



Conversion from Credit Points to ECTS Credits

1. Basis of Calculation

The credit system of the degree programme is implemented based on the **Student Workload**. The total workload is composed of two parts, including **contact hours** and **self-study hours**:

- **Contact Hours:** Time spent on required and elective courses specified in the talent training programme of Nursing under the direct supervision of teaching staff, including time spent in lectures, laboratory sessions, clinical observation and internship, seminars, and graduation thesis writing.
- **Self-Study Hours:** Time spent on independent learning beyond in-class teaching and centralized practical training, including course preview and review, textbook and literature reading, nursing skill practice, completion of assignments, reports, and internship journals, as well as review for courses and professional qualification exams.

2. Definition of Chinese Credits

According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education of China and the university's teaching management rules, the definition of a Chinese Credit (CN Credit) is primarily based on contact hours, including four types:

- **Theoretical teaching: 1 Chinese Credit** is awarded for **16 Contact Hours**.
- **Practical courses** (e.g., Labor Education): **1 Chinese Credit** is awarded for **32 Contact Hours**.
- **Centralized Practical Courses** (e.g., clinical observation): **1 Chinese Credit** is awarded for **32 Contact Hours** of 1 week work.
- **Internship (40 weeks) and Thesis (8 weeks): 1 Chinese Credit** is awarded for **32 Contact Hours** of 2 weeks work.

3. Definition of ECTS

To ensure international comparability and transparency, the programme aligns its credit conversion with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The standard adopted for this programme is:

1 ECTS Credit = 30 Hours of Total Student Workload.



4. Conversion Logic and Coefficient

The conversion from Chinese Credits to ECTS is not a fixed multiplication but is calculated based on the specific workload structure of different course types. The general calculation formula is:

$$\text{ECTS} = \frac{\text{Contact Hours} + \text{Self-Study Hours}}{30}$$

Based on the curriculum analysis, the **average conversion coefficient** for this programme is:

1 Chinese Credit $\approx$ 1.25 ECTS