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# **Direct Entry and Exemptions**

## **2020 - 2021**

**Direct entry to and exemptions from the following  
NCC Education qualifications and units:**

**Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)**  
**Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB)**  
**Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC) Level 4 Diploma in Business IT (L4DBIT)**  
**Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC) Level 5 Diploma in Business IT (L5DBIT)**  
**Level 6 BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems**  
**Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Business IT (L7DSBIT)**  
**Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB) Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB)**  
**Level 6 BA (Hons) Business Administration**  
**Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM)**

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# 1 Approved Qualifications Procedure

NCC Education allows direct entry to qualifications where a candidate has previously satisfied the relevant entry requirements. This document contains a detailed list of those qualifications which have been pre-approved to offer direct entry onto an NCC Education programme.

## 2 NCC Education Exemptions Procedure

NCC Education allows exemptions for certain qualifications, up to a maximum of 60 credits. Candidates should apply for exemptions BEFORE they are registered onto a unit. Requests for exemptions from units where assessment has already been sat and failed by the candidate will always be refused.

This Direct Entry and Exemptions document contains a detailed list of the qualifications and units for which exemptions are granted, and the corresponding exemptions permitted.

### 2.1 Applying for Credit Exemptions for a Qualification which has been authorised by NCC Education

Centres should refer to this document for confirmation that the qualification is authorised for credit exemptions, and to which units the exemptions apply. Exemption requests will not be accepted directly from individual candidates.

The Centre should complete form **AQ\_03\_Exemption Claim Form** (available on NCC Education's website) and email the completed form to their regional Academic Development Manager, along with a copy of the original certificate awarded to the individual, as proof that he/she has achieved the qualification.

Centres should send only those certificates relevant to the exemption request. If the candidate is already registered with NCC Education, Centres should supply NCC Education with the candidate's NCC Education ID number in the relevant field of the Exemption Claim Form.

Upon receipt of the exemption request, NCC Education will confirm receipt by either acknowledging acceptance of the request or querying any matters until they are resolved. The credit exemption will then either be applied immediately or held in a pending file until NCC Education receives the registration through the online registration system.

No reduction in fees will be given should a candidate be granted a credit exemption.

### 2.2 Applying for Credit Exemption for a Qualification which has not been authorised by NCC Education

In this event, the Centre should complete form **AQ\_04\_Non-Standard Exemption - Direct Entry Route Request Form** (available on NCC Education's website), and send the completed form to their regional Academic Development Manager. The submitted form must be accompanied by supporting documentation containing full details of the qualification being considered for exemption, including:

- programme and/or unit learning outcomes

- syllabus or course outline
- statement of guided/non-guided learning hours
- sample assessment(s)
- statement of approval from local regulator or government
- a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate.

Once the application has been reviewed by NCC Education, the regional ADM will reply formally, either granting the exemption or refusing the request. An explanation will be provided, if desired, when a request is refused.

No reduction in fees will be given should a candidate be granted a credit exemption.

## 2.3 Applying for Direct Entry to an NCC Education programme

In the event that a candidate wishes to apply for direct entry onto an NCC Education programme, the Centre should complete form **AQ\_04\_New Exemption – Direct Entry Route Request Form** (available on NCC Education’s website), and send the completed form to their regional Academic Development Manager.

In the event of the candidate holding a qualification listed below as approved to grant direct entry on to an NCC Education programme, the submitted form must be accompanied by a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate. In the event that the candidate holds a qualification which is not listed in this document, the submitted form must be accompanied by supporting documentation containing full details of the qualification to be considered for direct entry, including:

- programme and/or unit learning outcomes
- syllabus or course outline
- statement of guided/non-guided learning hours
- sample assessment(s)
- statement of approval from local regulator or government
- a copy of the qualification certificate awarded to the candidate.

Once the application has been reviewed by NCC Education, the regional ADM will reply formally, either granting the direct entry onto the programme requested, or refusing the request. An explanation will be provided, if desired, when a request is refused.

### 3 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 3 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES (RQF) (L3IFDHES) and NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (RQF) (L3DB)

#### 3.1 Exemptions from NCC Education L3IFDHES units

##### 3.1.1 Exemption Policy

Note: The maximum exemptions granted to an individual candidate shall not exceed 50% of the programme credit total, or 60 credits.

