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	HSBI ECTS	30	A	A	B	B	C	C	C	D	D	E	F
Albania	University of Arts in Tirana (UART), Albania	30	10	--	9	8	7	--	--	6	--	5	4-1
Albania	Polytechnic University of Tirana	30	10	9	8	8	7	--	--	6	--	5	4-1
Albania	Tirana Business University College (TBU)	30	10	10	9-8	9-8	7-6	7-6	7-6	5	5	--	--
Albania	Aleksander Moisiu University	30	10	--	9	--	8	7	--	6	--	5	4
Albania	Universiteti i Tiranës, FEUT	30	10	9	--	8	--	7	--	6-5	--	--	4-1
Australia	International College of Management Sydney	24											
Australia	Most universities in Australia	24	100-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-59	58-55	54-52	51-50	40-0
Australia	Perth, Curtin University -System 1	24	100-97	96-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-75	74-70	69-60	59-55	54-50	<50
Australia	Perth, Curtin University -System 2	24	100-93	92-85	84-82	81-78	77-75	74-72	71-68	67-65	64-58	57-50	<50
Belgium	Artesis Plantijn AP Hogeschool Antwerpen	30	20-19	18	17-16	15	14	13	--	12	11	10	9-0
Belgium	Luca School of Arts	30	20-18	17-16	15	14	13	12	--	11	--	10	from 9 onwards
Belgium	Hogeschool Gent	30	20-19	18-17	16	15	--	14	13	--	12-11	10	9-0
Belgium	VIVES University of Applied Sciences	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	FX/F
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	30	20-18	17-16	15	14	13	12	--	11	--	10	9-0
Belgium	Hogeschool PXL	30	20-18	17-16	15	14	--	13	12	--	11	10	9-0
Brazil	Universidade Franciscana (UFN)		10	9,6	9	8,6	8,2	7,7	7,3	6,9	6,4	6	under 6
Chile	University of Santiago	50	7-6,9	6,8-6,5	6,4-6,2	6,1-5,9	5,8-5,5	5,4-5,2	5,1-4,9	4,8-4,6	4,5-4,2	4,1-4	<4
China	Hainan Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences – BIUH	12	100-96	95-91	90-87	86-83	82-78	77-74	73-70	69-65	64-61	60	59-0
China	Shanghai Normal University (SHNU), College of Information, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering	12	100-97	96-90	89-86	85-82	81-77	76-73	72-69	68-65	64-61	60	59-0
China	Shandong University of Science and Technology (SDUST), College of International Exchange	288 Course Hours	100-97	96-90	89-86	85-82	81-77	76-73	72-69	68-65	64-61	60	59-0
China	Tongji University College of Design and Innovation (TJDI)	12	100-96	95-91	90-87	86-83	82-78	77-74	73-70	69-65	64-61	60	59-0
Denmark	Absalon University College	30	12	--	10	--	7	--	--	4	--	2	--
Denmark	University College South Denmark	30	12	--	10	--	7	--	--	4	--	2	00
Estonia	University of Tartu	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	F
Estonia	Tallinna Tehnikaülikool/TalTech University	30	5	--	4	--	3	--	--	2	--	1	0
Finland	University of Tampere	30	5	4,5	4	3,5	3	2,5	2,5	2	1,5	1	0
Finland	LAB University of Applied Sciences (Lappeenranta)	30	5	--	4	--	3	--	--	2	--	1	--
Finland	XAMK (Mikkeli, Kouvola, Kotka, Savonlinna)	30	5	4,5	4	3,5	3	2,5	2,5	2	1,5	1	0
Finland	Novia University of Applied Sciences	30	5	--	4	--	3	--	--	2	--	1	0
Finland	Karelia University of Applied Sciences	30	5	--	4	--	3	--	--	2	--	1	0
Finland	Savonia University of Applied Sciences	30	5	--	4	--	3	--	--	2	--	1	0
France	Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne (Paris)	30	>16	16	15,5	15	14	13	12	11	10,5	10	--
France	Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France (Valencienne)	30	>=16	15.99-15.5	15.49-14.5	14.49-14	13.99-13.5	13.49-12.5	12.49-12	11.99-11.5	11.49-10.5	10.49-10	<10
France	ENSMSE-Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de St. Etienne	30	20-17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	10	9-8	7-0
France	École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs	30	20-19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9-0
France	École Supérieure d'Informatique Electronique Automatique	30	20-19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9-0
France	Université de Lorraine (Nancy)	30	20-19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9-0
France	Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale	30	18	17-16	15	14-13	--	12	--	11	--	10	--
