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1. The European Chemist Registration Board (ECRB) in assessing candidates for satisfying the academic requirements for the title of European Chemist (EurChem)
2. For employers of chemists in order to determine comparability of qualifications from other European countries.

The Bologna process is still developing and the information presented in this report is reflective of the date of publication.

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ALBANIA

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1 st	3 years?
Masters	2 nd	2 years?
<u>Pre-Bologna Qualifications</u>		
Diplomë Universitare/ Professional Title		4 to 6 years
Kandidat i Shkencave (Candidate of Sciences)		2 to 3 years
Doktor i Shkencave (Doctor of Sciences)	3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Berlin 2003

The BA/Ma system should be fully implemented by 2006

ARMENIA

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Baccalaureate	Equiv 1st	Usually 4 years
Magistracy	Equiv 2 nd	B plus 2 years
Aspirantura / Doctorate	Equiv 3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory Yes *When?* Bergen 2005

Recent signatory to Bologna process. Developments yet to occur.

AUSTRIA

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakkalaureat / Bachelor	1 st	3 years
Master	2 nd	2 years
Doktoratsstudium	3 rd	
Pre-Bologna qualifications:		
Diplomstudium/ Magister	Equiv 2 nd	When awarded from a Universität.
Fachhochschuldiplom	Between 1 st and 2 nd ?	scientifically based and practically orientated professional qualification
Abschlusszeugnis	Between 0 and 1st	awarded from Kolleg
Diplom	Between 0 and 1st	when awarded from post-secondary non-university institution

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna system being gradually introduced with phasing out of old. Students who began their studies under the old system have the option of staying in that program or transferring to the new program.

AZERBAIJAN

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor / Diploma Specialist	Equiv 1st	Usually 4 years
Magister	Equiv 2 nd	5 years
Kandidat nauk	Equiv 3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory Yes *When?* Bergen 2005

Recent signatory to Bologna process. Developments to existing structure to occur.

BELGIUM

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1st	At least 3 years duration.
Masters	2nd	at least 1 year duration
Doctor/Docteur (Dr.Sc. or Dr.Ing)	3rd	No prescribed duration but cannot be less than two years
Pre-Bologna qualifications:		
Ingenieur	Equiv 2nd	Professional title e.g <i>Ingenieur voor de Scheikunde, Ingénieur Civil Chemiste</i> . Normally 5 year course (2+3)).
Licentiaat/Licencie	Equiv 2nd	Minimum 4 years
Gegradueerde/Graduat	Between 0 and 1st	2-3 years. Non university HE programmes

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna system introduced in 2004

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Vise Obrazovanje	Between 0 and 1st	2 - 3 years duration. Not a full university degree. Usually awarded with professional title, e.g. engineer (<i>Inzenjer</i>),
Visoko Obrazovanje	1 st ?	4 – 6 year course. Usually awarded with professional title, e.g. graduate engineer (<i>Diplomirani inzenjer</i>),
Magistar	2 nd ?	2 year research degree
Doktor nauka	3rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Berlin 2003

Progress towards Bologna still to come

Bulgaria

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1 st	Minimum 4 years
Masters	2 nd	Bachelor plus 1 or 1.5 years
Doctoral degree	3 rd	3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Changes to HE began in 1995. Mostly addressed Bologna cycles since 2001.

Croatia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Vise Obrazovanje / Level VI/1	Between 0 and 1st	2 to 3 Years
Visoko Obrazovanja / Level VII/1	1 st ?	4 to 6 Years
Magistar/ Diploma Level VII/2	2 nd	Only Achievable after a Diploma Level VII/1
Doktor	3 ^d	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Prague 2001

New Act on *Scientific Activity and Higher Education* was introduced in July 2003. This provides for the introduction of a three cycled system of higher education and a better organisation of institutions. Full integration is a requirement by the end of 2007.

