

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 Higher Education 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
DiTEC International	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
International Diploma in Computing	Informatics	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
International Advanced Diploma in Computing (IADIC)		None	You can choose to be exempt from either one of these two BCS Diploma modules: 1) Database Systems 2) Software Engineering 1
Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies		You must hold the IADiC Project Management module	You can apply to be exempt from the BCS Diploma in IT Project Management
	You must hold the IADIC 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	
Higher Diploma in Computer Science	Infortec International Institute of Information Technology	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
Database Management Systems (Module 06)		None	You can apply to be exempt from the BCS Diploma module: Database Systems

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Internet Technologies, Networking and Web Designing (Module 05) AND Advanced Internet Technology and Web Development (Module 16)		None	You can apply to be exempt from the BCS Diploma module: Principles of Internet Technologies
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 Computing		None	You can apply to be exempt from any two of the following: 1) Systems Analysis & Design 2) Object Orientated Programming 3) Internet technologies 4) Database systems PLUS , the Diploma Project
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 PLUS , the Diploma Project
Diploma in Computer System Design (2006.1 batch onwards)	National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)	Pass – Diploma overall AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: DCSD papers: • Introduction to Computer Science/Use AND • Data structures and C Language/Programming	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Certificate module: 1) Software Development

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Diploma in Computer System Design (2006.1 batch onwards)	National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)	Pass – Diploma overall AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: DCSD papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Technology I AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Technology II 	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Certificate module: 1) Computer & Network Technology
		Pass – Diploma overall AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: DCSD papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Systems (may be shown as BIS & QT on transcript) AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems Analysis & Design 	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Certificate module: 1) Information Systems
Higher Diploma in Computer Based Information Systems (2006.1 batch onwards)		Pass – Higher Diploma overall AND Satisfy the above conditions of the DSCD AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: HDCBIS papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational Database Management Systems AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL Server (often shown as RDBMS/SQL on transcript) 	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Diploma option module: 1) Database Systems

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Higher Diploma in Computer Based Information Systems (2006.1 batch onwards)	National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)	Pass – Higher Diploma overall AND Satisfy the above conditions of the DSCD AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: HDCBIS papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Networks (may show as Networks on transcript) AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed Processing 	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Diploma option module: 1) Computer Networks
		Pass – Higher Diploma overall AND Satisfy the above conditions of the DSCD AND 40% mark or above in the following papers: HDCBIS papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Engineering 	You can apply to be exempt from the following BCS Diploma option module: 1) Software Engineering 1

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.