

ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR LEARNING (APL)

Candidates with diploma qualifications may apply to the University of London for Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL), better known as APLs or credit transfer. APL may be awarded for up to four units Levels 1 and 2. The qualification on which your application is based must have been obtained within the five years preceding the application. You cannot be considered for APL from a particular unit if you have already entered the examination for that unit.

APL may be awarded if you have previously studied a similar subject in the same depth, at degree level, and you achieved good marks in the corresponding examination.

The granting of APL is at the discretion of the University. The University reserves the right to review its APL policy in respect of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing and Information Systems or Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Creative Computing each year.

Discretionary Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

A fee of £85 (per full unit) is charged by the University of London for processing discretionary APL. Fees are subjected to change yearly.

In order for an application to be considered a student must normally have successfully completed the whole of the qualification on the basis of which he or she is claiming APL and have already received the final award for that qualification. An application from a student who has not yet received his or her award will be considered under the rules governing APL at the time that the award is finally made and not at the time that the application for APL was submitted.

If discretionary APL is granted, inform SIM immediately so that a pro-rated refund of unattended classes for that unit may be given to you.

Automatic Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)*

APL for the courses specified in the table below is awarded automatically based on the polytechnic qualification stated. The APL application fee is not required for APL awarded in this category. The APL is subject to review and changes each year.

Qualification	APL Exemption (Max. of 4 full units)	Maths entry requirement
Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore		
Diploma in Business Informatics	(until 2013 intake) CO1102 if passed IT1501 with A; CO1109; CO1110 (from 2014 intake) CO1102 if passed IT1501 with A; CO1110	Meet requirement
Diploma in Business Enterprise IT	CO1102 if passed both IT1561 & IT1571 with at least C; CO1110; CO2209	
Diploma in Engineering Informatics	CO1102 if passed both IT1751 & IT1761 with at least C; CO1110	
Diploma in Financial Informatics	CO1102 if passed both IT1621 & IT1631 with at least C	
Diploma in Information Security	CO1102 if passed both IT1521 & IT1531 with at least C; CO1110	
Diploma in Information Security	(until 2013 intake) CO1102 if passed both IT1101 & IT1201 with at least C; CO1109; CO1110 (from 2014 intake) CO1102 if passed both IT1101 & IT1201 with at least C; CO1110	
Diploma in Business Intelligence & Analytics	CO1102 if passed IT1325 with A; CO1110; CO2209	
Diplomas in: Aeronautical & Aerospace Technology; Aerospace Systems & Management; Biomedical Engineering; Digital & Precision Engineering; Electronics, Computer & Communications; Engineering; Engineering with Business; Electrical Engineering with Eco-Design; Mechatronic Engineering; Nanotechnology & Materials Science	CO1102	
Diploma in Multimedia & Infocomm Technology	CO1102 if passed both EG1740 & EG2741 with at least C; CO1110; CO2209	
Diploma in Telematics & Media Technology	CO1102; CO1110	

Qualification	APL Exemption (Max. of 4 full units)	Maths entry requirement
Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore		
Diploma in Information Technology	CO1109; CO1110	Meet requirement
Diploma in Information Security & Forensics	CO2222	
Diplomas in: Aerospace Electronics; Aerospace Technology; Audio-Visual Technology; Automation & Mechatronic Systems; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering; Clean Energy Management; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Science; Environmental & Water Technology; Marine & Offshore Engineering; Mechanical Engineering	CO1102	
Diploma in Electronic & Computer Engineering	(until 2013 intake) CO1102; CO1110 (from 2014 intake) CO1102	
Diploma in Network Systems & Security	CO1102; CO1110; CO2222	
Republic Polytechnic, Singapore		
Diplomas in: Business Applications; Business Information Systems; Information Technology; IT Service Management; Mobile Software Development	CO1110	Does not meet requirement
Diplomas in: Aerospace Avionics; Aerospace Engineering; Aviation Management; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Engineering Systems & Management; Industrial & Operations Management; Green Building Energy Management; Supply Chain Management	NA	Meet requirement
Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore		
Diplomas in: Aerospace Electronics; Aeronautical Engineering; Bioengineering; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Energy Systems & Management; Engineering Systems; Engineering with Business; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics & Robotics	CO1102	Meet requirement
Diploma in Music & Audio Technology	CO1102 if passed both MS0100 & ST8104 with at least C	
Diplomas in: Applied Chemistry with Materials Science; Applied Chemistry with Pharmaceutical Science;	CO1102 if passed both MS2125 & MS2128 with at least C	
Diploma in Business Information Technology	(until 2013 intake) CO1109 if passed both ST1005 & ST0316; CO1110 (from 2014 intake) NA	
Diploma in Infocomm Security Management	CO1109 if passed both ST1005 (or ST1109) & ST0316; CO1110; CO2209 if passed both ST1001 & ST2503	
Diploma in Information Technology	CO1109 if passed both ST1005 (or ST1109) & ST0316; CO1110	
Diploma in Computer Engineering	CO1102; CO1110; CO2222 if taken Computer Networks or Computer Security Option	

Qualification	APL Exemption (Max. of 4 full units)	Maths entry requirement
Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore		
Diplomas in: Cyber & Digital Security; Digital Forensics; Game & Entertainment Technology (until 2013 intake); Game Design & Development (from 2014 intake); Information Technology; Internet & Multimedia Development; Interactive Media Informatics; Mobile & Wireless Computing (until 2013 intake)	CO1102 if at least grades A,B or B,A in CMA1C01 & CMA1C02; CO1110	Meet requirement if CMA1C0 & CMA1C02 or EMA1001 & EMA1002 with at least C
Diploma in Mobile & Network Services	(from 2014 intake) CO1102 if at least grades A,B or B,A in CMA1C01 & CMA1C02; CO1110; CO2222	
Diplomas in: 3D Interactive Media Technology; Aerospace Electronics; Aerospace Engineering; Aviation Management & Services; Biomedical Engineering; Business Process & Systems Engineering; Clean Energy; Computer Engineering; Electronics; Green Building & Sustainability; Infocomm & Network Engineering; Integrated Facility Management; Mechatronics; Media & Communications Technology; Microelectronics	CO1102 if at least grades A,B or B,A in EMA1001 & EMA1002	

* APL awarded is subject to final confirmation.



Dr Maggie Cooper (middle, row 1) and Ms Lim Kim Ying (middle, row 2) with a few of the CIS graduates who achieved First Class Honours in 2014