CYPRUS

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor/ Ptychion	1 st	4 years
Masters/Metaptychiako	2 nd	1½ - 2 years
Didaktoriko / Doctorate	3 rd	at least 3 years
Other awards:		
Diploma/ Associate Degree	Between 0 and 1st	2 years of study
Higher Diploma	Between 0 and 1st	3 years of study

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Prague 2001

Structure already based on three main cycles.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalár (Bc)	1 st	Normally achieved by 3 years of full time study
Magistr (Mgr)	2 nd	Either 5 year integrated programme or increasingly Bakalár plus an additional 2 or 3 years. In some cases awarded as Inženýr (Ing) (<i>engineer</i>)
PhD	3 rd	Typically 3 years can be up to 5 yrs
<u>Pre-Bologna Qualifications:</u>		
Rerum Naturalium Doctor (RNDr)	Between 2 nd and 3 rd	
Candidatus Scientiarum (CSc)	Equiv 3rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Three cycle structure in place. Integrated 5 or 6 year *Magistr* programmes still exist.

DENMARK

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor (BS)	1 st	3 years duration
Candidatus (<i>cand.scient.</i>)	2 nd	Normally Bachelor plus 2 years. Previously 5 years integrated
PhD	3 rd	Formerly licentiatus (<i>lic.scient.ot Lic. Techn.</i>)
<u>Pre-Bologna Qualifications:</u>		
Doctor Scientiarum (Dr.Sc.)	Equiv 3 rd	
Doctor Philosophiae (Dr.Phil.)	Equiv 3 rd	
Doctor Technices (Dr.Techn.)	Equiv 3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Three cycle structure has been in place for some time.

Estonia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1 st	Normally 3 years (previously 4)
Master	2 nd	3 year <i>Bachelor</i> plus 2 years (previously 4 year <i>Bachelor</i> plus 1 or 2 years)
Doctor	3 ^d	Normally 4 years
Other awards		
Diplom (from a Rakendurskõrgkool)	Between 0 and 1st	2-3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

First admissions of new Bachelor students in 2002 and Masters students in 2005.

FINLAND

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Kandidaatti / Kandidat	1 st	University degree. 3 years.
Maisteri / Magister	2 nd	University degree. Normally <i>Kandidaatti</i> plus 2 years.
Tohtori / Doktor	3 rd	Normally 4 years
<u>Pre-Bologna Qualifications:</u>		
Ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, AMK / Yrkeshögskoleexamen, YHS	Equiv 1 st	Polytechnic degree. 3½ - 4 years
Filosofian maisteri (Fil.maist.)	Equiv 2nd	4 years
Diplomi-insinööri (Dipl.ins.)	Equiv 2nd	4.5 years
Filosofian lisensiaatti (Fil.lis.)	Between 2 nd and 3rd	6 years
Tekniikan lisensiaatti (Tekn. lis.)	Between 2 nd and 3rd	6 years
Filosofian tohtori (Fil. tri)	3rd	8 years
Tekniikan tohtori (Tekn. tri)	3rd	8.5 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Much of the Finnish system already fits the three cycle model. Three cycle system in all disciplines since 2004.

FRANCE

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Licence	1 st	3 years duration or DEUG plus 1 year.
Master	2 nd	Licence plus 2 years
Docteur de l'Université	3 rd	Normally 4 years
<u>Pre-Bologna qualifications:</u>		
Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie (DUT)	Between 0 and 1st	Studied at an Institut Universitaire de Technologie. 2 years duration.
Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales (DEUG)	Between 0 and 1st	2 years duration. Use will remain within Bologna system
Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires de Sciences et Techniques (DEUST)	Between 0 and 1st	2 years duration. Usually scientific training courses including practical training in industry.
Diplôme d'Université (DU)	Between 0 and 1st	Between one and three years duration.
Maîtrise	Between 1 st and 2 nd	Usually Licence plus 1 year.
Diplôme d'Ingénieur	2 nd	Programmes accredited by the Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur
Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	2 nd	Research degree pre-Docteur Usually 1 year.
Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées (DESS)	2 nd	Research degree pre-Docteur Usually 1 year.

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

<i>Signatory</i>	YES	<i>When?</i>	Bologna 1999
The 3 cycle Licence, Master and Doctorate (LMD) system was first offered from 2002. All higher education institutions are expected to be following LMD by 2006.			
The titles given to some pre-Bologna qualifications may be maintained			

beside the LMD system.

