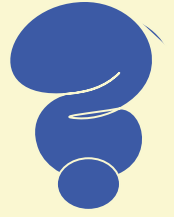


WHAT IS THE BOLOGNA PROCESS



The Bologna Process is an intergovernmental process bringing together **49 countries** that have chosen to harmonise their higher education systems to facilitate student and academic mobility within a **European Higher Education Area** (EHEA) (in particular through Erasmus+ mobility, joint degrees, joint programmes, etc.)

HOW DOES IT WORK ?



Bachelor



Master



Doctorate

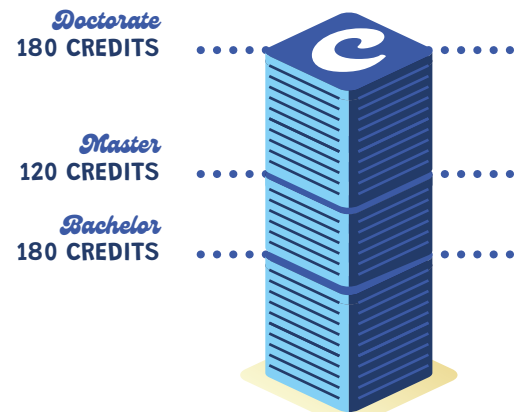
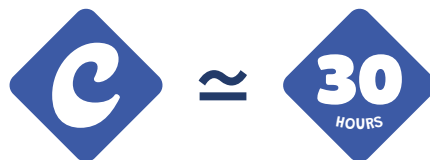
The Bologna Process has made it possible to develop transparency tools to encourage mobility.

Here are the three main ones :

Study programmes within the European Higher Education Area are destined to be comparable thanks to **3 common cycles**.

Each year corresponds to a number of points, known as **ECTS credits** (European Credit Transfer System).

1 credit is equivalent to approximately 30 study hours (classes, practical work, revisions, etc.).



In addition, thanks to the **quality assurance system**, evaluation teams ensure the quality of study programmes, which in turn reinforces trust between countries. All these factors make it easier to study or do research abroad.

In addition to its transparency tools, since 1999 the Bologna Process has been pursuing other commitments to encourage student and academic mobility.



VISION FOR 2030

The ministers of the European Higher Education Area are committed to building an innovative interconnected and inclusive EHEA by 2030.



INNOVATIVE	INTERCONNECTED	INCLUSIVE
<p>Each learner will benefit from new and better aligned learning, teaching and assessment methods and practices, closely linked to research.</p>	<p>Shared frameworks and tools will continue to facilitate and enhance international cooperation and reform, exchange of knowledge and mobility of staff and students.</p>	<p>Every learner will have equitable access to higher education and will be fully supported to successfully complete their studies and training.</p>

Useful links :

> [Bologna Process website](#)

> [Enseignement.be](#)

Website of the Ministry of Education - Belgium - French-speaking Community

