

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement



Newcastle Law School
M101 Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
M105 Bachelor of Laws (Global Legal Studies)
1506U Bachelor of Laws (European Legal Studies)
1125U Bachelor of Laws (International Legal Studies)
1451U Bachelor of Laws (with Placement Year)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2025-26

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The LLB (Law), LLB (European Legal Studies), LLB (International Legal Studies), LLB (with Placement Year), and LLB (Global Legal Studies) do not accept applications for RPL because these programmes aim to provide the student with a broad range of core subjects from the English legal system. Recognition of prior learning is inconsistent with this aim. For recognition of prior learning to be acceptable under this system, the institution at which the student has previously learned must follow the same aim, which can be very difficult to verify. We may, however, exceptionally consider applications for RPL on a case-by-case basis for LLB Law Stage 2, but only where the student's prior learning maps onto on to our LLB course accordingly.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person is in the first instance the UG Programme Selector who can be contacted at joshua.jowitt@ncl.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

Transcripts showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses. Note that these must demonstrate that they map onto the Newcastle Law School LLB course.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

Advice will be available from the Admissions Secretary gemma.hayton@ncl.ac.uk

HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to the Admissions Secretary gemma.hayton@ncl.ac.uk and will be considered by the Undergraduate Admissions Selector. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.