

CROSSDIT – principles for credit transfer

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Cross-disciplinary teamwork (CROSSDIT) is a mandatory third semester course for MSc students from DIM, KDDIT, Games and Computer Science where students from the different study programmes team up to work on a real-life project.

Credit transfer

When evaluating credit transfer applications for students to be exempted from attending CROSSDIT, the principles below apply.

Study activity	CROSSDIT credit transfer	Process
DADIU*	Credit will be awarded for students enrolled in DADIU.	Part of the DADIU approval; no further application is needed.
Exchange abroad	The intended learning outcomes of CROSSDIT are considered to be achieved by an exchange semester abroad. If the exchange stay abroad is approved, the student is eligible for credit transfer and will be exempted from attending CROSSDIT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAP (credit transfer team) receives application from student and send it to the relevant Programme coordinators. 2. Programme coordinator sends application to heads of study programme (HoSP). 3. HoSP makes recommendations about the applications and informs programme coordinators. 4. Programme coordinators send the applications with HoSP recommendation to the credit transfer team, who then transfers to HoSt (who owns CROSSDIT and thus has the official final say).
External courses	Applications for credit based on external courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If the external course is on master's level, and if the intended learning outcomes are found to be comparable to those of CROSSDIT, credit will be awarded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAP (credit transfer team) receives application from student and sends it to HoSt. 2. HoSt makes a decision and returns the case to the credit transfer team.
Individual projects (15 ECTS) with external cooperation	The intended learning outcomes of CROSSDIT are considered to be achieved by an extensive external cooperation with a company/organization. Applications will only be considered for 15 ECTS projects which are in line with the study programme. Further, the final report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAP (credit transfer team) receives application from student and sends it to the relevant programme coordinators. 2. Programme coordinator sends application to head of study programme (HoSP).

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	has to include individual reflexion upon the cross-disciplinary experience.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. HoSP decides on the relevance and approves/denies the programme-part of the individual project. If approved, the HoSP recommends exemption from CROSSDIT. 4. HoSP informs the programme coordinators. 5. Programme coordinators send the applications with HoSP recommendation to the credit transfer team, who then transfers to HoSt (who owns CROSSDIT and thus has the official final say)
Internal ITU courses	No other course at ITU has intended learning outcomes comparable to those of CROSSDIT. Therefore, credit will not be awarded for internal courses.	No application needed.

* DADIU: The idea behind DADIU (The National Academy of Digital, Interactive Entertainment) is that students learn to work together with experts from other domains and deepen their skillset in their own domain. DADIU allows students to practice and reflect upon teamwork. Many skills learned at DADIU are applicable in any cross-disciplinary team.