



Learning Agreements & Course Selection:

- The learning agreement is a document required by the International Office, and lists the courses you will study at the host university in Germany. It is approved by GJU as well as the host university. It is possible to change the learning agreement once you are in Germany.
- You may take courses that interest you and/or courses you would like to transfer to your GJU study plan.
- You should not take more than 21 credit hours' worth of courses. These are equivalent to about 30 ECTS, or 21 SWS in Germany.
- When selecting courses, you must make sure the content is transferable to your GJU study plan. For elective courses, we can be flexible, but Compulsory courses from the study plan must have a good content match when transferring credit plus the prerequisite should be passed in GJU.
- If you repeat a course you passed at GJU in Germany, it cannot be transferred.
- Generally, pick courses from semesters 5 and above.
- At least 50 % of the courses taken in Germany must be taught in the German language.
- To get credit for a 3 credit hour course at GJU, you must pick a course with 5 ECTS in Germany.
- Pick courses that have 6 ECTS and include a lab, in order to transfer it to as a 4 (= 3+1 lab) credit hour class at GJU.
- At best, the number of credit hours you can transfer to GJU = number of ECTS hours time 1/1.5
- If a course is listed as Semester Week Hours (SWS), you can assume that 1 SWS = 1 GJU credit hour, except for labs where 2 SWS = 1 GJU credit hour.
- If a course is listed as Credit Points (CP), we have to look more closely to see if they are equivalent to SWS or ECTS.

Possible Destinations for Outgoing Students:

Note that:

- WS = Winter Semester = Fall Semester = First Semester (starts around September)
- SS = Summer Semester = Spring Semester = Second Semester (starts around February)