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A2.3.1 Transfer from one approved programme to another

Students may transfer from one approved programme to another at the discretion of the admitting course.

1. Certificate courses may allow entry with specific credit on a DipHE or degree programme.

2. Successful completion of a DipHE course normally allows a student to transfer to the third year of a full-time degree or Honours degree course or the equivalent stage of a part-time course.

3. Specific credit may also be granted for the satisfactory completion of studies which are part of a Certificate, Diploma or degree programme.
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A2.3.2 Open University credits

In appropriate cases an applicant who holds two or more Open University credits (including one at post-foundation level) may be admitted to the second year or other appropriate stage of a DipHE or degree course.
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A2.3.3 Transfer from other institutions in the UK

Applicants who have successfully completed the whole or part of a degree or other programme of higher education at an institution in the UK may be admitted with specific credit at an appropriate point on an approved programme.
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A2.3.4 Industrial experience and training and supervised work experience

1. An applicant may be judged to have satisfied, wholly or in part, the aims of supervised work experience on a course. In considering such applications institutions should consider:
   a. the quality of training or supervised work experience previously undertaken;
   b. the relevance of that training or supervised work experience to the course to which the student is to be admitted;
   c. the quality of the supervision and assessment of the training or supervised work experience;
   d. whether the granting of such specific credit would still enable the student to meet professional or other requirements which the supervised work experience within the course is intended to satisfy.

2. In some cases, it may be more appropriate for an applicant to be advised to follow a course which does not normally contain an element of supervised work experience.

3. In cases of sandwich awards specific credit shall normally be limited to half the placement requirements of the course.

4. On entry to a course that has a requirement for study abroad, a student may be exempted from that requirement and the course may be shortened correspondingly if the student, by virtue of prior expertise, has, on entry to the course, already achieved the learning outcomes for which the period abroad is designed.
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A2.3.5 Vocational and professional qualifications

1. Applicants holding vocational or professional qualifications may be admitted with specific credit to an appropriate point on a programme.

2. Applicants holding a Higher National Certificate or Diploma of BTEC or SCOTVEC may be considered for admission with specific credit. HND or HNC students should not be admitted to the third year of a degree course without satisfactorily completing assessments equivalent to those required for progression from the second to the third year of the degree course, or the equivalent stage of a part-time course.
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A2.3.6 Overseas awards

An award gained overseas may be judged acceptable for entry with specific credit.
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A2.3.7 Accreditation of prior experiential learning

Where applicants' prior uncertificated learning including experience and industrial training can be assessed with sufficient accuracy it may be used to give entry with specific credit.