



THE BCS HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Exemptions (APL) List

(List of qualifications approved under the Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) Scheme)

The following qualifications provide credits towards the BCS Higher Education Qualifications. Please note that only qualifications that have been **completed** and **passed** will be considered.

Awarding Body	Qualification	Conditions - you must have passed...	To gain credit in...
APTECH Computer Education	ACCP 2003	No conditions	Diploma module: Database Systems
The Association of Business Executives	Diploma in Business Information Systems Parts 1 & 2 Advanced Diploma in Business Information Systems	No conditions Diploma in Business Information Systems Parts 1 & 2	All 3 Certificate modules Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module.
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	ACCA Professional Examination – Stage 2 Certificate	Module C – Paper 5: Information Analysis (<i>last examined June 2001</i>) Paper 2.1 Information Systems (<i>first examined in December 2001</i>)	Certificate module: Information Systems Certificate module: Information Systems
Australian Computer Society (<i>December syllabus -</i>) Australian Computer Society (<i>Nov 2002 – Nov 2005 syllabus</i>) Australian Computer Society (<i>1997 - 2002 syllabus</i>) Australian Computer Society (<i>1987-1996 syllabuses inclusive</i>)	Diploma in Information Technology Examination in Information Technology Examination in Information Technology Examination in Information Technology	All 8 papers of the Diploma All 8 papers of the November 2002 format Examination ACS paper: Data Communications and Systems Architecture ACS paper: Programming and Software Technology ACS papers: Systems Analysis and Design <u>and</u> Data Management All four compulsory papers: Basic Computer Concepts, Programming Techniques, Systems Analysis & Design and Data Management & Data Communication	All 3 Certificate modules All 3 Certificate modules Certificate module: Computer & Network Technology Certificate module: Software development Certificate module: Information Systems Certificate module: Software development

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The British Computer Society (/Chartered Insurance Institute (BCS/CI))	Certificate in Information Technology for Insurance Professionals	No conditions	Certificate module: Information Systems
Edexcel	<p>BTEC HNC in Computing</p> <p>BTEC HNC in Computing (Business Information Technology) <i>discontinued in 2003</i></p> <p>BTEC HNC in Computing (Software Engineering) <i>discontinued in 2003</i></p>	<p>No conditions</p> <p>No conditions</p> <p>No conditions</p>	<p>All 3 Certificate modules</p> <p>All 3 Certificate modules</p> <p>All 3 Certificate modules</p>
Engineering Council	Engineering Council Examination Part 2 (last examined in May 2004 for written examinations and May 2005 for Project)	<p>A pass in five Part 2 papers, at least four of which are from:</p> <p>645 Communications Systems Engineering</p> <p>646 Computer Systems Engineering</p> <p>665 Control Systems Engineering</p> <p>666 Quality and Reliability Engineering</p> <p>481 Information Systems Engineering</p> <p>482 Software Systems Engineering</p> <p>The Engineering Council 2B Paper – The Engineer in Society</p> <p>The Engineering Council Project – 2C.</p>	Credit in all parts of BCS Professional Examination: (All Certificate, Diploma and Professional Graduate Diploma Modules <u>and</u> Professional Project (Professional Graduate Diploma Level)).
Engineering Council UK (ECUK)	Engineering Council Graduate Diploma (first examined in May 2002)	<p>A pass in five Graduate Diploma papers, at least four of which are from:</p> <p>D219 Telecomm. Systems Engineering</p> <p>D220 Quality and Reliability Engineering</p> <p>D227 Control Systems Engineering</p> <p>D228 Information Systems Engineering</p> <p>D229 Software Engineering</p> <p>D230 Software for Embedded Systems</p> <p>D231 Computer Systems Engineering</p> <p>The Engineering Council Project</p>	Credit in all parts of BCS Professional Examination: (All Certificate, Diploma and Professional Graduate Diploma Modules <u>and</u> Professional Project (Professional Graduate Diploma Level)).

