



STUDYING ABROAD

STUDY LOAD REQUIREMENTS FOR TALTECH STUDENTS

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GENERAL RULES

- If you complete **at least 15 ECTS** of subjects **compatible with your curriculum** per semester, the nominal period of study is **prolonged** by one semester.
- When you return from your semester abroad you don't have to complete more than 15 ECTS the following semester.
- All subjects must be **co-ordinated with your faculty!**

Free of charge

Tuition fee

30 ECTS per semester → nominal study load

22,5 ECTS per semester → full study load

ERASMUS

30 ECTS per every previous semester
+ 15 ECTS compatible with your curriculum

Semester abroad

22,5 ECTS per every previous semester
+15 ECTS compatible with your curriculum



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TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL...

- Choose **more than 15 ECTS** from your selected university.
- If possible **complete more than the required study load per each previous semester** – if you fail to bring back 15 ECTS compatible to your curriculum, your ordinary semester study load requirement has to be met!
 - That way you have ensured you have enough credit points to cover your semester abroad as well, if needed.
- Make sure all your selected courses are previously approved by your program manager. Same applies to any changes you wish to make in the list of courses.
 - If you don't find courses that match your TalTech courses, but fill the learning outcomes of an entire elective course module, it may be possible to transfer that course.
- Leave your **free study module** empty as it can be filled with any course you take abroad in the amount allowed in your curriculum.

KEEP IN MIND THAT...

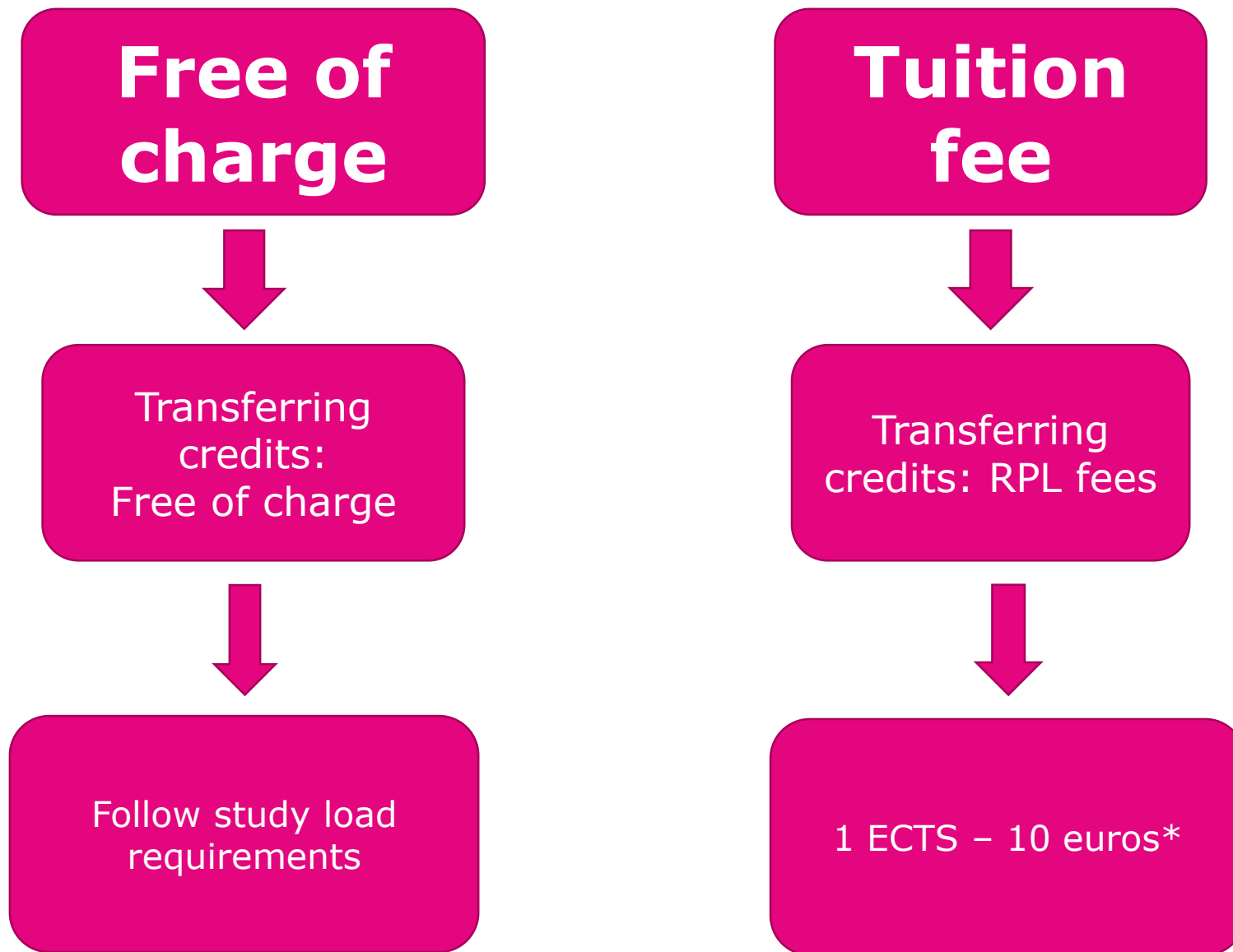
There is a difference between Erasmus and TalTech credit transfer requirements.

- Erasmus requires to bring back **any 15 ECTS** or your Erasmus scholarship will be reclaimed in proportion.
- TalTech requires to bring back **15 ECTS compatible with your curriculum** in order to count your semester abroad as valid.



AFTER THE SEMESTER ABROAD

- Subjects completed abroad will be marked as „**passed**“ on your diploma supplement.
- There will be the **original scope and the name of the subject and the name of the university** on your diploma supplement.
 - If the course you bring back gives less ECTS than the course it's replacing in TalTech, and therefore a module is some credits short, some other course has to be done in addition as well.
- Doing your internship abroad can earn you **limited ECTS**, set by your curriculum.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Fulfilling study load requirements influences the possibility to get scholarships.

Nominal study load:

- Performance-based scholarship
(average grade 4.0)

Full study load:

- Specialty scholarship
- Need-based study allowance
- Need-based special allowance

For better chances to receive scholarships, nominal study load is recommended!

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- Student Counselling Office
 - studenthelp@taltech.ee
 - Room U04-104
 - (+372) 620 2244
- Dean's Office
 - *taltech.ee/students/ -> Counselling services -> Contact persons at the Schools*

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THANK YOU!