

Academic Year 2024-2025

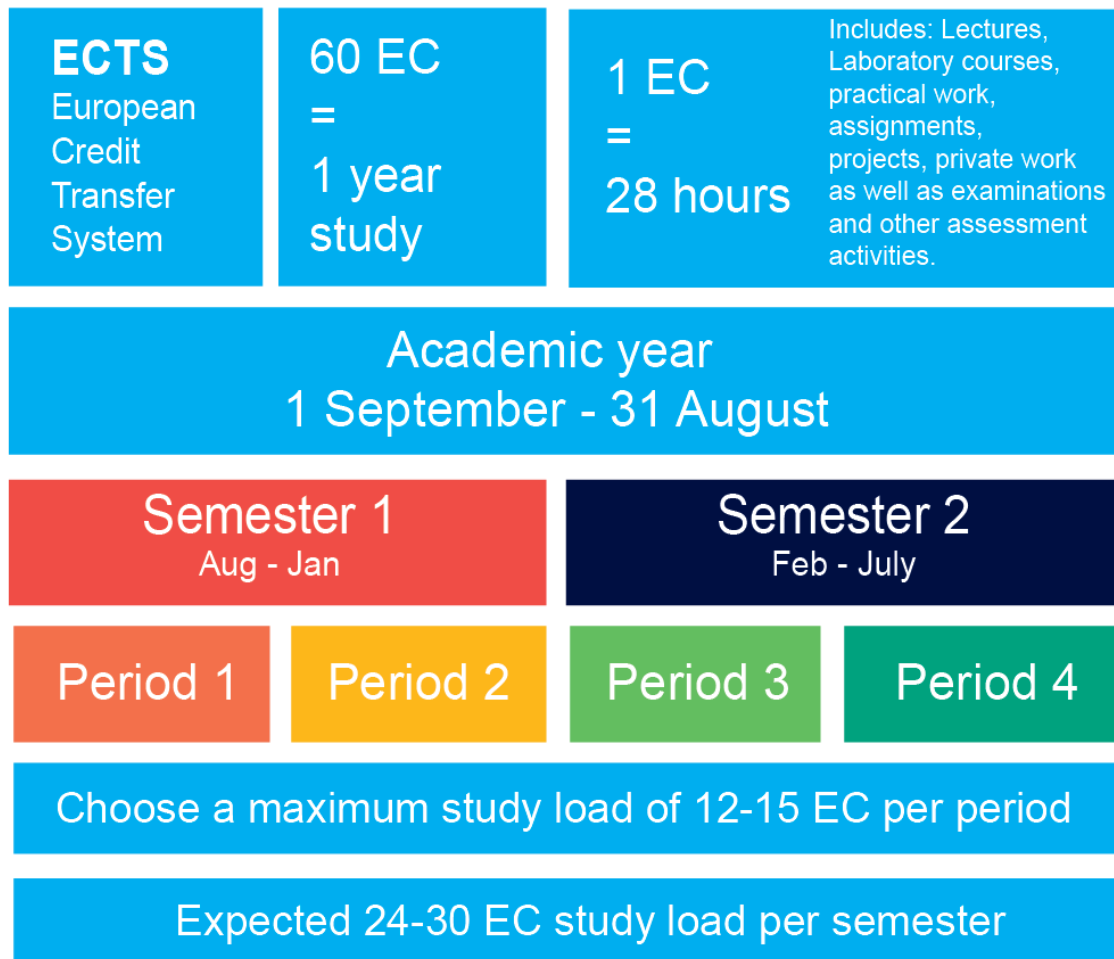
# Applied Sciences

## Exchange courses



# Course selection guidelines

The table below shows how the academic year is divided and what is expected of you from each semester and/or period. With the details below of how many EC you are expected to obtain, you will be able to make a study plan that will need to be approved by your home university and TU Delft.