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
The Association of International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS)	IELTS Academic	Developing English Language Skills (DELS)	30	
Qualifi	Level 3 Diploma in Introduction to Management (L3DIM)	Introduction to Business (ITB)	10	
Qualifi	Level 3 Diploma in Business Management (L3DBM)	Introduction to Business (ITB)	10	

## 3.2 Exemptions from NCC Education L3DB units

### 3.2.1 Exemption Policy

Note: The maximum exemptions granted to an individual candidate shall not exceed 50% of the programme credit total, or 60 credits.

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
Qualifi	Level 3 Diploma in Introduction to Management (L3DIM)	Introduction to Business (ITB)	10	
Qualifi	Level 3 Diploma in Business Management (L3DBM)	Introduction to Business (ITB)	10	

## 4 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (RQF) (L4DC) and NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS IT (RQF) (L4DBIT)

### 4.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L4DC Qualification

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
Association of Computer Professionals (ACP)	Certificate in Information Technology and Programming
Aptech Computer Education	Diploma in Computer Applications
	Diploma in Management Information Systems
British Computer Society (BCS)	Certificate in IT
City and Guilds	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence
	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals
Education Development International (EDI)	LCCI <sup>1</sup> International Qualifications: Level 3 Certificate in eCommerce
	LCCI International Qualifications: Level 3 Certificate in Practical ICT Skills
	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM)
Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)	Foundation Diploma
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)	MCAST-BTEC Diploma in IT (Level 3)
Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR)	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM)
Pearson International Limited (Edexcel)	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Communication Technology Skills
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals

Other Computing awards listed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (RQF) in England which amount to 120 credits at Level 3 or above will normally be considered as appropriate Direct Entry qualifications, subject to confirmation with NCC Education.

<sup>1</sup> Previously awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce International Examinations Board (LCCIEB)



## 4.2 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L4DBIT Qualification

<b>Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business IT</b>	
<b>Awarding Body/Organisation</b>	<b>Title of Qualification</b>
<b>Association of Business Executives (ABE)</b>	Level 4 Diploma in Business Management
<b>Aptech Computer Education</b>	Diploma in Management Information Systems
<b>Aptech Computer Education</b>	Advanced Diploma in Software Engineering (OV-6666 Route 2; OV- 6665)
<b>British Computer Society (BCS)</b>	Certificate in IT
<b>City and Guilds</b>	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence
	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals
<b>Education Development International (EDI)</b>	LCCI International Qualifications: Level 3 Certificate in eCommerce
	LCCI International Qualifications: Level 3 Certificate in Practical ICT Skills
	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM)
<b>Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)</b>	Foundation Diploma
<b>Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)</b>	MCAST-BTEC Diploma in IT (Level 3)
<b>Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR)</b>	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM)
<b>Pearson International Limited (Edexcel)</b>	Level 3 Diploma In ICT Professional Competence
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Communication Technology Skills
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT
	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
<b>Sunway College, Ipoh Malaysia</b>	Having completed Year 3 of the Diploma in Business Information Systems
<b>University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)</b>	Cambridge Pre-U Diploma in Business and Management

Other Business IT awards listed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (RQF) in England which amount to 120 credits at Level 3 or above will normally be considered as appropriate Direct Entry qualifications, subject to confirmation with NCC Education.

## 4.3 Exemptions from NCC Education L4DC and L4DBIT Units

### 4.3.1 Exemption Policy

Note: The maximum exemptions granted to an individual candidate shall not exceed 50% of the programme credit total, or 60 credits.

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
NCC Education LTD	Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)	Designing and Developing a Website (DDW)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)	Computer Networks (CN)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)	Computer Systems (CSYS)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)	Databases (DB)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)	Computer Systems (CSYS)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)	Databases (DB)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)	Designing and Developing a Website (DDW)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)	Computer Systems (CSYS)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)	Databases (DB)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)	Designing and Developing an Object-oriented Computer Program (DDOCP)	15	

### **4.3.2 L4DBIT: Note on units shared with the Level 4 Diploma in Business**

The following units from the Level 4 Diploma in Business IT are shared with the existing Level 4 Diploma in Business:

- Essentials of Management
- eBusiness
- Understanding Business Organisations

All published exemptions from these three units in any other award will also apply to these units on the Level 4 Diploma in Business IT. Candidates approaching the Level 4 Diploma in Business IT from a background in business, administration and management (rather than information technology) may be eligible for exemption from one or more of these units as detailed in Section 6 below.

