

Lake Forest College Credit Equivalency Quick Guide

This is a quick guide for the credit equivalencies between Lake Forest College's credit system and your host institutions' credit system.

Students are required to enroll in at least the equivalent of 3.0 LFC credits.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they enroll in the proper amount of credits.

If you cannot find your host institution/program or have any questions or concerns, contact the Registrar's Office and the Global Engagement Office.

Argentina

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours

Australia

ISEP La Trobe:

3.0 LFC = 45 credit points

4.0 LFC = 60 credit points

ISEP University of Southern Queensland:

3.0 LFC = 3 credits

4.0 LFC = 4 credits

ISEP University of Technology Sydney:

3.0 LFC = 18 credit points

4.0 LFC = 24 credit points

Austria

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours

Webster Vienna:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Belgium

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 27 ECTS

Bolivia

Check with Registrar's Office

Brazil

Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours

Bulgaria

American University in Bulgaria:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Canada

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Chile

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours

USAC Santiago Program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

China

USAC China Program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Costa Rica

AIFS/USAC Costa Rica Programs:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Cuba

Spanish Studies Abroad:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Czech Republic

ISEP Masaryk University:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 27 ECTS

ISEP University of New York in Prague/AIFS/USAC programs:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Ecuador

MSID International Development program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

England

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 45 credit points

4.0 LFC = 60 credit points

Oxford:

3.0 LFC = 12 tutorial meetings

4.0 LFC = 15 tutorial meetings

Estonia

ISEP University of Tartu

3.0 LFC = 20 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 26 ECTS

Fiji

ISEP University of the South Pacific:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours

Finland

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 19 Finnish credits

4.0 LFC = 25 Finnish credits

France

All ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

USAC France programs:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Germany

Freie Universität Berlin European Studies Program*:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

ISEP institutions:

3.0 LFC = 17 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 23 ECTS

USAC Lüneburg program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

*If FU-BEST courses are in ECTS, use the ISEP conversion.

Ghana

ISEP University of Ghana:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Greece

American College of Greece:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Webster Greece:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Hong Kong

ISEP Chinese University of Hong Kong:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 27 ECTS

Hungary

Budapest Semester in Mathematics:

3.0 LFC = 3 courses

4.0 LFC = 4 courses

AIFS Budapest program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits
ISEP University of Debrecen:
3.0 LFC = 17 ECTS
4.0 LFC = 23 ECTS

India

ISEP Institutions:
3.0 LFC = 12 credit hours
4.0 LFC = 16 credit hours
USAC Bengaluru program:
3.0 LFC = 12 credits
4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Indonesia

ISEP Institutions:
3.0 LFC = 12 credit hours
4.0 LFC = 16 credit hours

Ireland

University College Cork:
3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS
4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

Italy

Florence University of the Arts/Umbra/USAC programs:
3.0 LFC = 12 credits
4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits
ISEP Institutions:
3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS
4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

Japan

ISEP Institutions:
3.0 LFC = 12 credits
4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Latvia

ISEP University of Latvia:
3.0 LFC = 19 ECTS
4.0 LFC = 26 ECTS

Lithuania

ISEP Vilnius University:

3.0 LFC = 19 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 26 ECTS

Malaysia

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Malta

ISEP University of Malta:

3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

Mexico

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Morocco

ISEP Al Akhawayn University:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Netherlands

Webster Leiden:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

ISEP/USAC Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 24 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 30 ECTS

New Zealand

All institutions

3.0 LFC = 45 credits/points

4.0 LFC = 60 credits /points

North Ireland

ISEP University of Ulster:

3.0 LFC = 45 credit points

4.0 LFC = 60 credit points

Portugal

USAC Portugal program:

3.0 LFC = 24 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 30 ECTS

Puerto Rico

ISEP/SSA programs:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Réunion

ISEP University of Reunion:

3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

Scotland

ISEP Edinburgh Napier University

3.0 LFC = 45 credit points

4.0 LFC = 60 credit points

Senegal

Minnesota Studies in International Development

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

South Africa

AIFS Stellenbosch University:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

ISEP University of Johannesburg:

3.0 LFC = 54 NQF credits

4.0 LFC = 72 NQF credits

South Korea

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Spain

ISEP/AIFS Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

USAC Spain programs:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Spanish Studies Abroad

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Sweden

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 21 ECTS

4.0 LFC = 27 ECTS

USAC Sweden Program:

3.0 LFC = 22.5

4.0 LFC = 30

Switzerland

Webster Switzerland:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 504 hours of in and out class time

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 672 hours of in and out class time

Taiwan

ISEP Institutions:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Thailand

ISEP Thammasat University

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Minnesota Studies in International Development

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

USAC Thailand program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

United Arab Emirates

ISEP American University of Sharjah:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

Uruguay

USAC Uruguay program:

3.0 LFC = 12 credits

4.0 LFC = 15-16 credits

ISEP Universidad Católica del Uruguay

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 504 hours of in and out class time

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 672 hours of in and out class time

Vietnam

ISEP UVietnam National – International University

3.0 LFC = 126 total contact hours or 504 hours of in and out class time

4.0 LFC = 168 total contact hours or 672 hours of in and out class time