

## Additional information

### Programme Equivalences

Level of Programme	Comparable standard
Level 4 Diploma	National Diploma
Level 5 Advanced Diploma	Higher National Diploma
Level 6 Graduate Diploma	Bachelor's Degree
Level 7 Postgraduate Diploma	Master's Degree

### Grading system

[All figures are expressed in percentage (%)]

Grade A	90-100	Distinction
	70-89	Excellent
Grade B	60-69	Merit
Grade C	50-59	Pass
Grade D	40-49	Marginal pass
Grade F	39-0	Fail

### (Cumulative) Grade Point Average - (C)GPA

(-) Although an IPED course at Level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree (Degree), it is not in itself a Degree. It is only an equivalent. ^ The same applies to other respective IPED levels and their equivalences.

(-) You cannot convert an IPED Level 6 course into a Degree; as there is no system to do so.

(-) It is not a Degree in itself, and therefore it cannot be classed as such (e.g. First class, Second class etc.)

(-) IPED is not a university nor university college. IPED is a Professional Examining Organization.

IPED is unable to issue transcripts with (Cumulative) Grade Point Average (C)GPA. This is because the courses we offer are purely professional in nature, equivalent to respective levels at the university level. An IPED transcript will therefore have standalone marks and accompanying grades.

We do not have a service where you can apply to obtain a transcript with (C)GPA.