



**UNIVERSITY
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MBA Recognition of Prior Learning

When submitting your online application, you can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.

The rules for recognition of prior learning are described in the [Global MBA Programme Regulations](#).

- MBA: you may apply for recognition of prior learning mapped against modules to a total of 120 UK credits. Recognition of prior learning will not be granted for the Strategic Project.
- Postgraduate Diploma: you may apply for recognition of prior learning mapped against modules to a total of 60 UK credits.
- Postgraduate Certificate: you may apply for recognition of prior learning mapped against modules to a total of 30 UK credits.

If you registered via Entry Route 2, you may apply for recognition of prior learning after successfully completing the online MBA Preparation course. Where applicable, recognition of prior learning may be mapped to modules: *Strategic Management* and *Economics for Managers*.

There are two types of RPL: Automatic and Discretionary.

Automatic RPL

Automatic RPL applications are free of charge. You must have passed the whole of the qualification(s) on which your application for RPL is based within the five years preceding the application.

There are certain qualifications for which we will give RPL automatically. If you have passed the correct subjects and satisfy the conditions we specify, we will grant you RPL as detailed in the list. The courses that comprise these qualifications have already been assessed and are considered by the University to be suitable for particular RPL. If you have passed the correct subjects and satisfy the conditions we specify, we will grant you RPL as detailed in the list; however, you must still make a formal application and provide the necessary evidence. Please note, we are unable to fully consider your application until we have received the necessary documentary evidence.

See [Table of MBA Automatic RPL](#) for the complete list.

Discretionary RPL

You may apply for recognition of prior learning (APL) on a discretionary basis. Discretionary RPL is considered on a case by case basis. You will need to satisfy the University that you have covered a similar syllabus, as part of a previous qualification, at the same level, depth and

breadth. A formal application is required and an RPL application fee is payable. It is not possible for us to refund the RPL application fee, even if we are unable to award you any RPL.

Please note that we are not able to give advice on discretionary RPL until we have received the completed RPL request form and fee and all the documentary evidence we have requested in support of the application.

Automatic Recognition of Prior Learning: mapping against specific qualifications

This table is only applicable for students registered on the Global MBA programme

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Recognition of Prior Learning is the recognition of previously acquired learning which can be mapped against particular learning outcomes of modules within a programme. If prior learning is recognised for a specific module, you will not be required to study or be assessed in that module and you will be considered to have achieved the learning outcomes for the purposes of award. Your transcript will indicate the credit value for any module where prior learning is recognised and accredited. The process is referred to as accreditation of prior learning (APL). The mark obtained for the earlier work will not be carried forward to your record and will not contribute towards the award.

The University reserves the right not to recognise prior learning if the qualification of the respective professional body or institution changes after the publication of this list.

Further information on rules regarding RPL is covered in Section 3 of the [Programme Regulations](#) and Section 3 of the [General Regulations](#).

Awarding body	Qualification	Modules for which prior learning is recognised
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	ACCA Papers: P2 Corporate Reporting P3 Business Analysis P4 Advanced Financial Management	Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits)
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	Qualified at ACCA Professional level: P1 Governance, Risk and Ethics P2 Corporate Reporting P3 Business Analysis <i>and any two out of four below:</i> P4 Advanced Financial Management P5 Advanced Performance Management P6 Advanced Taxation P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance	Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> All four Accountancy Optional Modules (60 credits)

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	CIMA Papers: P1 Management Accounting P2 Advanced Management Accounting P3 Risk Management	Accounting for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits)
The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	CIMA Professional Qualification	Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> All four Accountancy Optional Modules (60 credits)
The Chartered Institute of Marketing	Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing	Marketing for Managers (Core Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> Entrepreneurial Marketing (Optional Module 15 credits)
The Chartered Management Institute	Level 7 in Strategic Management and Leadership	Strategic Management (Core Module 15 credits)
The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Level 7 Advanced Diploma	Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management (Core Module 15 credits)
Association of Business Executives	ABE level 7 Diploma in Business Management	Strategic Management (Core Module 15 credits)
CFA Institute (Chartered Financial Analyst)	CFA Program	Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits), Accounting for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> All four Optional Finance Modules (60 credits)
CFA Institute (Chartered Financial Analyst)	CFA Program level I	Any two of the four Finance Optional Modules (30 credits) <i>and</i> Accounting for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits)
CFA Institute (Chartered Financial Analyst)	CFA Program level II	Any three of the four Finance Optional Modules (45 credits) <i>and</i> Accounting for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits)

<p>Chartered Institute of Securities Investment (CISI)</p>	<p>Capital Markets and Corporate Finance</p>	<p>International Corporate Finance for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits), Portfolio Management (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>and either</i> Risk Management and Decision Making (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>or</i> International Financial Markets and Institutions (Optional Module 15 credits)</p>
<p>Chartered Institute of Securities Investment (CISI)</p>	<p>Wealth Management</p>	<p>Risk Management and Decision Making (Optional Module 15 credits), Portfolio Management (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>and either</i> International Corporate Finance for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>or</i> International Financial Markets and Institutions (Optional Module 15 credits)</p>
<p>Chartered Institute of Securities Investment (CISI)</p>	<p>Compliance and Risk</p>	<p>Risk Management and Decision Making (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> One of the three other Finance Optional Modules (15 credits)</p>
<p>Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)</p>	<p>ICAEW Chartered Accountant</p>	<p>Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> All four Accountancy Optional Modules (60 credits)</p>

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS)	ICAS Chartered Accountant	Accounting and Finance (Core Module 15 credits), Accounting for Managers (Optional Module 15 credits) <i>and</i> Financial Reporting and Analysis (Optional Module 15 credits)
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