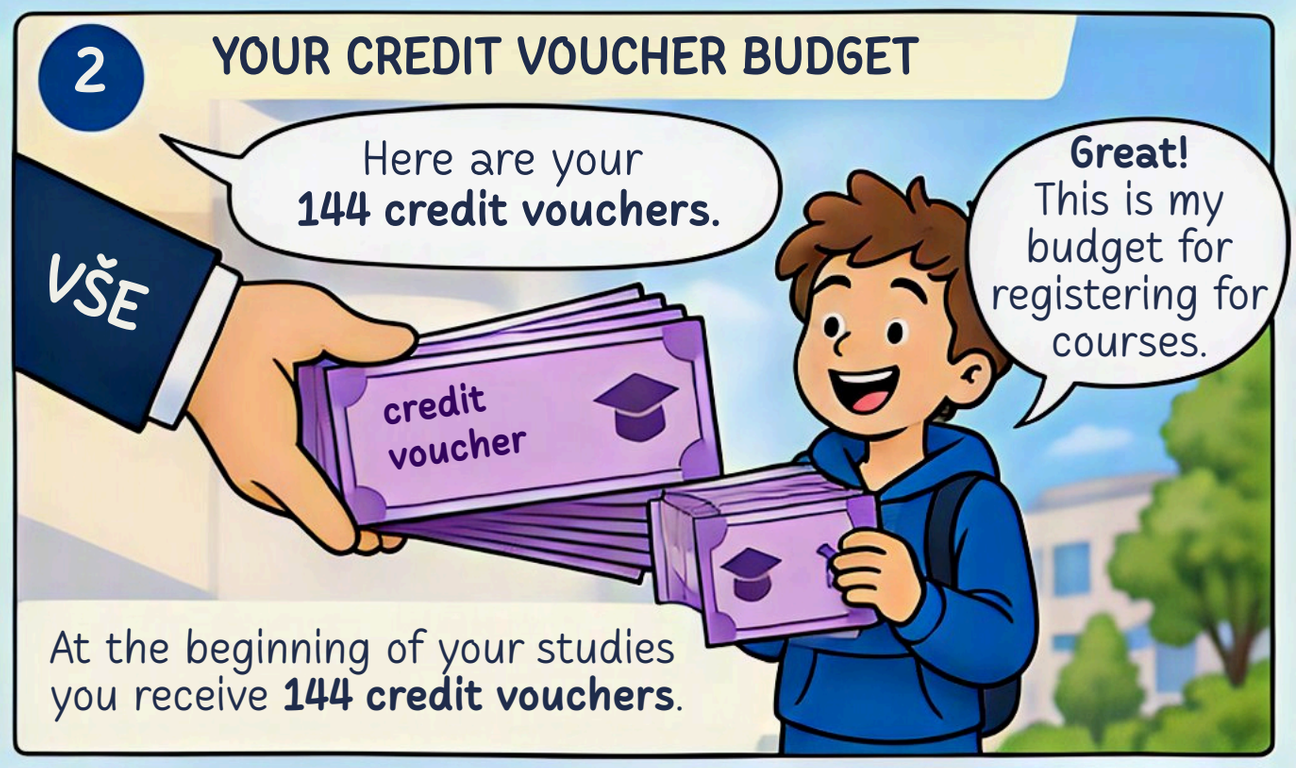
# CREDIT VOUCHERS AND ECTS CREDITS – HOW DOES IT WORK?

