■ Canada Credits

'Fall semester' = semester 1, 'Winter' or 'Spring semester' = semester 2. Please note that level 100 courses (first year Courses in Canadian universities) are very general courses, more equivalent to A-Levels than degree work and are not going to be suitable for you (unless you are taking an introductory course outside of your degree subject as a 'free choice' option). Students in their second year at The University of Manchester should typically take Level 3/300 courses at Canadian universities, with the exception of the University of Calgary where students should take Level 4/400 courses.

All guidance on credit load is based on a student replacing 60 University of Manchester credits per semester. Students will also need to be mindful of minimum credit requirements for full-time status for visa requirements.

■ University of British Columbia

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time load at UBC is 12 credits per semester (each course typically carries 3 credits)

Course listings are available via the 'course schedule':

Course Catalogue: https://courses.students.ubc.ca/cs/courseschedule

Please refer to https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/go-global/coming-ubc-study-abroad/coming-ubc-exchange/register-courses-ubc-exchange

Restrictions: Preference given to Geographers.

University of Calgary

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load for an exchange student at Calgary is 12 credits per term (each course typically carries 3 credits).

Note that students should be taking courses mainly at the 400 level (Calgary courses units begin at the 200 rather than the 100 level for first year students)

Course Catalogue & Schedule: http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/index.html

Restrictions: Access to Music courses is restricted to exchange students

Concordia University

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time load at Concordia is 12 credits per semester (each course typically carries 3 credits). For course listings see:

https://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar.html (each course typically carries 3 credits)

Restrictions: A list of restricted courses can be found here: https://www.concordia.ca/content/dam/concordia/offices/ci/docs/Restricted%20Course%20List%202019-2020.pdf

■■ University of Guelph

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

Exchange students should take a minimum of 2.0 credits per semester. Most courses are 0.5 credits each.

Course catalogue: www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/index.shtml

■◆ McGill University

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load at McGill is 12 credits per term (each course typically carries 3 credits).

Course Catalogue & Schedule: https://www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/add

■ • ■ University of Ottawa

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load at Ottawa is 12 credits (each course typically carries 3 credits).

For the course catalogue see: http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/

Queen's University

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load at Queen's is 12 credits per term (each course typically carries 3 credits).

Course Catalogue - https://www.queensu.ca/academics/programs

Simon Fraser University

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load for an exchange student at SFU is 12 credits per term (each course typically carries 3 credits).

Course Catalogue:

http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar.html

■ University of Toronto

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time load in most Faculties at Toronto is 2 credits per semester (classes are normally worth 0.5 credits each). We recommend that students attending for a semester in their second year should consider 200 and 300 level course only. 400 level courses are intended to be very challenging for Toronto's own fourth-year undergraduates and are not recommended for second year Manchester students.

Please see: https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/schools/university-of-manchester/

Restrictions: Exchange is not possible for Biochemistry, Business or Management. Practical courses in Visual Studies and Drama are not generally available (although taking theoretical classes is possible). Chemistry courses with a laboratory component are extremely limited.

■◆ University of Toronto (Faculty of Law)

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

Students in Toronto Faculty of Law normally take a minimum of 13 and a maximum of 16 credits per semester. Courses are worth between 1 and 4 credits which relates to the number of teaching hours per week. Manchester students usually take 13 credits made up of 200 and 300 level courses.

Please see: https://www.law.utoronto.ca/academic-programs/course-calendar

University of Victoria

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load for an exchange student at University of Victoria is 6 units per term (each course typically carries 1.5 credits).

For course listings see:

https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/programs/index.php