

USJ adopts the **European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)**. This is an international and flexible system that facilitates the student's choice regarding the number of credits, while respecting a maximum and minimum number of credits per semester. At USJ, one year of study (two semesters) is equivalent to 60 credits (ECTS) per year for a full-time program. The student obtains a diploma when they validate the required number of credits:

- Undergraduate programs (Bachelor): 180 to 240 credits.
- Graduate programs (Master): 90 to 120 credits.
- Postgraduate program (PhD): 180 credits.

These credits are fully capitalizable. This means that the student can **accumulate and transfer credits validated at USJ** to any other university or institution that adopts the same ECTS system in order to carry out an exchange semester, to pursue their program or to start a new program.

