

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL, NUTRITIONAL and SPORT SCIENCES
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER
2025-26

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences accepts applications for:

- a) Credit transfer (for up to 120 credits of a 3/4-year BSc programme and 240 credits of a 4/5-year MSci programme)
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning (for up to 120 credits of a 3/4-year BSc programme and 240 credits of a 4/5-year MSci programme)
- c) Recognition of prior experiential learning (for up to 120 credits of a 3/4-year BSc programme and 240 credits of a 4/5-year MSci programme)
- d) Credit transfer for the MDiet (for up to 120 credits). Modules which include placement elements (DTC1003 and DTC2002) are excluded. Recognition of prior certificated learning and recognition of prior experiential learning is not offered on the MDiet award
- e) RPL and credit transfer for the MSc is available for all modules to a maximum of 20 credits for the postgraduate certificate and 40 credits for the postgraduate diploma and masters, with the exception of SES8098 Exercise Physiology Dissertation as it is worth 90 credits. Recognition of prior experiential learning is not offered on the MSc award

RPL and credit transfer will not be considered for any modules in Stages 3 and 4 and the BSc, MSci and MDiet Placements.

Normally only learning within the last 5 years can be taken into account.

WHO TO APPROACH

In the first instance please contact bns.ugadmin@ncl.ac.uk for;

What evidence will be required:

For a) and b) above – transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses

For (c) - dates and details of relevant experience with evidence (e.g. employer statement) and an explanation as to how the learning outcomes of the modules for which the applicant seeks RPL have been met.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

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

Applicants may also be invited for interview to discuss further details of their submission.

Advice will be available from the Degree Programme Director who can be contacted at bns.ugadmin@ncl.ac.uk

HOW RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via email: bns.ugadmin@ncl.ac.uk and will be considered by the DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.