France	Institut Limayrac	30	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13-12	11	10 (6 for Bachelor's degree)	9-0 (5-0 for Bachelor's degree)
Greece	National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	30	10	9		8		7		6		5	<5
Indonesia	Udayana University (Bali)		A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	D-/E+/E
Iraq	Erbil Polytechnic University	30	100-96	95-90	89-85	84-80	79-75	74-70	--	69-60	59-55	54-50	49-0
Ireland	Institute of Technology Tralee	30	100-90%	89-80%	79-75%	74-70%	70-65%	64-57%	56-50%	49-47%	46-45%	44-40%	39-0%
Iceland	Bifröst University	30	10	9,5	9	8,5	8-7,5	7	6,5	6	5,5	5	<5
Israel	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Jerusalem	12	100-98	97-95	94-90	89-85	84-81	80-78	77-75	74-70	69-65	64-55	54-0
Italy	University of Cagliari	30	30/29	28	27	26/25	24	23	22/21	20	19	18	17-0
Italy	Accademia di Belle Arti di Bari	30	30	--	29	--	28	27	--	26-25	24	23-18	17-0
Italy	Università Politecnica delle Marche	30	30/29	28	27	26/25	24	23	22/21	20	19	18	17-0
Japan	Niigata University		S/AA (90-100)	A+ (85-89)	A (80-84)	B+ (75-79)	B (74-70)	C+ (65-69)	C (64-60)	D+ (55-59)	--	D+ (54-50)	<50

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	HSBI ECTS	30	A	A	B	B	C	C	C	D	D	E	F
Jordan	German-Jordanian University (GU) – Undergraduate Programmes	21	100–91%	90.9–84%	83.9–80%	79.9–76%	75.9–73%	72.9–70%	69.9–68%	67.9–65%	64.9–62%	Single course: 61.9–50%; cumulative: 61.9–60%	Single course: 49.9–0%; cumulative: 59.9–0%
Canada	University of Regina		100–93	86–80	79–76	75–73	72–70	69–66	65–63	62–60	59–56	55–50	<50
Canada	University of Manitoba	15 Credit Hours	A+/A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	E
Canada	Nova Scotia College of Art and Design	15 Credit Hours	100–95	94–90	89–85	80–84	73–79	69–72	66–63	62–59	58–55	54–50	49–0
Canada	Acadia University of Wolfville	5 Classes	4,33	4	3.67–3.33	3	2.67–2.33	2	1.67–1.33	1	--	--	0.67–0
Canada	University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)	15	100–90%	89–85%	79–77%	76–73%	69–67%	66–63%	59–57%	--	--	--	49–0%
Canada	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Nait)	15	100–90	89–82	79–77	76–73	72–70	69–67	66–63	62–60	59–55	54–50	49–0
Canada	Mac Ewan University	15	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.0
Canada	University of Alberta	15	9/4.0	8/3.7	7/3.3	--/3.0	6/2.7	--/2.3	5/2.0	--/1.7	4/1.3	--/1.0	3/0.0
Canada	Concordia University of Edmonton	15	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0
Colombia	Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas (UDFJC) Undergraduate		5	4,8	4,55	4,35	4,15	3,9	3,7	3,5	3,25	3	<3
Colombia	Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas (UDFJC) Graduate		5	4,85	4,65	4,5	4,35	4,15	4	3,85	3,65	3,5	<3.5
Lithuania	Vilnius Academy of Arts	30	10	--	9	--	8	7	--	6	--	5	4–1
Lithuania	Kaunas University of Technology	30	10	--	9	--	8	--	7	--	6	--	4–0
Mexico	Tecnológico del Monterrey	18	100–98	97–96	95–93	92–88	87–86	85–83	82–78	77–76	75–73	72–70	>70
Mexico	Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico City)	40	10	--	9	--	8	--	7	--	6	5	--
Mexico	Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP) Bachelor's degree	30	10–9.8	9.7–9.3	9.2–8.9	8.8–8.5	8.4–8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0–7.8	7.7–7.6	7,5	<7.5
Mexico	Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP) Master's degree	30	10–9.9	9.8–9.6	9.5–9.3	9.2–9.0	8.9–8.8	8.8–8.7	8.6–8.5	8.4–8.3	8.2–8.1	8	<8
Mexico	Universidad La Salle Laguna		100%	99–90%	89–87%	86–85%	84–83%	82–81%	80%	79–75%	74–71%	70%	69%–0%
Nicaragua	Universidad Tecnológica La Salle, ULSA		100%	99–90%	89–87%	86–85%	84–83%	82–81%	80%	79–75%	74–71%	70%	69%–0%
Netherlands	Hogeschool Rotterdam	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8	7.9–7.5	7.4–7	6.9–6.5	6.4–6	5.9–5.6	5,5	--
Netherlands	The Hague University of Applied Sciences (Den Haag)	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8	7.9–7.5	7.4–7	6.9–6.5	6.4–6	5.9–5.6	5,5	--
Netherlands	Hogeschool Amsterdam	30	10–9.5	9–8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	--	6	--	5,5	5.0–0
