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Types of Courses
There are two types of courses at the university :

"Cours magistral" or CM, a lecture that takes place in a lecture hall
"Travaux dirigés" or TD, discussion sessions in small groups that take place in classrooms

Depending on the faculty and the course, a CM and a TD might be taken together.

In France, the academic year begins in September, and is divided into two semesters: the fall semester (September-January) and the spring semester (January-June).

Each semester is numbered as follows (S=Semester).

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Bachelor 1 (Year 1)	S1 = 30 ECTS credits	S2 = 30 ECTS credits
Bachelor 2 (Year 2)	S3 = 30 ECTS credits	S4 = 30 ECTS credits
Bachelor 3 (Year 3)	S5 = 30 ECTS credits	S6 = 30 ECTS credits
Master 1 (Year 1)	S1 = 30 ECTS credits	S2 = 30 ECTS credits
Master 2 (Year 2)	S3 = 30 ECTS credits	S4 = 30 ECTS credits