Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

You may be able to use credit from previous study towards your studies at Leeds College of Music. Learning can be either formally certificated or can be gained through experience in the workplace (e.g. in-house training programmes that are not externally assessed).

There are broadly two situations where prior learning is recognised:
1. For entry at the beginning of a course.
2. For entry with exemptions from specific modules or to a later stage of the course.

Making your enquiry

The Admissions Team will provide advice through informal discussions prior to submitting an application.

They will need to see details of your previous/current study so please include with your first enquiry the following information:

- Qualification(s) studied for/awarded
- Awarding institution/examination body
- Date of your studies
- A breakdown of all unit/subjects/modules taken with your grade/mark for each one

If you have an official transcript please include that with your enquiry.

You may be asked to provide more information later and any costs incurred obtaining transcripts or similar is the applicant’s responsibility.

The Code of Practice on Accreditation of Certificated and Experiential Learning is available via the University of Hull’s Quality Handbook.

Procedure flowchart

Further details can be found under Section 10 of the Admissions Policy.