GEORGIA

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalavris Diplomi	Equiv 1st	Usually 4 years
Magistris Khariskhi	Equiv 2 nd	B plus 2 years
Aspirantura / Doctorate	Equiv 3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory Yes *When?* Bergen 2005

Recent signatory to Bologna process. Developments yet to occur.

GERMANY

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1 st	New post-Bologna qualification. 3 or 4 years duration
Master	2 nd	1 or 2 years duration
Doktor	3 rd	2-4 years. Normally Dr.rer.nat. for chemists but can also be Dr.phil.nat. or Dr.-Ing.
Pre-Bologna system:		
Diplom (e.g. Dipl.Chem)	Equiv 2 nd	Usually 5 years. Awarded from a university.
Fachhochschuldiplom (Dip.Ing (FH))	Equiv 2 nd	Usually 4 years. Awarded by Fachhochschulen.
Vordiplom		An exam, not a qualification. 2 year duration

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

<i>Signatory</i>	YES	<i>When?</i>	Bologna 1999
<p>Legislation introduced in August 1998 allowed for the introduction of a two cycle Ba/Ma degree system alongside the traditional system.</p> <p>Currently co-existence of both traditional and bologna systems. Timetable for full implementation depends on the state government.</p>			

GREECE

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Ptychion	1 st	4 years duration
Metaptychiakon Spoudon	2 nd	2 years
Didaktor	3 rd	3 years minimum

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

HUNGARY

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Főiskolai Oklevél	1 st	Usually 3 to 4 years, taken at a college (<i>Főiskola</i>)
Egyetemi Oklevél	2 nd	Integrated qualification of at least 5 years. Taken at a university. (<i>Főiskola</i>). Holders of the <i>Főiskolai Oklevél</i> can continue on for a <i>Egyetemi Oklevél</i> by completing additional two to three years of study.
Doktor/Kandidatus	3 rd	at least 3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

3 cycles according to Bologna will start September 2006

Iceland

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Baccalaureatus (BS/BA)	1 st	Normally 3 years (sometimes 4)
Meistarapróf (MS/MA)	2 nd	Bachelor plus 2 years
Doktorspróf	3 rd	at least 3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

The Bologna Declaration is in accordance with developments that have been ongoing at university level in Iceland in recent years.

ISRAEL

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor Degree	N/A	Generally 3 years
Masters Degree	N/A	1 or 2 years
PhD	N/A	at least 3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory No *When?* N/A

Italy

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Laurea (L)	1 st	3 years duration.
Master Universitario di Primo Livello	Between 1st and 2nd	L plus 1 year
Laurea Specialistica (LS)	2 nd	L plus 2 years.
Laurea Magistrale (LM)	2 nd	L plus 2 years.
Master Universitario di Secondo Livello	Between 2 nd & 3 rd	LS plus 1 year
Dottorato di Ricerca	3 rd	LS plus 3 or 4 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Italy passed a new law in November 1999. A 3+2 system is now in place for the first two cycles. LS and LM are equivalent qualifications. Different terminology stems from different ministerial documents.

Latvia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalauris (Bachelor)	1 st	3 to 4 years duration
Professional Bachelor Degree	1 st	4 years. Awarded by non-university higher education institutions
Magistrs (Masters)	2 nd	Bakalauris plus 1 or 2 years.
Doktors	3 rd	
Other awards:		
Professional Diploma	Between 0 and 1st	awarded by non-university higher education institutions

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Lithuania

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalauras	1 st	Normally 4 years
Magistras	2 nd	Bakalauras plus 2 years. A professional title may also be granted
Daktaras	3 rd	
Other awards:		
Junior College Diploma	Between 0 and 1st	2 years. Awarded by higher vocational schools

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Lithuania has had a three cycle system for a number of years.

Luxembourg

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor	1 st	3 years
Masters	2 nd	1-2 years duration
Doctorate	3 rd	3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

From 2003, the new University of Luxembourg is offering Bachelor, Master and Doctorate programmes.