Awarding Body	Qualification	Conditions - you must have passed...	To gain credit in...
Informatics	International Diploma in Computing (IDIC) International Advanced Diploma in Computing (IADIC) Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies	No conditions No conditions IADIC option module: Project Management OR IADIC option module: Information Management No conditions	All 3 Certificate modules Diploma option modules: Database Systems and Software Engineering 1 Diploma option module: IT Project Management Diploma option module: IT Service Management All 3 Certificate modules <u>and</u> Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module
Information Systems Examinations Board (ISEB)	Certificate in Project Management for Information Systems	No conditions	Diploma module: IT Project Management
Infortec International Institute of Information Technology	Higher Diploma in Computer Science	No conditions	Certificate modules: Computer & Network Technology and Software Development Diploma option module: Object Oriented Programming
Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)	Higher Diploma	No conditions	Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module.
NCC Education NCC Education	International Diploma in Computer Studies (IDCS) International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (IADCS) (June 2008 -) (Applications received by BCS from January 2011 onwards) International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (IADCS) (June 2008 -) International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies (IADCS) (awards prior to June 2008)	No conditions No conditions No conditions No conditions	All 3 Certificate modules Diploma option modules; Computer Networks Database Systems Systems Analysis & Design Diploma option modules; Computer Networks Database Systems Systems Analysis Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module <u>and</u> Professional Project (Diploma level)
NCC Education	International Advanced Diploma (in Computer Studies) (IAD) (to December 2002)	including the IAD Optional Unit: Business Management <u>and</u> the IDCS Unit: Human Communications & Information Systems	Core Diploma module (in addition to the above)

<p>National Council for Education Awards (NCEA) <i>(now replaced by HETAC-validated qualifications)</i></p>	<p>Certificate in Business Studies with Computer Applications (Limerick Institute of Technology) <i>(up to Sept 2002)</i></p> <p>Certificate in Applied Computing (Limerick Institute of Technology) <i>(up to Sept 2002)</i></p> <p>Diploma in Computing (Limerick Institute of Technology) <i>(up to Jan 2003)</i></p>	<p>No conditions</p> <p>No conditions</p> <p>No conditions</p>	<p>Certificate modules: Information Systems and Software Development</p> <p>All 3 Certificate modules</p> <p>Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module</p>
<p>National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)</p>	<p>Diploma in Computer System Design <i>(2006.1 batch onwards)</i></p> <p>NOTE: You must match the paper titles exactly as they are shown opposite.</p> <p>If you commenced your DCSD studies prior to 2006 you will need to apply for exemption on an individual basis.</p> <p>Higher Diploma in Computer Based Information Systems <i>(2006.1 batch onwards)</i></p> <p>NOTE: You must match the paper titles exactly as they are shown opposite.</p> <p>Higher Diploma in Computer-based Information Systems <i>(up to final 2005 batch)</i></p>	<p>A Pass for the Diploma overall and a mark of 40% or above in the following papers:</p> <p>DCSD papers: Introduction to Computer Science <u>and</u> Data Structures and C Language</p> <p>DCSD papers: Computer Technology I <u>and</u> Computer Technology II</p> <p>DCSD papers: Business Information Systems <u>and</u> Systems Analysis & Design</p> <p>A Pass for the Higher Diploma overall, satisfy the above conditions of the DCSD and a mark of 40% or higher in the following papers:</p> <p>HDCBIS papers: Relational Database Management Systems <u>and</u> SQL Server</p> <p>HDCBIS papers: Computer Networks <u>and</u> Distributed Processing</p> <p>HDCBIS: Software Engineering</p> <p>No conditions</p>	<p>Certificate module: Software Development</p> <p>Certificate module: Computer & Network Technology</p> <p>Certificate module: Information Systems</p> <p>Diploma option module: Database Systems</p> <p>Diploma option module: Computer Networks</p> <p>Diploma option module: Software Engineering 1</p> <p>All 3 Certificate modules <u>and</u> Diploma option modules <u>excluding</u> core module</p>