

Higher Education Qualifications Accredited Prior Learning Exemptions List

If you have passed one of the following qualifications in the previous five years, you will be able to apply for exemption from part of the HEQ Qualifications portfolio.

Certification	Awarding Body	Conditions	Applicable Exemption
BTEC HNC in Computing	Edexcel (Pearson)	None	You can choose to be exempt from any one of these three BCS Certificate modules: 1) Information Systems 2) Software Development 3) Computer and Network Technology
Diploma in Information Technology (DiTEC)	eSoft Metro Campus	None	You can choose to be exempt from one of the BCS Certificate modules from this list: 1) Information Systems 2) Software Development
Higher Diploma in Computer Science	Infortec International Institute of Information Technology (Awarded by Lincoln University College – Malaysia)	None	You can choose to be exempt from one of the Certificate modules from this list: 1) Software Development 2) Computer and Network Technology PLUS , the BCS Diploma Module: Object Oriented Programming

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Level 4 Diploma in Computing	NCC Education	None	You can choose to be exempt from any one of these three BCS Certificate modules: 1) Information Systems 2) Software Development 3) Computer and Network Technology
Level 4 Diploma in Business Information Technology		None	You can apply to be exempt from both the 1) BCS Certificate in Information Systems module and the 2) BCS Certificate in Computer and Network Technology
Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Technology		None	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Diploma modules: 1) Database Systems 2) Systems Analysis and Design 3) Principles of Internet Technologies
International Advanced Diploma in Computing (IADCS)		None	You can choose to be exempt from either one of these two BCS Diploma modules: 1) Database Systems 2) Software Engineering
Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies		You must hold the IADCS Project Management module	You can apply to be exempt from the BCS Diploma in IT Project Management
		You must hold the IADCS Information Management module	You can apply to be exempt from the BCS Diploma in IT Service Management
		None	You can choose to be exempt from any one of these three Certificate modules: 1) Information Systems 2) Software Development 3) Computer and Network Technology PLUS , any BCS Diploma module except for Professional Issues in Information

Please note that the exemption only applies to the relevant modules as described above. It does not exempt you from any other relevant component unless specifically stated.

The following rules apply:

- BCS Level 4 Certificate in IT/100/6190/2 - **only 1 out of 3** modules can be exempt;
- BCS Level 5 Diploma in IT/100/6190/3 - **only 2 out of 4** modules can be exempt;
- BCS Level 6 Professional Graduate Diploma in IT/100/6191/5 - **only 2 out of 4** modules can be exempt;
- BCS Levels 5 and 6 Professional Project – no exemptions apply.

Whilst learners should normally apply for an exemption prior to registration, we may agree to do this retrospectively at our sole discretion.