



USA Credits

'Fall semester' = semester 1, 'Spring semester' = semester 2. Please note that level 100 and 200 courses (first and second year courses) in US universities are very general courses, more equivalent to A-levels than degree level 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. Second year students at The University of Manchester should typically take Level 3/300 courses at American universities.

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.



Arizona State University, Tempe

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester. For info on selecting courses go to: <https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/academic-info>

Note: Each semester at ASU is structured into sessions – Sessions A and B (7.5 weeks in duration) and Session C (15 weeks in duration). When selecting courses you need to pay attention to the semester AND session in which a course is taught; for example, selecting four courses all offered in session A would not result in a manageable workload.

Restrictions: Seats are extremely limited in Engineering, Business and Exercise Science.

 **Colorado School of Mines**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester exchange students take 12-15 credits per semester. Most courses are worth 3 credits.

Course catalogue:
<https://catalog.mines.edu/undergraduate/programs/>

For guidance on how to search for courses:
<https://www.mines.edu/global/study-abroad-student-exchange/incoming-exchange-students-j1/>

 **University of California
(All campuses except Berkeley)**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

A normal full time load at UC campuses is 14-17 credits worth of undergraduate courses per quarter. Students must take a minimum of 12 credits per quarter.

Unlike most other universities, which are divided into two semesters, UC campuses (except Berkeley below) work on a quarter system. The courses numbered 1-99 are introductory in nature. From 100-199 are 'Upper Division' courses. These 'Upper Division' courses are the most appropriate for your (aimed at students in the final two years of Undergraduate study)

Course Catalogues:
<https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
(Use course catalog and schedule of classes links).

Restrictions: Only open to students who are permitted to spend a full academic year abroad

University of California (Berkeley)

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time load at UC Berkeley is 14 -17 credits worth of undergraduate courses per semester. Students must take a minimum of 13 credits per semester at Berkeley. Unlike most other UC campuses, which are divided into quarters, Berkeley runs on two semesters. The courses numbered 1 – 99 are introductory in nature. From 100 - 199 are 'Upper Division' courses. These 'Upper Division' courses are the most appropriate for you (aimed at students in the final two years of Undergraduate study).

Course Catalogues: <https://reciprocity.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Restrictions: Only open to students who are permitted to spend a full academic year abroad (California will not accept semester-only students). Preference is given to Physics students at Berkeley

Case Western Reserve University

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course catalogue:
<https://case.edu/registrar/registration-classes/class-search>

 **University of Colorado Boulder**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

A normal full time course load for an exchange student at the University of Colorado is 12-15 credits per semester (each course typically carries 3 or 4 credits). For the course catalogue see: <https://catalog.colorado.edu/programs-a-z/>

Course units are numbered according to their level (from 1000 – 4999). If you are going abroad during your second or third year you should be looking at courses coded levels 3000-4999.

Restrictions: Students are not accepted to Music, Law, or Education

 **University of Illinois – Urbana/ Champaign**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits a semester.

Course Information: To select courses, go to <https://courses.illinois.edu/> and click on `Class Schedule`.

Manchester students in the past have said UIUC have advised taking 2 x 200-level units and 2 x 300-level courses and have not allowed students to take all 300-level courses or any 400-level courses.

Restrictions: NOT available:

- Accountancy; Business Admin, Finance
- Studio classes in Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- Advertising and Journalism in the College of Communications

Limited space in Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Economics (particularly tricky esp. Intermediate Macro and Micro), English, History, Mechanical Engineering, Political Science, Psychology (lower level classes most problematic, level 3000-4000 normally okay), Sociology. Portfolio required for admission to Architecture and Music

 **Indiana University, Bloomington**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students take 12 credits (4 courses worth 3 units each) in a semester.

Course Catalogue – <https://studentcentral.indiana.edu/register/schedule-classes/index.htm>

University of Kentucky

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

A normal full time course load for an exchange student at Kentucky is 12 credits per semester. Most courses are worth 3 or 4 credits, so students would normally take 3 - 4 courses.

Course catalogue:
<http://www.uky.edu/registrar/bulletin-course-catalog>

Restrictions: For students wishing to register on Business courses, a special request should be sent at the time of nomination

University of Maryland – College Park

Credit System/Standard Workload (and course catalogue links)

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course Catalogue: <https://ntst.umd.edu/soc/>

Restrictions: Government and Politics courses are always oversubscribed. Students may be able to get into 1 or 2 GVPT classes per semester if they are lucky, but no more than this

 **University of Massachusetts at Amherst**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course Catalogue: <http://spire.umass.edu/>

Once on the Spire website, you do not need to logon to the system- simply click on the 'Search Classes Catalog' link in the top right corner.

Restrictions: The Stockbridge School of Turfgrass Management is the only area completely closed to exchange students. There are some courses restricted only to members of the department

 **University of Missouri at Columbia**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course Catalogue: <https://myzou.missouri.edu/>

Once on the Myzou website, you do not need to logon to the system- simply click on the 'Catalog and Schedule of Classes' link on the left hand side of the page.

Restrictions: Journalism courses are not open to exchange students

 **North Carolina State University, Raleigh**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course Catalogue:

<https://webappprd.acs.ncsu.edu/php/coursecat/>

Restrictions: Preference given to Textiles students.

 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

A normal full time load at UNC is 12 credits worth of courses (minimum 9 credits – maximum 16 credits) per semester.

For advice on researching courses, and the link to the course catalogue see: <https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/>

Course Catalogue (Law) <https://law.unc.edu/academics>

Restrictions: Exchange students can only take classes in the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Law

 **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

A typical class load for one semester at Rutgers is 12 credits (each course typically carries 3 credits). You must not take fewer than 12 credits.

Course Catalogue: <https://sis.rutgers.edu/soc/#home>

Restrictions: Studio Art, Drama, Dance, Pharmacy, and Graduate courses are restricted.

Business courses, Computer Science, Communications, Information Technology, some Fine Arts, some Hard Sciences are highly limited to exchange students. In order to ensure best chances of enrolment, students must have syllabi prepared with necessary at the time they apply to study at Rutgers.

Exchange students are enrolled at the end of the registration period, thus courses offered may not be OPEN or available for registration

 **SUNY – Stony Brook University,
State University of New York**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits (4 courses worth 3 units each) in a semester.

Course Catalogue: <http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/bulletin/current/courses/browse/byname/>

 **University of Tennessee at Knoxville**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students normally take 12 credits in a semester.

Course Catalogue: <http://catalog.utk.edu/>

 **University of Vermont**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Exchange students should take 12 credits per semester. The course numbering system at UVM differs from many other universities: courses 1-99 are introductory level courses; 100-199 intermediate level; 200-299 advanced level, and 300+ are graduate courses. Most Manchester students will select courses numbered between 100 and 299.

Course catalogue: www.uvm.edu/academics/courses/

 **Wellesley College**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Exchange students should take 4 units per semester.

Course catalogue: www.wellesley.edu/academics/catalog

Course Timetables: <https://courses.wellesley.edu>

Restrictions: All female.

 **University Wisconsin-Madison**

**Credit System/Standard Workload
(and course catalogue links)**

Manchester students take 12 credits (4 course worth 3 units each) in a semester.

Course catalogue: <https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/>