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Credential Evaluation

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Our main tasks:

- Credential evaluation
 - processing applications for credit transfer
 - contact with students and administrative staff
 - foreign education systems



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Main tasks

- Checking foreign Bachelor's Degrees
 - booked appointments
 - master students



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Credential evaluation: Who can apply?

- Students returning from exchange abroad
- International students
- Foreign exchange students



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Credit transfer: processing the application

- Online application
- Only students admitted to Uppsala university may apply!
- Course descriptions + Transcript of Records required
- Only passed courses are transferred
- Only transfer of credits, not grades



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Challenges

- Credit transfer: very different education systems!
- How many hours/credits = fulltime studies?



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Swedish education system

Two types of Degrees:

- **Professional Degrees** (Degree in Civil Engineering, Medical Degree,...)
- **General Degrees** (Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree)



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Swedish education system

- Bachelor's Degree (180 credits)
 - 3 years of study
- Master's Degree (60 credits or 120 credits)
 - 1 or 2 years of study



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Swedish education system

- Bachelor's Degree:
 - 180 credits in total
 - 30 credits/semester
 - 1 semester = 20 weeks
 - Main + second area of study



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Swedish education system

- Master's Degree:
 - 120 credits in total
 - At least 60 credits in main area of study



The credit transfer process

- 1. Online application → Registration and examination, verification of the transcript of Records
- 2. Credit evaluator → Which subject? How many Swedish credits?
- 3. Decision → letter to applicant, registration of courses



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After the credit transfer

- Student may appeal our decision
- Courses are registered
- Courses can be included in a degree



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Useful websites for Credit Evaluation:

www.ERIC-NARIC.net

www.WHED.net