

# CII Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

## UK awarded Business, Economics, Accounting & Finance and Law qualifications

Detailed below are credits that apply to a variety of UK awarded Business, Economics, Accounting & Finance and Law qualifications that may result in the award of credits recognising prior learning undertaken.

These can be used, subject to individual completion requirements, towards completing the Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Insurance and, ultimately, Chartered status.

Award level	Course	CII accreditation
HND & Ordinary degrees i.e. non honours	Business & Economics	25 non unit specific credits at Diploma level
Foundation degree	Business & Economics	Review on case by case basis
Degree – Honours degree only	Business & Economics	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> barred option) <i>plus</i> 25 non unit specific credits at Diploma level
MBA MSc MA	Business & Economics	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> barred option) <i>plus</i> 30 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level  Note: Where in respect of unit 530, APL or an exemption is already held the the additional award is limited to 30 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
HND & Ordinary degrees i.e. non honours	Accountancy & Finance	25 non unit specific credits at Diploma level
Foundation degree	Accountancy & Finance	Review on case by case basis
Degree – Honours degree only	Accountancy & Finance	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> barred option) <i>plus</i> 25 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
MBA MSc MA	Accountancy & Finance	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> barred option) <i>plus</i> 30 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level  Note: Where in respect of unit 530, APL or an exemption is already held the additional award is limited to 30 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
Degree	Law	30 non unit specific credits at Advanced Diploma level <i>plus</i> 25 Diploma level credits (unit <b>P05</b> barred option)



# FAQs

**Q What award is made for joint honours?**

**A** Joint honours degrees e.g. Business & French would receive the same award as a Business degree as the core modules remain the same and only the elective modules are altered.

**Q What happens where candidates work with others who have similar degrees and who applied for APL in the past and were received a different credit award?**

**A** Candidates receive the award in place at the time of their application.

**Q What happens where candidates request further exemptions based on elective modules in their degree which provide an 80% syllabus match to CII units e.g. Certificate in IT for Insurance Professionals?**

**A** No further exemptions are available (unless the university has designed a programme around the CII examination syllabus).

## Notes

- The alignment of the credits awarded, at Advanced Diploma and Diploma, was determined by the CII Qualifications, Examinations and Assessment Committee (QEAC).
- The qualification in respect of which APL is being sought must not have been attained more than 10 years from the date of application.
- The qualification in respect of which APL is being sought must be obtained from a UK awarding body. Qualifications obtained from non-UK awarding bodies will be considered on a case by case basis.

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