

Recognition of Prior Learning Policy

1. DLI will maintain procedures to ensure concurrent learning undertaken in units delivered by Deakin University and Lancaster University can be recognised by each university.
2. DLI will maintain procedures that may recognise the learning of students undertaken in other institutions and contexts.
3. DLI will maintain the integrity of its courses and pathways programs such that students are not disadvantaged in achieving expected course learning outcomes.
4. Recognition of prior learning will not be granted where Learning was graded at a fail, low pass, pass conceded, or equivalent grade.
5. Applications for recognition of prior learning will be treated equitably, regardless of the source of the prior learning, and consistent with commitments in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy.
6. Credit gained from outside of DLI which has already contributed to an award at another institution cannot be used to gain an equivalent or lower-level qualification from DLI.
7. Students who submit a portfolio to meet specific learning outcomes for the award of credit cannot include learning/evidence for which they have already received credit from DLI or another higher education provider.
8. Credit cannot be awarded against fractions of Lancaster University modules or Deakin University units: the minimum threshold will be one Lancaster module / one Deakin unit. Credit may be awarded against compulsory or optional Lancaster modules / Deakin units. DLI may specify that specific Lancaster modules / Deakin units are not eligible for recognition of prior learning.
9. Decisions on recognition of prior learning are a matter of academic judgement. Deakin University and Lancaster University will set the requirements for credit on the basis of recognition of prior learning.

The Joint Procedures Manual will align Deakin University [Recognition of Learning Policy](#) and Lancaster University [Recognition of Prior Learning](#) regulations.