



credit points (ECTS) in EVEREST: Guidelines

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EVEREST students acquire 15 cp ECTS in total across their 3+ years study period. This workload has a fixed component (5 cp) and a flexible component (10 cp). Credit points are awarded according to the following rules.

In cases where individual arrangements are needed, e.g. due to fieldwork restrictions, please contact the EVEREST coordinators *well in advance*.

1. Fixed component (5 CP in total)

- PhD Retreat
 - Attend (at least) once → 2 CP
- Doctoral Seminar (DOSE) → 2 CP
 - Host 1
 - Attend 14
 - Hosting a second DOSE can compensate for 4 attendances
- Meeting of Students in Evolution and Ecology (StEvE)
 - ≥ 1 preferably oral presentation (poster *optional*) → 1 CP
 - Attendance in other years is expected, pending availability

2. Flexible component (10 CP in total)

- Courses / workshops on scientific or transferrable skills [max. 7 CP accepted]
 - CP specified → we accept these CP
 - CP not specified → 1-2 d = ½ CP, ≥3 d = 1 CP
- Conference & project workshop attendance [max. 5 CP accepted]
 - With poster or oral contribution → 1 CP
 - No contribution → 1-2 d = ½ CP, ≥3 d = 1 CP
- Teaching [max. 2 CP accepted]
 - According to official teaching load calculations → 25 h = 1 CP
- Student supervision (BSc/MSc/LA) [max. 1 CP accepted]
- Other options [max. 3 CP accepted]
 - MNF graduate academy, ½ day intros → 0.25 CP each
 - Orga tasks (retreat, StEvE, workshop, BBQ) → 1 CP
 - Student representative (EVEREST, MNF, ...) → 1 CP
 - Others (after approval by coordinator/board) → 1-2 d = ½ CP, ≥3 d = 1 CP