

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAMME-RELATED STUDIES

What is accepted to programme-related studies?

There are previous programme-related studies required for most of the programmes.

These studies must have been completed by the end of the application period and an official Transcript of Records issued by the educational institution having provided the studies must be uploaded on the application form by the supplementary deadline for the documents.

- University-level studies are accepted globally
- University of applied sciences (UAS)-level studies are accepted only when having been completed in an EU/EEA country or in Switzerland
 - For programmes in Software Engineering, UAS level studies are recognized globally

Studies completed on a higher education level that are not included in the degree you are applying with are also accepted for programme-related studies if them having been completed less than 15 years ago.

Final thesis and traineeships are not accepted for programme-related studies.

The Admissions Committees for the programmes do not provide any preliminary evaluation for the applicants for their programme-related studies or whether they have enough of them or not.

Listing the programme-related studies in ECTS credits

If the original study unit for the completed courses not having been an ECTS credit (or opintopiste for degrees completed in Finland), the programme-related courses listed on the application form must be converted into ECTS credits by each course according to the formula provided by LUT University given at https://www.lut.fi/en/studies/apply-lut/applying-masters-programmes/early-admission-masters-studies under the following section:

ECTS conversion	~
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If the programme-related studies have not been listed on the application form as requested, the application is considered to be an incomplete one and will therefore, not be forwarded to academic evaluation.

There are also programmes to which the applicant does not have to list any programmerelated studies on the application form but in which the Admissions Committee still will check whether that the applicant has completed the required amount of programmerelated studies or not. When completed courses having been combined into larger modules

If the Transcript of Records including courses that have been combined into larger modules not indicating the study units (ECTS credits, credits, credit hours etc.) individually for each course included in the module, the total study units for the module will not be accepted for the required studies.

If the applicant wishes the courses included in the larger module to be considered in the academic evaluation, s/he must upload an additional, officially certified document awarded by the educational institution having provided the courses where the courses are listed individually along with the study units for each individual course.

The applicant must also list these individual courses on the application form along with the individual study units for them each.

Converting Finnish formed credit weeks into ECTS credits

The Finnish formerly known university-level credit weeks are to be converted into ECTS credits by using a factor 1,8 and studied completed in a university of applied sciences by using a factor 1,5.