Norway	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	F
Norway	University of Stavanger	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	F
Austria	FH Campus Wien University of Applied Sciences	30	1	--	--	2	--	--	3	--	--	4	5
Austria	FH Salzburg	30	1	--	--	2	--	--	3	--	--	4	5
Poland	Cracow University of Economics	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	3,5	--	3	--	3-	--
Poland	University of Rzeszowski	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	Rzeszów University of Technology	30	5	--	4,5	--	4,0	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	Institute of Power Engineering	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	Wrocław University of Science and Technology	30	5,5	5	4,5	--	4,0	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	Silesian University of Technology	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	University of Silesia in Katowice	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów, Poland	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Poland	Medical University of Lublin	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	F
Poland	Jagiellonian University in Kraków	30	5	--	4,5	--	4	--	--	3,5	--	3	2
Portugal	University of Madeira	30	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13–12	11	10	9–0
Portugal	University of Minho	30	>=18	17	16	15	14	13	12	--	11	10	<10
Russia	Saint Petersburg State University of Technology and Design (SPSUTD)		5	--	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	2
Russia	Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University		5/A	--	--	4/B	--	--	3/C	--	--	--	2/D
Russia	St. Petersburg State University of Economics (Unecon)	30	5	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	--	2
Russia	Institute of Business Studies Moscow (RANEPA)	30	5	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	2	1
Russia	State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering	30	5	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	--	2
Sweden	Halmstad University	30	A/5	--	B/4	--	C/3	--	--	D	--	E	F
Sweden	University of Gothenburg	30	Pass with Distinction	--	--	--	Pass	--	--	--	--	Fail	F
Serbia	University of Arts Belgrade, Serbia	30	10	--	9	--	8	--	--	7	--	6	--
Slovakia	Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava	30	100–95	94–90	89–85	84–80	79–76	75–73	72–70	69–65	64–60	59–50	49–0
Slovenia	University of Maribor	30	10	--	9	--	8	--	--	7	--	6	5–1

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Spain	Universitat Internacional de Catalunya	30	10–9.5	9.4–9.0	8.9–8.5	8.4–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6.0	5.9–5.5	5.4–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universidad de Extremadura (Badajoz, Cáceres, Mérida, Plasencia)	30	>9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	<5
Spain	Universidad de Vigo (Vigo, Pontevedra, Ourense)	30	>9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	<5
Spain	Escuela de Arte y Superior de Diseño (IDarte)	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6.0	5.9–5.5	5.4–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universidad de La Laguna	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8	7.9–7.6	7.5–7.3	7.2–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6	5.9–5	4.9–0
Spain	Universidad de Oviedo	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6.0	5.9–5.5	5.4–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universitat Politècnica de València	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6.0	5.9–5.5	5.4–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universidad de Zaragoza	30	10–9.5	9.4–9	8.9–8.5	8.4–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.4–6.0	5.9–5.5	5.4–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universitat de Vic	30	10–9.5	9.4–9.0	8.9–8.0	7.9–7.5	7.4–7.0	6.9–6.7	6.6–6.5	6.4–6.2	6.1–6.0	5.9–5.0	4.9–0
Spain	Universidad de Almería	30	10	--	9.9–9.5	9.4–9.0	8.9–8.3	8.2–7.6	7.5–7.0	6.9–6.5	6.5–6.0	5.9–5	4.9–0
