THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

GO LSE STUDY ABROAD 2026-27 | Summary of Course Workload at Partner Institutions

Country	Name of institution	Recommended course workload
Italy	Bocconi University	Course load: from min. 1 up to max. 5 courses per semester Courses are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Enrollment in any specific course cannot be guaranteed. Undergraduate students can select undergraduate level courses from all departments; Graduate and Law students can access the whole educational offer
Austria	Central European University	CEU has three terms, and the following full load applies for students during the terms: •Fall (regular term) – 24 ECTS •Winter (regular term) - 24 ECTS •Spring (shorter term) - 12 ECTS There is no minimum number of credits that students need to pass however, we strongly encourage you to aim to pass all your courses for your personal and future career benefits.Students are required to take at least 50% of their courses (or ECTS credits) at their host department at CEU and are free to take the remaining 50% from any other department that offers courses related to the student's current studies.
China	Fudan University	Students are required to take 6-15 credits for one semester (2-8 courses) (10 credits per semester on average)
Spain	IE University	1ECTS credit = 25 hours of work including classes and related academic activities. Maximum ECTS credits per semester: 30 ECTS + 3 language credits. Students may take less than 30ECTS if allowed by their Home University, as minimum enrollment credits are set by home institutions.
USA	New York University	Minimum of 12 credits or maximum of 18 credits of coursework during each semester
France	Sciences Po	Students applying for the Undergraduate Exchange Programme Certificate must register for a total of 60 ECTS credits per year (30 credits per semester), irrespective of the choice of concentration or language of instruction.
Singapore	National University of Singapore	You may take a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 20 units' worth of courses. Courses are typically worth 4 units each. Please prepare 10 courses for submission with your application.
Poland	SGH Warsaw	30 ECTS credits
Romania	SNSPA Romania	60 ECTS-credits for the full year
Sweden	Stockholm School of Economics	Exchange students study under the same standards as the Swedish students and they need to be fluent in English to follow the courses at SSE. They are recommended to take courses corresponding to 30 ECTS; i.e. 15 ECTS per period. In general, 15 ECTS per period will require at least 40 hours of study per week (classes included). Some courses are characterized by traditional teaching, with lectures, written course assignments and seminars. In other courses the teaching is to a great extent based on cases; active participation in class is expected and contributes to the final grade. Many of the courses require substantial preparatory reading.
Canada	University of British Columbia	9 credits per term (3 courses) | Maximum 15 credits per term (five courses).

USA	University of California	13 credits at Berkeley or (12 units at other campuses)
USA	University of Chicago	You must take a minimum of 3 courses (worth 300 units) and a maximum of 4 courses (worth 400 units) per quarter to be fully registered.
Chile	UC Chile	40 credits per semester
Japan	University of Tokyo	6 classes per week (at least 10 hours of class time), equating to 12 credist per term
Canada	University of Toronto	Recommended course load is 2.5 credit depending on the faculty. Students in Faculty of Arts & Science, at the Mississauga or Scarborough campus are required to take a minimum of 3 courses per term (or 1.5 credits), which classifies them as a full-time student.
Hong Kong	University of Hong Kong	• 6 credits per course in general. • Students are required to take 24 to 30 credits in each semester subject to approval of Dean/Head of Department. • 50% of the course load must be chosen from ONE faculty with the remaining credits from other faculties. • Detailed information can be found in Academic Information > Available Courses offered by Faculties.
South Korea	Yonsei University	Undergraduate: 9 - 18 credits. Above course load includes Korean Language Course (3 or 6 credits)
Belgium	KU Leuven	TBC