

UNSW Business School

Recognition of Prior Learning

(also referred to as Credit Transfer)

Master of Professional Accounting and Master of Professional Accounting (Ext)

Policy and process

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be assessed during the admission process and you will be notified of any credit transfer in your official letter of offer.
- RPL is based on the breadth and depth of the content covered in prior tertiary study.
- Originals or certified true copies of official transcripts are required to assess RPL.
- Official course outlines may be required during the assessment of RPL.
- RPL will not be granted on the basis of courses undertaken more than ten years prior to the commencement of the program.
- RPL can only be removed in the student's first session of studies.

How many transfer credits are possible?

- On the basis of completed awards, a maximum of 24 UOC* transfer credits will be considered.
- Applicants with prior incomplete postgraduate studies may be considered for further 12 UOC transfer credits.
- RPL for the purpose of credit is not granted on the basis of work experience.
- RPL will only be considered on the basis of studies satisfactorily completed at tertiary institutions recognised by UNSW Business School. Courses completed in a Diploma cannot be used for RPL.

*units of credit

Course code	Introductory core courses	Successful completion of
ACCT5930	Financial Accounting (6 UOC)	Three relevant undergraduate courses
ECON5103	Business Economics (6 UOC)	Two undergraduate courses covering the areas of microeconomics and macroeconomics
FINS5511	Corporate Finance (6 UOC)	Two relevant undergraduate courses
INFS5978	Accounting Information Systems (6 UOC)	Two relevant undergraduate courses
ECON5257	Introductory Statistics and Data Analysis (3 UOC)	One undergraduate statistics or probability course
TABL5512	Legal Foundations for Accountants (3 UOC)	Two undergraduate courses in business law dealing with legal systems, contract law, and business associations/company/corporate law studied in a common law country

How are the transfer credits assessed?

Admission stage:

RPL will be determined by the UNSW Business School Admissions Team (in consultation with the Program Director) during the admission process on the basis of transcripts and you will be notified of your credit in your official letter of offer. If further information is required you will be asked to provide a full course outline which must detail the topics covered, hours per week, assessment information, textbook or reading list, teaching mode etc.

Matriculated:

Students who did not apply for RPL during the admission stage and now have fully accepted the offer can seek transfer of credits via Business School [online forms](#). RPL will be determined by UNSW Business School Student Centre (in consultation with the Program Director). If further information is required you will be asked to provide a full course outline which must detail the topics covered, hours per week, assessment information, textbook or reading list, teaching mode etc.

Please contact the [Business School Student Centre](#) if you have any further questions.