

## **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Transfer of Credit**

European City University (ECU) is committed to fair, transparent, and flexible recognition procedures in alignment with the Lisbon Recognition Convention and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) principles.

ECU recognizes that learning may occur through formal education, professional experience, executive training, industry certifications, and other forms of lifelong learning. Applicants may therefore request Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Transfer of Credit toward their chosen academic program.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

ECU may recognize prior learning obtained through:

- Previous university studies
- Professional work experience
- Executive education and corporate training
- Industry certifications
- Online learning and micro-credentials
- Research, entrepreneurship, or professional projects

Recognition is granted based on demonstrated equivalence of learning outcomes, academic level, competencies, and student workload.

Applicants may be required to submit:

- Academic transcripts
- Course syllabi
- Professional certificates
- Portfolio of evidence
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Reflective statement or supporting documents

Additional interviews or competency assessments may be conducted where necessary.

## **Transfer of Credit**

Students transferring from recognized higher education institutions may apply for credit transfer.

Transfer credit evaluation is based on:

- Learning outcomes equivalency
- Academic level
- ECTS workload compatibility
- Relevance to the ECU curriculum
- Assessment rigor

For the MBA program, students may transfer up to 50% of the total program credits, subject to academic approval.

The following components are normally non-transferable:

- Capstone Project or Thesis
- Final Integrative Assessment
- Managerial Ethics

## **International Qualifications**

ECU welcomes applicants from diverse international educational backgrounds. International qualifications are evaluated fairly and transparently in accordance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention principles.

Qualifications will not be rejected solely because:

- The institution is located outside France
- The program was delivered online
- The qualification structure differs from French national degrees

## **Application and Review Process**

Applications for RPL or transfer credit are reviewed by:

- Admissions Office
- Program Director
- Academic Recognition Committee

All decisions are evidence-based and aligned with ECU academic standards and quality assurance procedures.

### **Appeals**

Applicants have the right to appeal recognition or transfer credit decisions within the official appeals timeline.

### **Contact**

For inquiries regarding Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Transfer of Credit, please contact:

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