

Obtaining credits within CUSO ESPP

All doctoral students in Earth Sciences from CUSO sites can register for the ESPP doctoral school. Doctoral students in Earth Sciences from non-CUSO sites and doctoral students from other disciplines who would like to register are kindly asked to contact [earth-processes\(at\)cuso\(dot\)ch](mailto:earth-processes(at)cuso(dot)ch).

At least **12 credit points** must be accumulated during the thesis period to receive the **CUSO ESPP certificate**.

Summary table of credits granted per CUSO ESPP activity in the past years (with or without presentation, i.e. poster or talk):

Activities in 2021	with	without
Using Modern Linear Statistical Models in the Natural Sciences	1.5	
MATLAB Recipes in Earth Sciences	1.5	
Excursion t.b.d.	2.5 - 3	
SwissSed Meeting	1	0.5
Scientific Outreach and Valorization in Geosciences	1	
"Flügel" Course on Carbonate Microfacies	1.5	
ESPP Day	1	0.5

Activities in 2020	with	without
Sedimentological and Volcano-Tectonic Processes in the Afar, Ethiopia	3	
Climate Time Series Analysis	1.5	
SwissSed Meeting (cancelled)	1	0.5
Karst, Hydrology, Carbon Cycle, Landscape Evolution – Field workshop Val de Travers	1	
ESPP Day	1	0.5
Trace fossils and ichnofabrics - Applications in sedimentology and reservoir geology	1.5	

Activities in 2019	with	without
Geological and sedimentological field course in Oman	2.5	
Using modern linear statistical models for the analysis of complex ecological data	1.5	
SwissSed Meeting	1	0.5
Depositional and facies models: The bay of Mt. Saint-Michel	2	
ESPP Day	1	0.5
Geochemical signatures as proxy from the state of Earth systems	1	

Activities in 2018	with	without
SwissSed Meeting	1	0.5
Consequences of karstification, energy and water supply	1	
Coral reefs in the Maldives	3	
Sequence stratigraphy and Seismic Geomorphology	1.5	
ESPP Day	1	0.5

Other CUSO activities or conferences, workshops, summer schools, etc.

CUSO activities excluding ESPP	
Soft skills course	1
Courses from another doctoral school: depending on the duration and type of course	0.5–2

Activities excluding CUSO	with	without
Meeting: IAS, AGU, SEPM, AAPG, EGU, etc.	0.5	0
Summer School: by duration	1–2	
Advanced courses: depending on the duration (Urbino, 3D morphometry, etc.)	0.5–2	

Students within ESPP can ask for certificates of each activity they participated. Final certificate will be provided after acquiring 12 credit points with at least 8 from CUSO ESPP.