The Bachelor will take three years , the Masters an additional one to two and the Doctorate will take three. All must include a period abroad.

FYR Macedonia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Visoko Obrazovanja (Bachelor)	1 st	4 to 6 years
Magistar	2 nd	2 years
Doktor Nauka	3 ^d	3 years
Other awards:		
Vise Obrazovanje (Diploma)		2 to 3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Berlin 2003

Still much to do in response to Bologna

Malta

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
General Degree	1 st ?	3 years
Bachelor Honours Degree	1 st	General plus 1 year
Masters Degree	2 nd	1 or 2 years
PhD / DPhil	3 rd	at least 3 years
Other awards:		
Diploma (from University of Malta)	Between 0 and 1st	2 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

The Maltese system is traditionally based on three cycles: undergraduate and postgraduate.

MOLDOVA

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Diploma de Licenta	N/A	4 – 6 years
Diploma de Magistru	N/A	1 to 2 years
Doctor în Stiinte	Equiv 3 rd	3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory Yes *When?* Bergen 2005

Recent signatory to Bologna process. Developments yet to occur.

Norway

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor degree	1 st	3 years
Masters degree	2 nd	1½ - 2 years
Doctor	3 rd	3 - 4 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna system introduced in 2003

Poland

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor degree	1 st	3 – 4 years
Master degree	2 nd	Traditionally a 5 year integrated programme but increasingly Bachelor plus 1½ or 2 years.
Doktor	3 rd	3 to 4 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna system introduced in 2003

PORTUGAL

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Licenciado / Licenciatura	1 st	Course lasts 3 to 4 years. Previously 4 years only.
Mestra / Mestrado (Master)	2 nd	L plus 1½ to 2 years. Also possibility of completing "Mestrado integrado" for 5 years leading to Mestre degree
Doutor	3 rd	No time limit but In science, usually 3 to 4 years.
Pre-Bologna qualification:		
Bacharel / Bacharelato		Professionally oriented first degree of 3 years study.
Diploma de Estudos Superiores Especializados (DESE)		A second cycle professional qualification awarded after further study from a <i>Bachelor</i>

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

<i>Signatory</i>	YES	<i>When?</i>	Bologna 1999
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Bologna is still under discussion. Laws are being formulated.

Romania

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Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Diploma de Absolvire	Between 0 and 1st	When awarded from a Colegii Universitaire (university college). Lasts 3 years. Can also form the first 2 years of an integrated longer-term university education.
Diploma de Licentia / Diploma de Inginer	1 st or 2 nd ?	Awarded after 5 years study.
Postgraduate Diploma	Between 1 st & 2 nd ?	
Doktorat	3 rd	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna is still under discussion

Russia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalavr	1 st	4 years
Magistr	2 nd	Continues from the <i>Bakalavr</i> and is 2 years of study
Specialist Diploma	2 nd	Integrated programme. Typically 5 to 6 years study. Professionally orientated degree
Kandidat Nauk	3 ^d	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Berlin 2003

Has had 3 main cycles since 1992

Serbia and Montenegro

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
“Bachelor degree”	1 st	3 to 4 years
“Masters degree”	2 nd	1 to 2 years
Doktor nauka	3 rd	3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Berlin 2003

New education law passed in 2002. Implementation in 2005.

Slovakia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bakalár (Bc)	1 st	At least 3 years duration.
Magister (Mgr) / Inzinier (Ing)	2 nd	Course lasts 5 -6 years, or Bakalár plus 1 or 2 years.
Doktor (Dr)	3 rd	3-4 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Bologna ratified into law in 2002.

Slovenia

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
University Diploma (Univerzitetni diplomirani)	1 st	4-6 years of study
Professional Diploma (Diplomirani)	1 st	3-5 years of study
Specialist Diploma (Specializacija)	Between 1 st & 2 nd ?	Normally 1 year after university diploma
Magister	2 nd	Normally 2 years after university diploma
Doctorat	3 rd	2 years after the <i>Magister</i>

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Slovenia has a traditional three cycle system introduced in 1994, yet it is different from the Bologna model, especially in terms of duration.

