
Policy: **Advanced Standing**

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Policy Owner: **Programme Manager**

Target audience: **Student Applicants, Admissions Committee**

PURPOSE:

This policy is developed to provide a clear statement of the requirements to obtaining recognition for prior learning (RPL) for an advanced standing into an academic programme.

SCOPE:

This policy is relevant to all students that are eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning.

DEFINITIONS:

The UAE's National Qualifications Authority (NQA) defines RPL in line with the UAE Qualification Framework, as follows:

"Recognition of prior learning (RPL) involves the assessment of previously unrecognised skills and knowledge has achieved outside the formal education and training system. This is assessed against the requirements of a recognised qualification in terms of outcomes to be achieved. Learners will be awarded credit when they have demonstrated that they have successfully met the learning outcomes and assessment criteria of a unit standard(s)."

POLICY STATEMENT:

EAHM allows advanced standing based on recognition of prior learning (RPL) leading to credit waiver. Any applicant for advanced standing must submit academic transcripts and relevant curriculum / course outline of the courses based on which he/she is asking for credit waiver. The decision of the credit waiver is taken by the Admission Committee. The committee may recommend exemption of a maximum of 50% of the courses in the undergraduate programme and 25% in the postgraduate programme.

The criteria to grant an advanced standing with credits are as follows:

- Course requirements
- Course content
- Learning outcomes
- Assessment methods
- Contact hours
- Grades achieved

Advanced standing with credits is granted to students who have undergone the UAE recognized professional qualifications and internationally recognized certifications.

Credits awarded with Recognition of Prior Learning and Advanced Standing will be decided by EAHM and applicants will be informed regarding the list of eligible courses.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The Programme Manager/Dean is responsible for the implementation of this policy and will update the policy as needed.

