

Student Exchange Programme

Required credit loads for Queen Mary exchange partners

Exchange participants must enrol on a full credit load at their host institution per below information (note: credits cited are in local credits). Find out more about [credit transfer and grade conversions](#).

Destinations in Europe

Students must enrol on a full courseload: 30 ECTS per semester / 60 ECTS for the full academic year (equivalent to 60 Queen Mary credits per semester / 120 Queen Mary credits for the full academic year).

Note: See table below for requirements for Turkey.

Destinations beyond Europe

I – Exchange agreements open to multiple Queen Mary academic schools

Country	Institution	Credits needed
Australia	Monash University	A normal full-time study load at Monash is 24 credit points (four units/subjects). Most units are worth six credit points.
Australia	The University of Melbourne	4 modules per semester totalling 50 credits per semester.
Australia	The University of Sydney	4 modules per semester totalling 24 credits per semester.
Australia	The University of Western Australia	Study Abroad and Exchange students must enrol in a full academic load of 24 points per semester. Most units are worth six points, so this generally works out to four units per semester.
Canada	The University of British Columbia	4 modules per semester, equivalent to a minimum of 12 UBC credits per semester.
Canada	The University of Ottawa	4-5 courses per semester not exceeding 15 credits (a maximum of 30 credits for the full academic year).
Canada	The University of Toronto	4 to 5 x 0.5 credit courses per semester not exceeding 2.5 credits (a maximum of 5.0 credits for the full academic year).
Hong Kong	City University of Hong Kong	4 courses per semester (12-16 credits in total).
Hong Kong	The University of Hong Kong	24 to 30 credits in each semester subject to approval of Dean / Head of Department. Courses are usually 6 credits. 50% of the course load must be chosen from ONE faculty with the remaining credits from other faculties.
Japan	Kyoto University	17-18 credits per semester.
Japan	Waseda University	7 courses per semester (14 credits). With a few exceptions, the number of credits students will obtain from courses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lecture-style course (90 minutes x 15 times): 2 credits • Japanese language course (90 minutes x 15 times): 1 credit
Malaysia	Monash University	A normal full-time study load at Monash is 24 credit points (four units/subjects). Most units are worth six credit points.
Malaysia	The University of Malaya	4 courses per semester totalling 12-16 credits.

Mexico	Technological University Monterrey	18 TEC credits per semester (equates to 30 ECTS / 60 equivalent Queen Mary credits)
New Zealand	The University of Auckland	60 credits (usually four x 15 credit courses) per semester.
Pakistan	Lahore University of Management Sciences	<i>TBC.</i>
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University	12-14 credits per semester (4 classes).
Singapore	Singapore Management University	4 SMU credits per semester.
South Korea	Seoul National University	4 modules per semester (no fewer) and up to a maximum of 18 credits per semester.
South Korea	Yonsei University	12 credits per semester.
Taiwan	National Taiwan University	4 modules per semester totalling 16 credits per semester.
Turkey	Koç University	Undergraduate students must take 15 local (KU) credits (normally five x 3 credit courses) per semester. (1 KU credit = 2 ECTS / 4 equivalent Queen Mary credits)
USA	Arizona State University	Undergraduate modules have a normal value of 3 Arizona State credits each. Students need to take 4 modules per semester (12-18 credits).
USA	Boston College	12-15 credit hours (usually four x 3 credit courses) per semester.
USA	Columbia University	4-5 courses per semester (12-18 points per semester).
USA	Cornell University	14-16 credits per semester (most courses are 3-4 credits), and if staying for a full academic year, a total of 30 credits across both semesters.
USA	Drexel University	4 modules per semester (3 semesters in an academic year) totalling 12-15 credits per semester.
USA	The George Washington University	4 x 3 credit modules per semester.
USA	Hunter College	12 credits (usually four x 3 credit courses) per semester.
USA	Northeastern University	16 credits (4 modules) per semester. Most classes at NU are worth 4 credits.
USA	Pace University	4 Pace modules per semester, equivalent to 12-16 Pace credits.
USA	Stevens Institute of Technology	12-16 credits (usually four x 3 credit modules) per semester.
USA	University of California	University of California Berkeley: 14 to 16 credits (usually four courses) per semester (two semesters in the academic year). All other campuses: 12 to 16 credits (usually three or four courses) per term (three terms in the academic year).

USA	University of Colorado at Boulder	12-15 credit hours per semester (each course is usually worth 3 - 5 credits).
USA	University of Maryland	2-15 credit hours (usually four x 3 credit courses) per semester.
USA	University of Miami	12 credits throughout the semester. Most courses are 3 credits each and students usually take 4 – 6 courses a semester.
USA	University of Michigan	Undergraduate modules have normal values of 3 to 4 Michigan credits each. Students must take minimum 12 credits per semester, but most full-time students take 15 credits. Queen Mary students studying at Michigan must take four modules (12-16 Michigan credits) per semester.
USA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	4 modules per semester totalling 12-18 credits per semester (24-36 for the full academic year)
USA	University of Pennsylvania (UPenn)	4 credits (four courses) per semester. Most courses typically 1 credit each.
USA	University of Richmond	4 x 4-credit courses per semester.
USA	The University of Texas at Austin	4 modules per semester totalling 12 credits per semester.
USA	Whittier College	Undergraduate modules have a normal value of 3 Whittier credits each. Queen Mary students are required to complete 12 credits minimum to 16 credits maximum per semester and therefore need to take four modules per semester.

II – School-specific exchange agreements, by Queen Mary academic school

Queen Mary Academic School	Country	Institution	Credits needed
School of Law	Argentina	Torcuato Di Tella University	Undergraduates follow between 3 and 5 courses per semester.
School of Law	Australia	The Australian National University	Four 6-credit modules per semester.
School of Law	Australia	University of Queensland	A standard full-time load is 4 courses per semester.
School of Law	Brazil	University of Sao Paulo	<i>TBC</i>
School of Law	Canada	Osgoode School of Law	Students take between 13 & 17 credits per term (usually 4 courses per term).
School of Law	China	East China University of Political Science and Law	<i>TBC</i>

School of Law / School of Politics and International Relations	China	Renmin University	TBC
School of Law / School of Politics and International Relations	India	Jindal Global Law School	The credit transfer shall be communicated by executive offices of each school as per the enrolment under the programme.
School of Law	Japan	Kobe University	All exchange students must take at least 10 lesson hours (equivalent of 5 to 6 courses) per week.
School of Law	Singapore	National University of Singapore	Between 12 – 20 modular credits (Mcs) per semester. Modules at typically worth 4 MCs each, translating to about 10 hours of preparation and class work each week.
School of Politics and International Relations	Brazil	PUC Rio	Exchange students: minimum 2 subjects / 8 credits, maximum 5 subjects or 24 credits (1 of which is mandatory). Suggested amount: no more than 20 credits in total (usually 3 subjects + the Portuguese Language Course).
School of Politics and International Relations	Indonesia	BINUS University	24 credits maximum per semester.
School of Economics and Finance / School of Business and Management	China	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	15 credits equivalent to 4-6 units of study per semester.
School of Business and Management	China	Beijing Foreign Studies University	TBC
School of Business and Management	China	Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)	TBC
School of Business and Management	USA	Cornell University	Most exchange students enrol in 14-16 credits per semester. Exceeding 16 credits is not recommended. (most modules are worth 3 to 4 credits).
School of Engineering and Materials Sciences	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung	TBC
School of Engineering and Materials Sciences	Malaysia	The University Sains Malaysia	9 to 21 credit units.