South Korea	Chung-Ang University		5.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	--	1.5	--	1	N/A
South Korea	Hallym University (Chuncheon)	15	A+/A(0)	A-	B+	B(0)	B-	C+	C(0)	C-	D+	D/D+	--
Thailand	Songkla	out 5 ECTS per course	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Czech Republic	Academy of Arts Architecture and Design in Prague	30	A	--	B	--	C	--	--	D	--	E	F
Czech Republic	Technical University of Liberec	30	1	--	1-	--	2	--	--	2-	--	3	4
Czech Republic	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	30	A	--	--	B	--	--	D	--	--	--	F
Czech Republic	BRNO University of Technology	30	A/100–90		B/89–80		C/79–70			D/69–60		E/59–50	F/49–0
Tunisia	Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Sfax (ENIS)	30	20/19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Tunisia	North American Private University	30	20/19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Türkiye	Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi	30	100–95	94–90	89–85	84–80	79–75	74–70	69–65	64–60	59–55	54–50	49–0
Türkiye	Istanbul Kent University	30	AA/4	--	BA/3.5	--	BB/3.0	CB/2.5	--	CC/2.0	DC/1.5	DD/1.0	FF
Türkiye	Akdeniz University (Antalya)	30	AA/4	--	BA/3.5	--	BB/3.0	CB/2.5	--	CC/2.0	--	DC/1.5	DD–FE
Türkiye	Izmir University of Economics	30	AA/100–90		BA/89–85	BB/84–80	CB/79–75	CC/74–70		DC/69–65		DD/64–60	FD/FF/59–0
Türkiye	Istanbul University	30	AA/95	BA/90	85	BB/80	CB/75	70	CC/65	60	DC/55	DD/50	<50
Türkiye	Türk-Alman Üniversitesi (TDU–Turkish-German University)	30	--	AA/100–88	AB/87–74	BB/73–67	BC/CB 68–55	CC/54–50	CD/53–46	DD/45–43	--	--	--
Türkiye	Türk-Alman Üniversitesi (TDU–Turkish-German University)–Bachelor's degree study Business Administration	30	AA/40/100–90	AB/3.70/89–85	BA/3.30/84–80	BB/3.00/79–75	BC/2.70/74–70	CB/2.30/69–65	CC/2.0/64–60	DC/1.7/59–56	DD/1.3/55–53	DF/1.0/52–50	FD/0.50/<50
Türkiye	Türk-Alman Üniversitesi (TDU–Turkish-German University)–Master's degree study Business Management	30	AA/4.0/100–88	--	--	AB/3.70/87–81	BA/3.30/80–74	BB/3.0/73–67	--	BC/2.70/66–61	CB/2.30/60–56	CC/2.0/54–50	FF/1.70/49–0
Türkiye	Marmara University	30	AA/4.00/100–95	AA/4.00/94–90	BA/3.50/89–85	BB/3.0/84–80	CB/2.50/79–75	CC/2.00/74–72	CC/2.00/71–70	DC/1.5/69–67	DC/1.5/66–65	DD/1.0/64–60	FX/F/0.5/0.0/59–0
Türkiye	Uludağ Üniversitesi	30	AA/4	--	BA/3.5	--	BB/3.0	CB/2.5	--	CC/2.0	DC/1.5	DD/1.0	FF
Türkiye	Istanbul Technical University	30	AA/4.0	AB/3.7	BA/3.3	BB/3.0	BC/CB 2.7–2.3	CB/2.3	--	CC/2.0	CD/1.7	DC/1.3–DD/1.0	FF/0.0
Türkiye	Izmir Institute of Technology	30	AA/4.0	AB/3.7	BA/3.3	BB/3.0	BC/CB 2.7–2.3	CB/2.3	--	CC/2.0	CD/1.7	DC/1.3–DD/1.0	FF/0.0
Hungary	Budapest Business School	30	5	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	2	1
Hungary	Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design (MOME)	30	5	--	--	4	--	--	3	--	--	2	1
USA	Northern Michigan University (Marquette, Federal State of Michigan)	15	A+/A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
USA	Boise State University	15	4	4–3.7	3.3	3–2.7	2.3	2–1.7	1.3	1	--	--	--
USA	California State University	15	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
USA	East Stroudsburg	15	A		B		C		D				
USA	Pensacola	15	A+/A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
USA	Queens College	15	A/A+/4.0	A-/3.7	B+/3.3	B/3.0	B-/2.7	C+/2.3	C/2.0	C-/1.7	D+/1.3	D/1.0	F
USA	University of Washington Tacoma	15	4.0–3.9	3.8–3.5	3.4–2.9	2.8–2.5	2.4–2.2	2.1–1.9	1.8–1.5	1.4–1.2	1.1–0.9	0.8–0.7	0.7–0.0
United Kingdom	Teesside University	60	70	67	63	60	57	53	50	47	43	40	--
United Kingdom	Inverness College	60	100–85	84–70	69–66	65–63	62–60	59–56	55–53	52–50	49–45	44–40	39–0
United Kingdom	University of the Arts London	60	15–14/A+–A	13/A-	12–11/B+–B	10/B-	9/C+	8/C	7/C-	6/D+	5/D	4/D-	3–0/E–F-
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT)	15	A+/10–9.5	A/9.4–8.9	B+/8.8–8.1	B/8.2–7.7	C+/7.6–7.1	C/7.0–6.5	C/6.4–5.9	D+/5.8–5.3	D/5.2–4.7	D/4.6–4.0	<4
Cyprus	Panepistimio Kyprou	30	10–9.5	9.49–9.0	8.99–8.5	8.49–8.0	7.99–7.5	7.49–7.0	6.99–6.5	6.49–6.0	5.99–5.5	5.49–5.0	4.99–0