## 1 A NEW CHAPTER



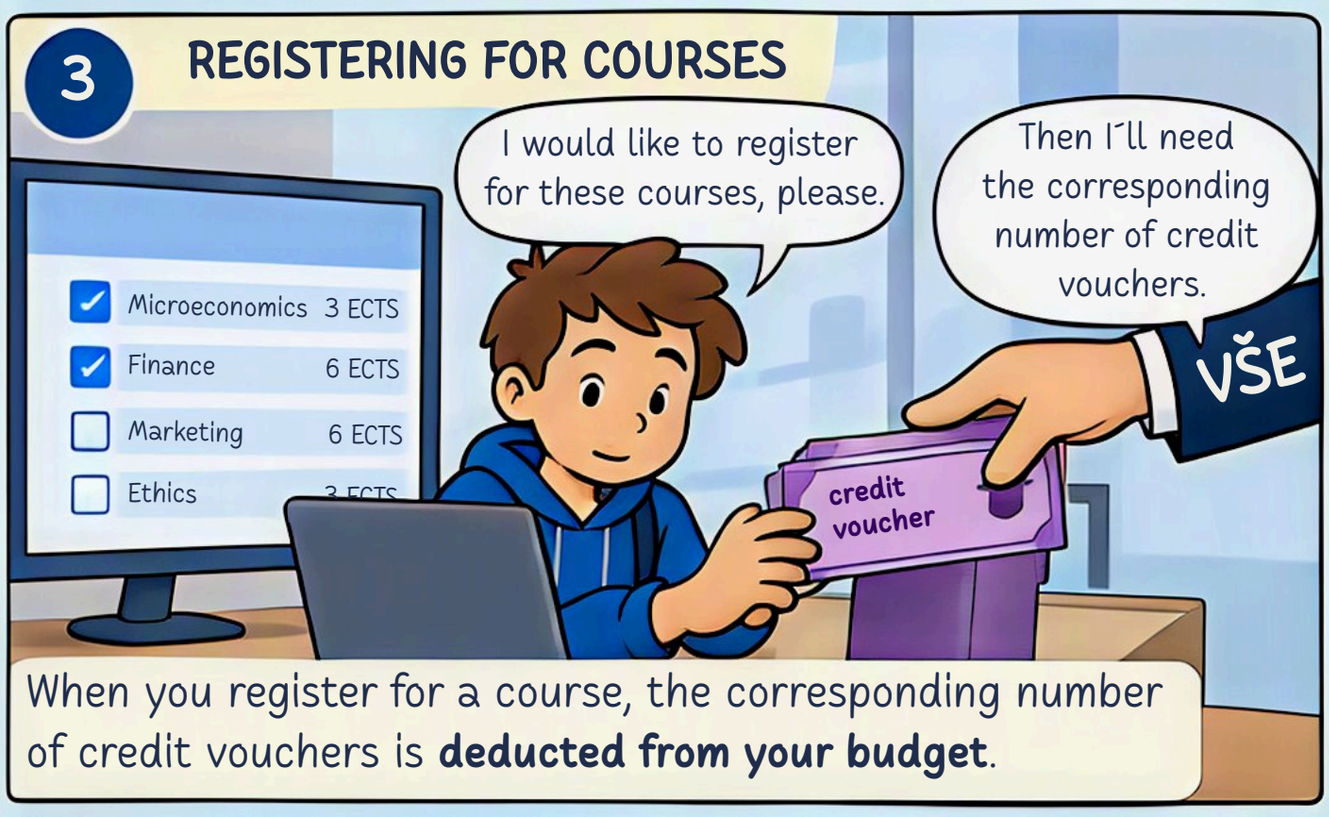

To complete my Master´s degree, I need to earn **120 ECTS credits**.

## 2 YOUR CREDIT VOUCHER BUDGET




At the beginning of your studies you receive **144 credit vouchers**.

## 3 REGISTERING FOR COURSES




When you register for a course, the corresponding number of credit vouchers is **deducted from your budget**.