Still working on Bologna structure

Spain

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Ingeniero Técnico	Between 0 and 1st	3 years duration. From <i>Escuelas de Ingeniero Técnico</i>
Diplomado	Between 0 and 1st or 1 st ?	3 years study. First cycle university course
Licenciado / Ingeniero	1 st or 2 nd ?	5 Years in Duration or <i>Diplomado</i> plus 2 years
Doctorado	3 ^d	

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

At the end of 2001, a new Spanish University Law was introduced to reform higher education. Bologna objectives are addressed specifically in the new law.

A framework document has been produced which defines three cycles; an “undergraduate degree”, a “Masters” and “Doctorate”. The necessary Royal Decree was passed in January 2005.

Implementation should now begin.

Sweden

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Högskoleexamen	Between 0 and 1st	After 2 years study
Kandidatexamen (Bachelor Degree)	1 st	3 years study
Yrkesexamen (Professional Degree)	1 st	Usually at least 3 years but can vary in length of study/credit depending upon discipline.
Magisterexamen	2 nd	4 years study (160 credits)
Masters	2 nd	<i>Kandidatexamen</i> plus 2 years
Licentiatexamen (Licentiate)	Between 2 nd & 3rd	2 years and a dissertation
Doktorsexamen (Doctorate)	3rd	After 4 years of study

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Still using old system.

Major degree review still taking place.

Switzerland

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Bachelor degree	1 st	3 years
Diplom / Diplôme; Licence / Lizentiat	1 st	Awarded by "universities of applied sciences"
Masters	2 nd	Bachelor plus 1 or 2 years
Diplom / Diplôme; Lizentiat / Licence; Staatsdiplom / Diplôme d'Etat	2 nd	Awarded by University or Federal Institute. Takes 4-6 years
Doctorat / Doktorat	3 rd	2-5 years
Other awards:		
Vordiplomprüfung I / Propédeutique I / Examen Préliminaire I	Between 0 and 1st	Between 0 and 1st university qualification upon completion of first year of full time study.
Vordiplomprüfung II / Zwischenprüfung / Propédeutique II / Examen Préliminaire II / Demi-Licence	Between 0 and 1st	Between 0 and 1st university qualification upon completion of 2 years full time study.

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

Several universities adopted the Bachelor Master system of education from 2001. Most universities have updated subjects to fulfil the Bologna model and all are expected by law to have moved to this system by 2010.

Turkey

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor)	1 st	3.5 to 4 years
Mühendis Diplomasi (Engineers Diploma)	1 st	4 years study
Yüksek Lisans Diplomasi (Masters)	2 nd	Bachelor plus 1.5 to 2 years
Doktora	3 rd	Usually 4 years
Ön Lisans Diplomasi	Between 0 and 1st	Usually 2 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Prague 2001

Turkey already had three main cycles

UKRAINE

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Dyplom Bakalavra	N/A	Usually 3 years
Dyplom Spetsialista	N/A	5 years
Dyplom Magistra	N/A	6 years
Kandidat nauk	N/A	1 st Doctorate. 3 years
Doctor nauk	N/A	2 nd Doctorate. Further 3 years

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory Yes *When?* Bergen 2005

Bologna developments yet to occur

UNITED KINGDOM

Award	Bologna Cycle	Notes
Ordinary/Designated Degree	1 st ?	3 years. Most common in Scotland.
Bachelor Honours Degree	1 st	3 years
Masters Degree	2 nd	Bachelor plus 1½ to 2 years. Also integrated Masters courses of 4 or 5 years.
Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	3 rd	at least 3 years
Other awards:		
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Between 0 and 1 st	2 years usually part time
Higher National Diploma (HND)	Between 0 and 1 st	2 years
Foundation Degree	Between 0 and 1 st	2 years
Postgraduate Certificate	Between 1 st & 2 nd	usually <1 year. Typically equiv 30 ECTS
Postgraduate Diploma	Between 1 st & 2 nd	1 year. Typically equiv 60 ECTS

BOLOGNA DECLARATION:

Signatory YES *When?* Bologna 1999

The UK system is traditionally based on three main cycles.