

## Explanation of Credit Points on the Business Management Top-Up degree qualification provided by the European College of Business and Management

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management is a full degree programme. The students who take this degree with the European College of Business and Management are following the same programme offered at the University of South Wales. However, due to an agreement between the College and the University, the fact that they have undertaken their course of study with the Berufliche Schule Am Lämmermarkt means that they enter at the final stage of the programme.

The technical term for this agreement is 'standard accreditation'. This is an agreement between the European College of Business and Management and the University. It means that the student does not need to do the earlier parts of the BA course that would already have been covered by their studies at Lämmermarkt, and they will be awarded 120 ECTS due to this agreement. There is not a **separately documented award** of these credits.

The table below explains how the credits are allocated, and also gives an equivalence to the UK system of credits. On the degree certificate transcript, these UK credits will be noted. And there is a letter from the University that is available to all students, on request, certifying the award of the full 180 ECTS. Of course, all successful students also receive a full certificate which shows completion of the whole BA degree.

Module	ECTS	UK Credit Points
Business Strategy	10	20
Principles of Accounting	10	20
Business Ethics and Sustainability	10	20
Applied Management	10	20
Business Research: Principles and Practice	10	20
Management Project	10	20
<b>Bachelor Top-Up</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Standard Accreditation*</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Overall Bachelor degree</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>360</b>