## Things to consider when you choose your courses

1. Will you be staying for 1 or 2 semesters? This will affect the number of EC you need to choose.
2. You are required to take a course load equal to 24-30 EC per semester, 12-15 EC per period.
3. Are you a BSc or MSc student? Not all BSc courses are taught in English and there are specific requirements to follow MSc courses.
4. Changes to your course plan after your arrival still need to meet the above requirements.
5. Carefully consider your course workload (minimum 24 EC), and the manageability of it. Students are not permitted to re-sit exams after the end of the official exchange period. Alternative course/s will need to be taken at your home university when you return.
6. Would you like to organize an exchange research project? Please carefully read the information below and start planning as soon as possible.



# AS

## Courses for 2024 - 2025

The Faculty of Applied Sciences offers **course proposals** to incoming exchange students. For more information on the courses offered, please see our [Faculty website](#).

### BSc

Master courses are open to Bachelor students under the following conditions:

- Bachelor students who have (almost) completed 3 years of study at the moment of application.
- Bachelor students who have completed 2 years of study, depending on their academic background.

### MSc

Master courses are open to Master students.

These course proposals do not constitute compulsory sets of courses but are proposals to help you compose your exchange programme. Exchange students at the Faculty of Applied Sciences are strongly encouraged to finalise their course proposals in the application process of OSIRIS. The course choice will be confirmed during the admission process. Please carefully check the prerequisites of each course (including exchange research project) or minor programme. Also, please be aware that the course offering for the second semester will differ from the first semester.

### Majority of credits at the Faculty of Applied Sciences

**The Faculty of Applied Sciences requires a minimum of 51% of course credits within AS, but strongly advises a minimum of 70%. This increases the chances of acceptance.** We do not recommend mixing courses from various programmes and/or faculties since this will likely lead to scheduling conflicts and overlap. Such scheduling conflicts are the responsibility of the student. No guarantees can be given before arrival regarding course options at other faculties (it depends on availability and time schedules). Always check the study guide well in advance for the prerequisites.

### Exchange research project

It is possible to combine an exchange research project (of at least 15 EC) at one of the research groups within the Faculty of Applied Sciences with courses. The larger the project, the more chance to be accepted by the department. A research project of 24 EC can be completed before Christmas. However, please be aware finishing before the end of your exchange enrolment does not allow you to terminate your TU Delft housing rental earlier.

The course codes of the exchange research projects are the following per study programme:

- AP3991 for MSc Applied Physics
- LM3991 for MSc Life Science & Technology
- CH3991 for MSc Chemical Engineering
- NB4065 for MSc Nanobiology

Please check the specific research requirements per study programme on our [Faculty website](#).

Students that intend to do a research project are strongly encouraged to take a proactive role in finding a supervisor and research project within the [research departments](#) of their choice at the Faculty of Applied Sciences.

**Please note your main supervisor has to be a staff member of the Faculty of Applied Sciences.**

**Also, please keep in mind the exchange research project has to be finalized and graded within the duration of the exchange semester.**

The first step is to find a scientific contact person within the Faculty of Applied Sciences (maybe someone you have already been in contact with or are planning to collaborate with) and get direct approval from the professor of the group where you wish to do your research. In most cases you will work under the supervision of a PhD student and his/her professor. Before applying to any of our two annual exchange periods, ideally you will already have arranged a project yourself or you are in the process of doing so. Please mention the actions you have taken in your application as well. In special cases, we may assist you in finding a supervisor for the research project after the application deadline, but as mentioned earlier, we expect you to take the lead.

When contacting our academic staff for the first time, we recommend including the following information in your e-mail:

- Why you have chosen TU Delft and the respective department
- That you are an exchange student from a TU Delft partner university, registered through the International Office Applied Sciences
- The research area/topic you are interested in and why
- A resume covering your experiences and personal details
- A transcript of records

## Contact

For further questions and assistance with your course choice you are welcome to contact the International Office Applied Sciences: [InternationalOffice-TNW@tudelft.nl](mailto:InternationalOffice-TNW@tudelft.nl)