

## UK awarded business, maths and law academic qualifications

Detailed below are credits that apply to a variety of UK awarded business, maths and law academic qualifications that may result in the award of credits recognising prior learning undertaken.

Awards are made subject to the CII recognition of prior learning scheme rules and can vary depending on factors such as CII units already held and the degree content.

These can be used, subject to individual completion requirements, towards completing the Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Insurance and, ultimately, Chartered status.

Award level	Course area	Typical credits awarded
HND & ordinary degrees i.e. non honours	Business, economics, management, accounting and finance	25 non unit-specific credits at Diploma level
Foundation degree	Business, economics, management, accounting and finance	Reviewed on case by case basis
Degree – Honours degree only	Business, economics, management	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> )* <i>plus</i> 25 non unit-specific credits at Diploma level
MBA MSc MA	Business, economics, management	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> )* <i>plus</i> 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level Note: Where unit 530 (or 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level recognising business-related learning) is already held, the award is limited to 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
Degree – Honours degree only	Accountancy & finance	30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level <i>plus</i> 25 non unit-specific credits at Diploma level
MBA MSc MA	Accountancy & finance	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>530</b> )* <i>plus</i> 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level Note: Where unit 530 (or 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level recognising business-related learning) is already held, the additional award is limited to 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
Degree – Honours degree or Masters	Law	30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level <i>plus</i> 25 Diploma level credits (unit <b>P05</b> )
HND & ordinary degrees i.e. non honours	Law	25 Diploma level credits (unit <b>P05</b> )
Degree – Honours or Masters level	Mathematics, statistics or actuarial science	30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level
Degree – Honours or Masters level	Marketing	30 Advanced Diploma level credits (unit <b>945</b> )

\*In order to be eligible for an exemption from (530) Economics and business your qualification must contain a minimum of one module assessed at the equivalent level of complexity as (530) Economics and business. At its discretion, CII may make an alternative award of 30 non unit-specific credits at Advanced Diploma level where there is sufficient (non-Economics) business-related learning.

# CII recognition of prior learning

## FAQs

**Q Are the awards outlined overleaf made for all UK business, maths and law degrees?**

A Listed overleaf are typical awards. We may vary the award and/or number of credits awarded where the content of your degree differs from the majority of other typical degrees. This may mean that in some cases the number of credits awarded may not match those overleaf, or we may award non-unit specific credits instead of a specific unit, where listed overleaf.

**Q What award is made for joint honours?**

A Joint honours degrees e.g. Business & French would receive the same award as a Business degree where the core modules remain the same and only the elective modules are different. Some degrees, for example, French with Business, have insufficient business learning content to attract the full award and these are reviewed on an individual basis.

**Q I work with someone who holds a similar degree to me – they applied for recognition of prior learning in the past and received a different credit award to me. Why?**

A Credit awards are reviewed on a regular basis. Candidates receive the award in place at the time of their application.

**Q Can an applicant request further exemptions based on elective modules in their degree which provide a match to the learning outcomes and assessment methods of CII units?**

A No further exemptions are available (unless the university has designed a programme around the CII syllabus).

## Notes

- The awards outlined overleaf were determined by the CII Qualifications, Examinations and Assessments Committee (QEAC).
- To receive recognition of prior learning for an academic qualification, the qualification must not have been completed more than 10 years prior to the date of application.
- To receive the recognition of prior learning awards for academic qualifications outlined overleaf, the qualification must have been awarded by a UK regulated awarding body. For qualifications awarded by non-UK awarding bodies the awarding body must be recognised by UK NARIC and will be considered on a case by case basis.

For further information please refer to [www.cii.co.uk/prior-learning](http://www.cii.co.uk/prior-learning)