

The Student's Workload and the Volume of Work of Academic Programs

1. At the Northern University:
 - a full-time student's annual workload in the bachelor's degree is 1800 hours, which is equivalent to 60 ECTS.
 - a part-time student's annual workload in the bachelor's degree is 1440 hours, which is equivalent to 48 ECTS.
2. At the Northern University:
 - a full-time student's annual workload in the master's degree is 1800 hours, which is equivalent to 60 ECTS.
 - a part-time student's annual workload in the master's degree is 3600 hours, for 2,5 study period, which is equivalent to 120 ECTS credits, from which the 48 credits student gets from research.
3. 1 ECTS credit is equivalent to a student's 30-hour full-time (classroom-based, extra-class and independent) workload.
4. The length of the academic year in full-time bachelor degree is 40 weeks, 34 of which are provided for studies. Learning process is organised in two semesters - autumn and spring.
5. The maximum size of a student's weekly academic full-time workload is 45 hours, which is equivalent to 1,5 academic credits.
6. The student's weekly classroom workload in the bachelor's program is 26-30 hours¹ in 1-7 semesters.
7. A full-time student involved in the academic system must have 30 credits of workload in a semester (with a permissible deviation of 10%), and 60 credits in one academic year.
8. A part-time student involved in the academic system must have 24 credits of workload in a semester (with a permissible deviation of 10%), and 48 credits in one academic year.
9. The academic work volume of the bachelor's program is 240 credits, the master's program is 120 credits.
10. Postgraduate academic programs consist of two interconnected parts: educational and research.
11. The full load of Postgraduate academic programs is 5400 hours, which is equivalent to 180 ECTS credits. 50 credits are provided for the educational component, 130 credits -for research work.

¹ Without Physical training studies.