## 4 EXAM TIME

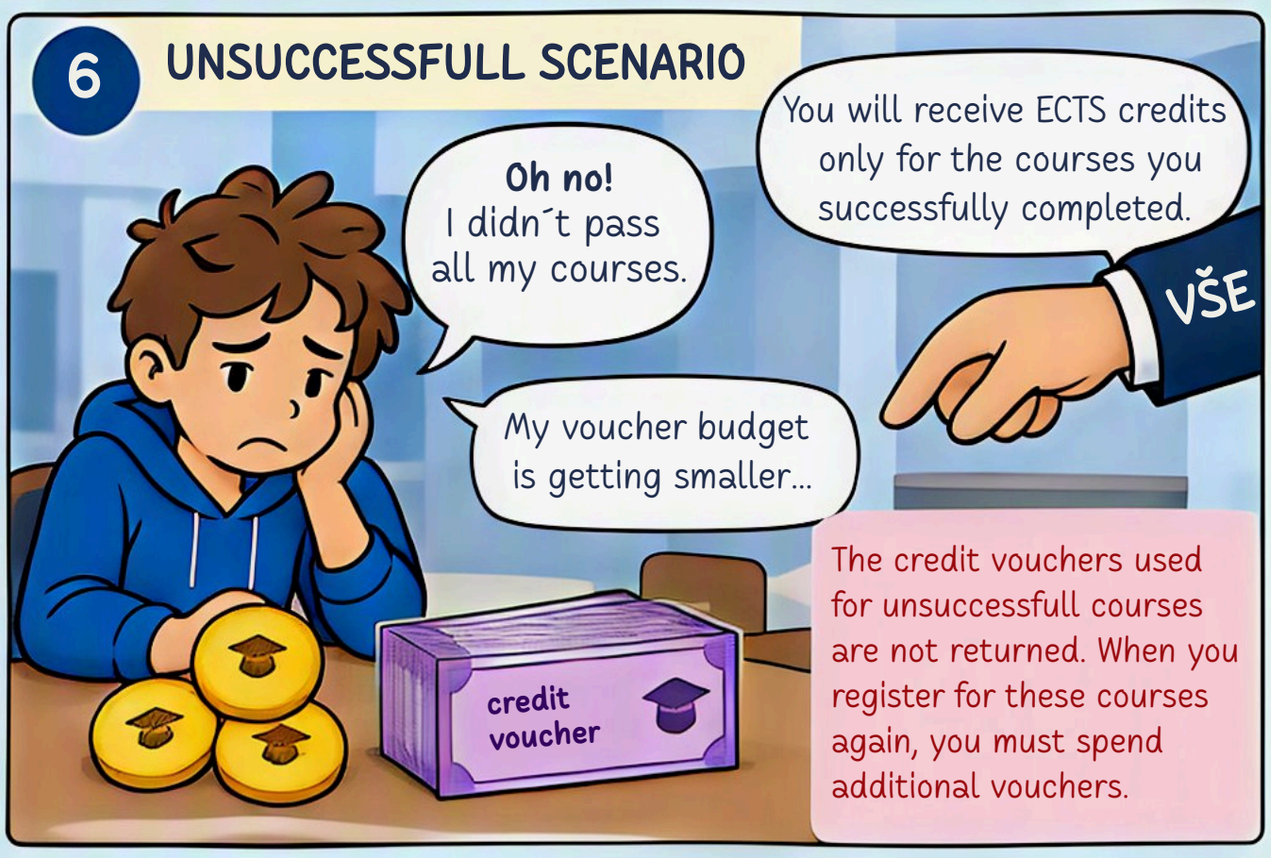



## 5 SUCCESSFULL SCENARIO




If you successfully complete a course, you receive the corresponding number of **ECTS credits**.

## 6 UNSUCCESSFULL SCENARIO




The credit vouchers used for unsuccessfull courses are not returned. When you register for these courses again, you must spend additional vouchers.

## 7 MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENT

### WATCH OUT!

If your total number of ECTS credits is **below the required minimum each semester**, the missing credits will be deducted from your credit voucher budget **due to corrections**.

| **Minimum number of ECTS credits:** | |
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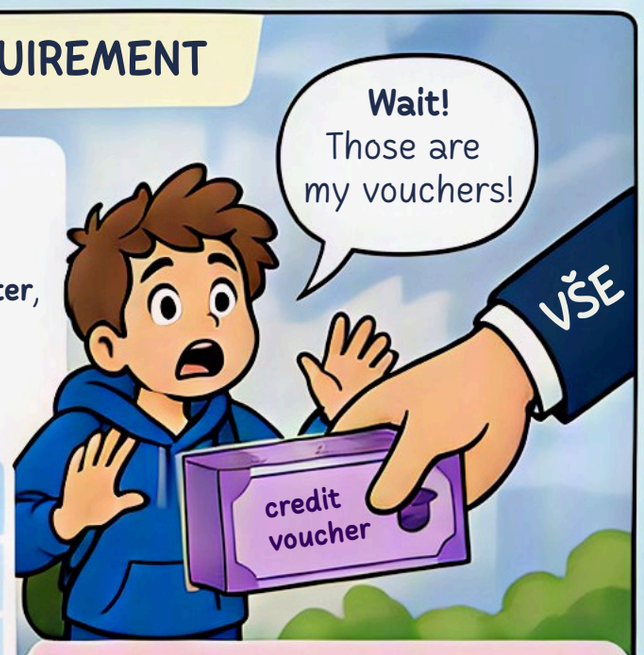
| After **1st semester**: | at least **20 ECTS** |
| After **2nd semester**: | at least **40 ECTS** |
| After **3rd semester**: | at least **60 ECTS** |
| And so on... | |

