

OS-Help Formula for Determining Eligibility

Equivalent full time study load in overseas program	Equivalent credit in La Trobe Course	Length of overseas Exchange	Contact hours for overseas Program
.5 EFTSL	60 credit points, or 4 subjects	No more than 12 weeks	420 contact hours or more
.375 EFTSL	45 credit points, or 3 subjects	No more than 12 weeks	No less than 420 contact hours
.250 EFTSL	30 credit points, or 2 subjects	No more than 8 weeks	No less than 280 contact hours
.125 EFTSL	15 credit points, or 1 subject	No more than 4 weeks	No less than 140 contact hours

For example, if a student is undertaking a two week Program which will convert to 15 credit points or the equivalent of one subject at La Trobe, they are undertaking .125 EFTSL and are entitled to a loan.