

## Section 3 Implications of recognition of prior learning (RPL) and award

- 3.1.1 The University position on non-standard qualifications, credit transfer and the recognition of prior learning (RPL), certificated and experiential, for admissions purposes is detailed in the [Admissions Policy](#).
- 3.1.2 The University operates a curriculum which is specified in terms of programme learning outcomes specified within the relevant [programme specifications](#).
- 3.1.3 The University welcomes applications which include requests for advanced standing, and which can be accommodated within the parameters set out by the [University Regulations](#).
- 3.1.4 The maximum amount of prior credit which a student may claim towards a York St John University award is as follows:

Award	Maximum prior credit or accredited prior experiential learning	Credit that must be studied on a York St John University programme
<b>Professional Doctorate / Doctor of Education</b>	90 credits at Level 8	90 credits at Level 8 Stage 1, plus Stage 2 of the programme
<b>Doctorate of Counselling Psychology</b>	180 credits at Level 8	360 credits at Level 8
<b>Master of Fine Arts (School of Arts)</b>	160 credits at Level 7	80 credits at Level 7
<b>Master's Degree</b>	120 credits	60 credits at Level 7 or above
<b>Master's Degree Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration) *</b>	60 credits	120 credits at Level 7 or above
* Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) requirement		
<b>Postgraduate Diploma</b>	80 credits	40 credits at Level 7 or above
<b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>	40 credits	20 credits at Level 7 or above
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education</b>	0 credits	Full programme
<b>Integrated Master's Degree</b>	240 credits	240 credits at Level 6 and above
<b>Bachelor's Degree with Honours</b>	240 credits	120 credits at Level 6 or above
<b>Bachelor's Degree with Honours (Pre-registration Nursing) *</b>	180 credits (if not a currently registered nurse)	180 credits, including at least 60 credits at Level 5 and 120 credits at Level 6
* Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) requirement - only registered nurses can RPL more than 50% of the programme	240 credits (if currently a registered nurse)	120 credits at Level 6 or above

<b>Ordinary Bachelor's Degree</b>	200 credits	100 credits, including at least 60 at Level 6 and 40 at Level 5
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	60 credits	60 credits at Level 6 or above
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>	30 credits	30 credits at Level 6 or above
<b>Professional Graduate Certificate in Education</b>	0 credits	Full programme for exit award
<b>Foundation Degree</b>	120 credits	120 credits at Level 5
<b>Diploma of Higher Education</b>	120 credits	120 credits at Level 5
<b>Certificate of Higher Education</b>	60 credits	60 credits at Level 4
<b>University Diploma</b>	0 credits	Full programme
<b>University Certificate</b>	0 credits	Full programme
<b>Foundation Certificate – International</b>	0 credits	Full programme
<b>Foundation Certificate</b>	0 credits	Full programme

\* This table is provided as a guide, and some programmes with professional body requirements may have limits on the amount of credit that can be transferred into the programme. Please check the programme specification for details

- 3.1.5 Students will need to undertake some study in all the semesters that they are enrolled for to satisfy programme registration and attendance requirements.
- 3.1.6 Where the University has accepted previous credit successfully achieved by a student, it is not the University's policy to include marks attached to such credit in degree classification. Only results obtained from York St John University will be used to calculate degree classifications. In certain cases, it may be necessary to propose variations on normal degree classification arrangements, e.g., classification on the final year of results only.
- 3.1.7 Where the University has accepted previous credit successfully achieved by a student, if that student subsequently has their enrolment withdrawn by the University, or voluntarily withdraws without reaching the full credit required for the intended award, only credit achieved at the University of York St John will be used to calculate eligibility for an exit award.