



Accreditation of ECTS points towards ETH study programs

Recognition and accreditation of language course results at ETH Zurich

At ETH Zurich, all successfully completed courses in modern languages are listed on students' Transcripts of Records (excluding failed courses).

Course results are transferred electronically to ETH Zurich.

When you complete your studies, all successful language course results are listed on your academic record. Courses are divided into accredited courses and non-accredited courses.

- **Electives:**

In a few ETH Zurich Bachelor's and Master's study programs, you can have ECTS points from language courses accredited to your degree as electives. For more information about accreditations, please ask your Study Administration – accreditations are governed by the study regulations of your study program.

- Courses in the **[D-GESS Science in Perspective \(SiP\) study program](#):**

Language courses listed in the D-GESS SiP program are accredited as Science in Perspective credits (max. 3 ECTS points).

→ Detailed information on the accreditation of SiP courses is available in the following documents:

- [Rector's Directive on "Science in Perspective" \(SiP\) programme of the Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences \(D-GESS\) \(PDF, 94 KB\)](#)
- [Regeln für die Aufnahme von Veranstaltungen in das Kursprogramm Science in Perspective \(SiP\) \(PDF, 44 KB\)](#)
- [Strategy Paper on "Science in Perspective" \(SiP\) programme of the Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences \(D-GESS\) \(PDF, 166 KB\)](#)

Transfer of course result from the Language Center to ETH Zurich

The Language Center transfers all successfully completed language course results electronically to ETH Zurich departments. This includes grades and ECTS points. It goes without saying that data protection is assured during data transmission.

At the end of a course, the Language Center provides ETH Zurich students and doctoral students with Certificates of Achievement. The certificate includes a grade, learning aims, content and approach, and information about the assessment of the course.

ETH Zurich decides exclusively on the recognition and accreditation of course results gained at the Language Center. Completed language courses that are not accredited to a degree are listed on the supplement to students' final certificate. Thanks to electronic data transfer, ETH Zurich students and doctoral candidates are not required to submit their Language Center Certificate of Achievement to their ETH Zurich department in order to have their results recorded.