

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Columbia University, New York</b>
Academic calendar	Fall: September – December Spring: January - May <a href="http://registrar.columbia.edu/event/academic-calendar">http://registrar.columbia.edu/event/academic-calendar</a>
Full academic program	<b>Undergraduate level:</b> Bachelor programmes have a duration of 4 years, and students are required to take 16 credits per semester to obtain a degree. A full course load per semester is 16 credits.  <b>Graduate level:</b> For master programmes a full course load per semester is 12 credits.
Course catalogue	<a href="http://gsas.columbia.edu/programs">http://gsas.columbia.edu/programs</a>
Course level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1000 and 2000: These are undergraduate-level courses; typically but not always, 1000-level courses are general introductions to a broad field and 2000-level courses are introductions to an area or aspect within a broad disciplinary field. Introductory and intermediate language courses are typically numbered at the 1000 level.</li> <li>• 3000: 3000-level courses are advanced undergraduate courses, generally offered either in a seminar or lecture format. Courses at the 3000 level in language departments may involve the study of literature rather than practice in reading or speaking.</li> <li>• 4000: Generally, though not in all departments, graduate students and advanced undergraduates may register for 4000-level courses.</li> <li>• 6000 and higher: These are graduate-level courses; some 8000- and 9000-level courses are reserved for Ph.D. students only.</li> </ul>
Recommendation	<b>Undergraduate level:</b> 5 courses (3 credits each) will be transferred with 30 ECTS.  <b>Graduate level:</b> 4 courses (3 credits each) will be transferred with 30 ECTS.
ECTS equivalency	Undergraduate level 16 credits = 30 ECTS 1 credits = 2 ECTS  Graduate level 12 credits = 30 ECTS 1 credit = 2,5 ECTS