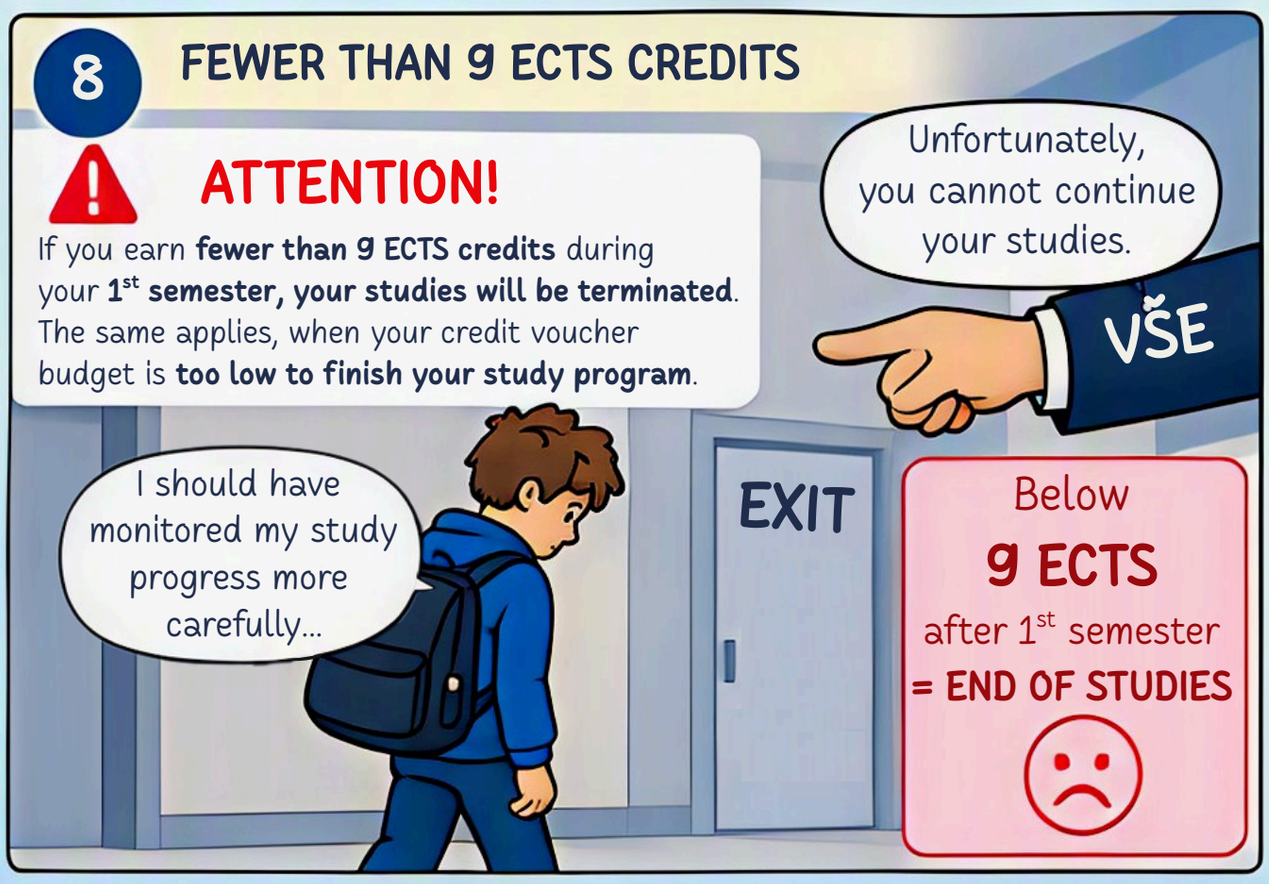



**Example:** You have earned only 17 ECTS after your 1st semester, **3 additional credit vouchers** will be deducted from your budget.

## 8 FEWER THAN 9 ECTS CREDITS

### ATTENTION!

If you earn **fewer than 9 ECTS credits** during your **1st semester, your studies will be terminated**. The same applies, when your credit voucher budget is **too low to finish your study program**.




Below **9 ECTS** after 1st semester **= END OF STUDIES**

**KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CREDIT VOUCHERS AND EARN YOUR ECTS CREDITS.**
**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP,**
**REACH OUT TO YOUR STUDY COORDINATOR.**