



THE EUROSCHOLARS PROGRAM

A European Academic Research Experience



(PRELIMINARY) LEARNING AND TRANSFER CREDIT AGREEMENT

There are three parts to this agreement:

Section 1: General Program Approval

Section 2: Coursework Approval - 2 pages

Section 3: Research Project Approval (by both home and host university) - 2 pages

Complete the student and program information in each section, follow the directions for gaining approval, and return all pages to the ISA-GlobalLinks Learning Abroad/EuroScholars USA office.

Supporting documents (course descriptions and the ECTS explanation) can be found online at www.euroscholars.eu

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____
Phone: () _____ Email: _____
Home University: _____ Academic Standing: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____

EUROSCHOLARS PROGRAM DETAILS:

Host University: _____ Host Country: _____
Program Semester(s): Fall 20__ Spring 20__
Date to arrive at host university: _____(DD/MM/YY) Date to depart host university: _____(DD/MM/YY)

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROGRAM APPROVAL

This section should be completed by a Study Abroad or International Programs Advisor at your home university.

STUDY ABROAD / INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISOR

Name: _____ Title: _____
University Name: _____ Name of Office: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS AT HOME UNIVERSITY FOR TRANSCRIPT TO BE SENT

Name: _____ Title: _____
University Name: _____ Name of Office: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

RETURN FORM(S) TO:

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SECTION 2: COURSEWORK APPROVAL

Research the required EuroScholars coursework and obtain appropriate course descriptions for each. Bring these to an academic advisor in the appropriate academic department to determine how the credits will transfer to your university. For an explanation of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), go to www.euroscholars.eu/coursedescriptions.htm.

DETERMINE YOUR PROGRAM STRUCTURE

While the participation in an established academic research project is the primary feature of the EuroScholars program, some home universities may limit the amount of credit an undergraduate student can earn for research. Therefore, EuroScholars has adjusted its academic structure to accommodate for a more flexible program.

Participants can choose from one of the 3 program options (each totals up to 30 ECTS, which is the equivalent to 15 U.S. semester credits):

- **Option 1 (higher research focus)**
6 ECTS Language & culture course (classes + exam)*
24 ECTS Participation in research project including article/presentation (research)
- **Option 2**
6 ECTS Language & culture course (classes + exam)*
6 ECTS Methods & literature review (independent study)
18 ECTS Participation in research project including article/presentation (research)
- **Option 3 (research + coursework)**
6 ECTS Language & culture course (classes + exam)*
6 ECTS Methods & literature review (independent study)
12 ECTS Participation in research project including article/presentation (research)
6 ECTS Elective course in the field of research (classes + exam)**

* At most of the European Host institutions, the Language course is provided by a Language Center which has a collaboration with the university but is not part of the university. Therefore, some North American institutions might not accept the credits for the language course. Students are strongly advised to check this with their study advisor before setting up the learning agreement. If applicable, the student can request the Research Project Supervisor to add extra elements to the research project in order to earn the missing credits in order to meet the requirements of the home institution.

** Option 3 is not possible at all universities or in all academic areas as it depends on availability of courses taught in English at the Host Institution. At some European Host institutions, the credits for the elective course(s) are higher or lower than the aforementioned 6 ECTS. The credits of 6 ECTS is an average. Students are strongly advised to check this with their study advisor and Research project supervisor before setting up the learning agreement in order to meet the requirements of the home institution. The number of credits can then be adjusted if applicable.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (UP TO 6 ECTS)

You are required to enroll in one Language and Culture course as part of the EuroScholars program. The specific course options vary by Host University. If you have not yet received information regarding the courses available to you from the Host Institution Coordinator, please contact the EuroScholars USA Office.

HOST UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: _____ # of ECTS Awarded: _____

HOME UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CREDIT APPROVAL

Course Number (or specify general elective credit or other credit): _____ # of home university credits to be awarded: _____

Course Name (if applicable): _____

Level of the transfer credit for this course: 100 / 200 / 300 / 400 / 500 / 600 / Other: ____

ACADEMIC APPROVAL GIVEN BY:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Dept: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SECTION 2: COURSEWORK APPROVAL

ELECTIVE COURSE (AVERAGE 6 ECTS) - TO BE COMPLETED BY OPTION 3 STUDENTS ONLY

The Host Institution Coordinator will provide you with a list of courses taught in English, if available. He/she should also provide course descriptions for these courses. Determine which course you would like to take and gain approval from your academic advisor.

HOST UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: _____ # of ECTS Awarded: _____

HOME UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CREDIT APPROVAL

Course Number (or specify general elective credit or other credit): _____ # of home university credits to be awarded: _____

Course Name (if applicable): _____

Level of the transfer credit for this course: 100 / 200 / 300 / 400 / 500 / 600 / Other: _____

Academic Approval Given By: Same As Above or:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Dept: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

METHODS & LITERATURE REVIEW (UP TO 6 ECTS)

You will also participate in a Methods and Literature Review in conjunction with the research project. The Methods and Literature Review is a graded independent study component related to the specific research project. A course description for this component of the program can be found online at www.euroscholars.eu/courseDescriptions.htm.

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Course Title (if applicable): _____ # of ECTS Awarded: _____

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SECTION 3: RESEARCH PROJECT APPROVAL

After your initial correspondence with the Research Project Supervisor at the Host University, you should complete the project details below and then obtain approval from both the Research Project Supervisor (Host University) and an Academic Advisor at your home university. Please note that for the participation in the EuroScholars Program, these credits have to be earned. It will be at the discretion of the Research Project Supervisor to award these credits based on academic merit.

RESEARCH PROJECT DETAILS

Research Project Title: _____

Anticipated # of ECTS Awarded: _____

Academic aims of the research project:

Activities agreed upon for the research project (i.e., research hours per week, type of activities, required research meeting, etc.):

Why did you choose this research project? How does this relate to your degree program at your home university?

How will participation on this research project affect your professional career aspirations?

Examination Requirements (How will your research work be evaluated?):

Estimated hours per week devoted to lab/research work: _____

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RESEARCH PROJECT SUPERVISOR AT HOST UNIVERSITY APPROVAL:

Name: _____ Title: _____
 University: _____ Department: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Course Number (or specify general elective credit or other credit): _____ # of home university credits awarded: _____
 Course Name (if applicable): _____
 Level of the transfer credit for this course: 100 / 200 / 300 / 400 / 500 / 600 / Other: _____

ACADEMIC APPROVAL GIVEN BY:

Same As Above or:

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Dept: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

Print Name: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

To be completed by the EuroScholars coordinator at the host university upon receipt of the completed learning agreement.

HOST INSTITUTION COORDINATOR PROGRAM APPROVAL

Host University: _____
 Coordinator's Name: _____
 Coordinator's Title: _____
 Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHANGES UPON ARRIVAL

If anything changes on this Learning Agreement (i.e., course choices or hours of credit) upon arrival and final enrollment, it is important to obtain transfer credit approval for the changes. To do this, send an email to info@euroscholars.eu with your name, the host university, the name of your research project supervisor, your home university, and what has changed and why.



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