

MEMO ON THE RULES GOVERNING STUDY CONTRACTS FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Concentration

Pursuant to the Directive governing Bachelor-level exchange programs

www.unige.ch/gsem/exchange

Core courses (CC)

These courses must be strictly equivalent (one or two additional courses). They must correspond exactly to a GSEM course. If the total number of credits for the course or courses taken at the host university exceeds the credits for the equivalent course at GSEM, the surplus credits can be recognized, in multiples of three, as: elective courses outside your concentration, if the course at the host university is not in the same subject as your concentration; or elective courses in your concentration, if the course at the host university is in the same subject as your concentration.

Elective courses in your concentration (E)

These courses must be in the same subject as the concentration, but the content must be different from that of the courses already completed or still to be completed at GSEM. There is no need to specify the equivalent course at GSEM. Credits are obtained in multiples of three.

Elective courses outside your concentration (EO)

These courses must not be in the same subject as your concentration, and the content must be different from that of the courses already completed at GSEM. They must be in the fields of economics, econometrics, management, finance, IT systems, or statistics and mathematics. There is no need to specify the equivalent course at GSEM. Credits are obtained in multiples of three.

PLEASE NOTE that if your concentration is in management, schools specializing in management often offer courses only in management. It can therefore be difficult to find elective courses outside of this concentration at these schools.

Out-of-school elective courses (FOF)

These courses are taken as elective courses outside your concentration and may not account for more than a total of nine ECTS credits at the Bachelor level. If you have already obtained credits in this category at UNIGE, you must deduct them from the limit of nine credits. You can choose from among the Bachelor-level courses offered by the host university provided that their content is not the same as the out-of-school courses not permitted under the program, and that the content is different from that of the courses already completed at GSEM.