## 5 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (RQF) (L5DC) and NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS IT (RQF) (L5DBIT)

### 5.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L5DC Qualification

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
Aptech	Higher Diploma in Software Engineering (HDSE)
Association of Business Executives (ABE)	Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)
	Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)
Association of Computer Professionals (ACP)	Advanced Diploma in Computer Science
Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEC)	Diploma in Engineering (four years); <i>accepted pathways are "Computer Technology" or "Computer Science and Technology".</i>
British Computer Society (BCS)	Diploma in IT
City and Guilds	Level 4 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM) (RQF)
Informatics Academy	International Diploma in Computing (IDIC)
	International Advanced Diploma in Computing (IADIC)
	International Advanced Diploma in Networking and Communications (IADNC)
Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)	Higher Diploma
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)	MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT (Level 4) ( <i>any pathway</i> )
Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS)	Diploma in Information Technology (Edith Cowan University)
MIS Technologies Centre <i>Singapore</i>	Advanced Diploma in Information Technology
Nanyang Polytechnic <i>Singapore</i>	Year 1 and Year 2 of Diploma in Information Technology

<b>Pearson</b> (Edexcel)	BTEC Level 4 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (RQF)
	BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (RQF)
	Higher National Diploma in Computing or Computer Studies (NQF)
<b>Perth Institute of Business and Technology</b> <i>Australia</i>	Diploma of Computing and Information Technology (Edith Cowan University)
<b>Systematic Education Group</b> (SEGi) <i>Malaysia</i>	Higher Diploma in Computer Studies (SHDCS)
<b>Singapore Polytechnic</b>	Year 1 of Diploma in Business Information Technology <i>Accepted Pathways: Bio-informatics; Information Systems; Mobile Applications Development; Networking</i>
<b>Scottish Qualification Authority</b>	Higher National Diploma in one of the Computing-related areas (see SQA website for details)
<b>Temasek Polytechnic</b> <i>Singapore</i>	Year 1 Diploma in Internet Computing plus Year 2 Diploma in Internet Computing
<b>TMC Educational Group</b> <i>Singapore</i>	Diploma in Information Systems
	Higher Diploma in Information Systems

Other Computing awards listed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (RQF) in England which amount to 120 credits at Level 4 or above will normally be considered as appropriate Direct Entry qualifications, subject to confirmation with NCC Education.

## 5.2 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L5DBIT Qualification

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business IT	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
<b>Aptech</b>	Higher Diploma in Software Engineering (HDSE)
<b>Association of Business Executives</b> (ABE)	Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)
	Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)
<b>Bangladesh Technical Education Board</b> (BTEC)	Diploma in Engineering (four years); <i>accepted pathways are "Computer Technology" or "Computer Science and Technology"</i> .
<b>British Computer Society</b> (BCS)	Diploma in IT
<b>City and Guilds</b>	Level 4 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM) (RQF)
<b>Informatics Academy</b>	International Diploma in Computing (IDIC)

	International Advanced Diploma in Computing (IADIC)
	International Advanced Diploma in Networking and Communications (IADNC)
<b>Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)</b>	Higher Diploma
<b>Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)</b>	MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT (Level 4) ( <i>any pathway</i> )
<b>Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS)</b>	Diploma in Information Technology (Edith Cowan University)
<b>MIS Technologies Centre Singapore</b>	Advanced Diploma in Information Technology
<b>Nanyang Polytechnic Singapore</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 of Diploma in Information Technology
<b>Pearson (Edexcel)</b>	BTEC Level 4 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (RQF)
	BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (RQF)
	Higher National Diploma in Computing or Computer Studies (NQF)
<b>Perth Institute of Business and Technology Australia</b>	Diploma of Computing and Information Technology (Edith Cowan University)
<b>Systematic Education Group (SEGi) Malaysia</b>	Higher Diploma in Computer Studies (SHDCS)
<b>Singapore Polytechnic</b>	Year 1 of Diploma in Business Information Technology <i>Accepted Pathways: Bio-informatics; Information Systems; Mobile Applications Development; Networking</i>
<b>Scottish Qualification Authority</b>	Higher National Diploma in one of the Computing-related areas (see SQA website for details)
<b>Temasek Polytechnic Singapore</b>	Year 1 Diploma in Internet Computing plus Year 2 Diploma in Internet Computing
<b>TMC Educational Group Singapore</b>	Diploma in Information Systems
	Higher Diploma in Information Systems

Other Business IT awards listed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (RQF) in England which amount to 120 credits at Level 4 or above will normally be considered as appropriate Direct Entry qualifications, subject to confirmation with NCC Education.

