

Academic Information, University of Valladolid (UVA)

Exchange students from UW-Eau Claire are known as “bilateral agreement students” at UVA. You will see this terminology on the UVA website.

CREDITS

UVA uses the European Credit Transfer System, or ECTS. The conversion of ECTS credits to UW-Eau Claire credits is simple: Two ECTS credits equal one UWEC credit. Most UVA classes are 6 ECTS credits, or 3 UWEC credits.

COURSE LOAD

Bilateral agreement students are required to carry a full class load. A full load at UVA is 24-30 ECTS credits, which is usually 4 or 5 classes. If you register for 24 credits, you will earn 12 UWEC credits. If you register for 30 ECTS credits, you will earn 15 UWEC credits. Per the international office at UVA, most exchange students take 24 ECTS credits.

FINDING CLASSES

In planning for your exchange semester at UVA, you will need two resources.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE IS THE UVA COURSE CATALOGUE, FOUND HERE:

<http://www.uva.es/export/sites/uva/>

To find course descriptions:

- 1) Click on **Grados** on the left sidebar

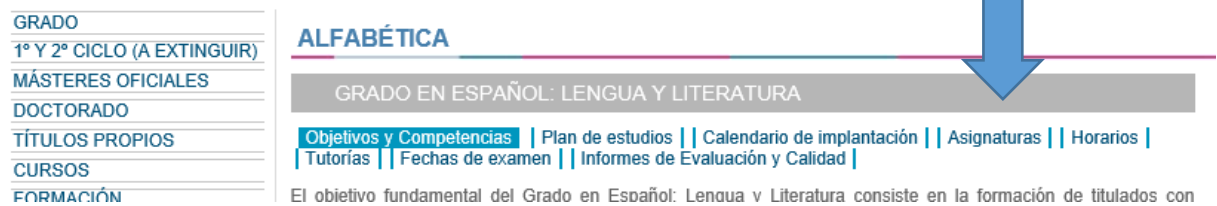


2) You will see an alphabetical list of departments.



3) Choose a department you are interested in.

4) Then choose **Asignaturas** on the top bar



and you will get a list of courses, with credits and when they are taught.

In the example below,

- you are looking at courses for the Spanish: Language and Literature department.
- The three courses in the clip are all taught in 1st semester (so you could not take them); you would need to scroll down to Período 2 (spring)
- They are all worth 6 ECTS/3 UWEC credits.

Department	Curso: 2016/2017						
	Cód. Plan: 441						
	Título: GRADO EN ESPAÑOL: LENGUA Y LITERATURA						
	Centro: FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS						
	Campus: VALLADOLID						
				Course #			
Semester	Período	ECTS	Código	NOMBRE DE LA ASIGNATURA		Horario	Guía
1	B	1ºC	6.0	41745	HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA EN SU CONTEXTO EUROPEO	16-17	16-17
1	B	1ºC	6.0	41746	INTRODUCCIÓN AL LATÍN	16-17	16-17
1	B	1ºC	6.0	41747	LITERATURA UNIVERSAL Y COMPARADA	16-17	16-17

- 5) Click on **Guía**, on the left and you will get a **course description**. Read through it to decide if the course is of interest to you.

THE SECOND IMPORTANT RESOURCE IS THE [UWEC TRANSFER WIZARD](#).

Several courses taught in the UVA Department of Spanish Language & Literature have already been evaluated and have equivalencies in Transfer Wizard. (Note: ignore the classes that have a subject of “TRAN”; those are not regular UVA courses.) More will be added as more students participate on the exchange. See the directions for Transfer Wizard at the end of this document.

AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE VALLADOLID EXCHANGE

In a Word document, **create a list of eight-ten courses**, taught in Período 2, that you would be interested in taking. Include the following information for each course in the list:

Department:

Course Number: _____ Course Title:

Number of ECTS Credits:

Link to the course description:

So if you were interested in the first class above, your entry would look like this:

Department: Español

Course Number: 41745 **Course Title:** Historia de España en su Contexto Europeo

ECTS Credits: 6

Course Description:

https://alojamientos.uva.es/guia_docente/uploads/2016/441/41745/1/Documento.pdf

Email the Word document to studyabroad@uwec.edu, with the Subject line: **Valladolid course equivalencies**

USING TRANSFER WIZARD

Transfer Wizard is a historical database of all courses that have been evaluated for transfer credit by the UWEC Admissions and Registrar's Offices. While it is a helpful tool for students in learning more about what classes have been offered at their host site, it has several important limitations to be aware of:

- 1) It is a historical record of all courses from a particular institution abroad that have EVER been evaluated for credit. Just because a course is listed in Transfer Wizard, there is no guarantee that it is still offered at the host university.
- 2) It does not indicate what term a course is typically offered. So even if the course is still offered at the host university, it may not be offered in the term a student is thinking of going.
- 3) For long-standing programs with many established equivalencies, only the first 300 will show up on a simple search. To see more classes, you must:
 - a) Do a "School Subject" search. For this, you have to know the subject course code at the HOST university. For example, if you only want to see history courses at the University of Winchester, input "HS" in the search function. This is the U of Winchester code for history. If you input "HIST", the UWEC code, nothing will appear.
 - b) Search by course. If you want to see if a particular course has an established UWEC equivalency, you can input the host university subject code and course number in the "Search". If nothing appears, the course has not yet been evaluated. U of Winchester course has an established UWEC equivalency, you can enter the U of Winchester subject code and course number (e.g. HS1004) in the "Search". Some courses may not have an established equivalency. An official equivalency can be established for the course after you are accepted to the program.

This is what a Transfer Wizard search looks like.

Step 1) When you first get to the TW site, choose the country you want, then hit "Search"

Search for the Transfer Credit School

Enter the country or state and/or a portion of the name of the school from which you wish to transfer credit. For more results, leave more fields blank, or use broader search terms, e.g. "Wisconsin" or "La Crosse" instead of "University of Wisconsin La Crosse." Two year UW Colleges (e.g. Barron, Marshfield, Marathon) will be found under the "UW Colleges System" institution.

Country

College/University

Step 2) All of the universities from that country that have course equivalency evaluations will appear. Click the one you want.

Select a College/University			
Harlaxton College		England	United Kingdom
Lancaster University		Lancaster	United Kingdom
London Metropolitan Univ		London, England	United Kingdom
Univ Of Aberdeen	King'S College	Aberdeen Ab24 3Fx	United Kingdom
Univ Of Glasgow		Glasgow G12 8Qq	United Kingdom
Univ Of Hertfordshire	Aldenham, Watford	Herts Wd2 Sat, U.K.	United Kingdom
Univ Of Winchester	West Hill	England	United Kingdom
Univ of Gloucestershire		Cheltenham	United Kingdom
Univ of Stirling		Fk9 4La	United Kingdom

Start Over

Step 3) Use one of the search methods described above to start your search. Here, you are searching for history classes at the University of Winchester, by entering “HS” as the Winchester subject code for History, then clicking Search

Search Univ Of Winchester Courses

Enter all or part of a Subject abbreviation and/or Course Number at the transfer school, e.g., MATH 010, or leave that field blank if you wish to see all courses (up to 300) from this school.

Subject and Course Number

Start Over

Select Different School

Search

A list of all history courses from Winchester that have been evaluated for UWEC credit will appear in numerical order by Winchester course number.