

Exemption Policy



The University of Law's Exemption Policy has been informed by the Office for Students Sector-Recognized Standards and the General Ongoing Conditions of Registration and has regard to the UK Quality Code for Higher Education. These definitive reference

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5 In addition to meeting the specified entry requirements, students may already have demonstrated academic achievement of certain elements of a programme at the equivalent level. In such cases, and where appropriate evidence can be provided, the University may grant the student exemption on the basis of demonstrated prior learning.

6 Such exemptions may have been achieved either:

- 6.1 as credit awarded by a UK Higher education degree-awarding body in accordance with the *Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (FHEQ and the Joint Academic Stage Handbook)*. The award of exemption on this basis is sometimes referred to as credit or
- 6.2 as learning through experience and practice outside a formal learning environment, including the

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24 Similarly, the criteria by which applications for exemption are determined are reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain transparent and accessible.

25 Students may appeal against decisions regarding the award of exemption using the standard academic appeals process.