## 5.3 Exemptions from NCC Education L5DC and L5DBIT Units

### 5.3.1 Exemption Policy

Note: The maximum exemptions granted to an individual candidate shall not exceed 50% of the programme credit total, or 60 credits.

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
Unisoft	Unisoft Associate Diploma in Web Design	Dynamic Websites (DWEB)	15	

### **5.3.2 L4DBIT: Note on Units shared with the Level 5 Diploma in Business**

The following units from the Level 5 Diploma in Business IT are shared with the existing Level 5 (International) Diploma in Business:

- Principles of Business Operations
- Information Systems and Organisations

All published exemptions from these three units in any other award will also apply to these units on the Level 5 Diploma in Business IT. Candidates approaching the Level 5 Diploma in Business IT from a background in business, administration and management (rather than information technology) may be eligible for exemption from one or more of these units as detailed in Section 7 below.



## 6 LEVEL 6 BSC (HONS) BUSINESS COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### 6.1 Direct Entry onto Level 6 BSC (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the Level 6 BSC (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
NCC Education	L5 Diploma in Computing
Pearson*	BTEC HND in Computing
ATHE	Level 5 in Computing
OBS	Level 5 Diploma in Computing
Informatics	International Advanced Diploma in Computing
ABMA**	Computing and Information Systems
Edexcel	HND Computing and Systems Development (Networking)
Informatics***	Diploma in IT and Advanced Diploma in IT

\* This entry pathway is based on students studying optional units that focus on the areas of computing covered in the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing. These areas are programming, databases, networking and web design and can be found in such units as: Unit 13; Unit 14; Unit 15; Unit 17; Unit 19; Unit 24; Unit 27; Unit 33; Unit 35; Unit 41; Unit 43 and Unit 46 (NB. Students don't have to study all of these).

\*\* This entry pathway is based on students also completing the NCC Education Level 5 Network Security and Cryptography unit.

\*\*\* This entry pathway is based on students completing both Diploma in IT and Advanced Diploma in IT.

## 7 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (RQF) (L4DB)

### 7.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L4DB Qualification

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB).	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
<b>ABE</b> (The Association of Business Executives)	Certificate in Business Management
<b>Boston Business Management School</b>	Certificate in Business Management
<b>Cambridge Diploma</b>	Diploma in Business
	Diploma in ICT
<b>IMIS</b> (Institute for the Management of Information Systems)	Foundation Diploma
<b>LCCIEB</b> (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board)	Any Level 3 Group Diploma
<b>New Zealand Qualifications Authority-</b> authorised awarding bodies	Have completed partially the New Zealand Diploma in Business
<b>Pearson International Limited</b> (Edexcel)	BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Business
<b>Sunway College, Ipoh</b>	Have Completed Year 3 of Diploma in Business Information System

## 7.2 Exemptions from NCC Education L4DB Units

### 7.2.1 Exemption Policy

The maximum amount of exemptions given to an individual candidate shall not exceed 60 credits.

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in Business Management (L4DBM)	Communications for Business (CFB)	15	
Qualifi	Level 4 Diploma in Business Management (L4DBM)	Introduction to Finance (ITF)	15	

## 8 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (RQF) (L5DB)

### 8.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L5DB Qualification

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB)	
Awarding Body/ Organisation	Title of Qualification
The Association of Business Executives (ABE)	Business Management Diploma Parts 1 and 2
	Business Information Systems Diploma Parts 1 and 2
Edexcel	Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business
Informatics – The Thames Business School	International Diploma in Business Administration
	Higher Diploma in Business Administration
	Advanced Diploma in Business Administration
La Salle – Business Engineering School <i>Spain</i>	BA Graduate in Management of Business and Technology (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)
La Trobe University <i>Australia</i>	Diploma in Business Administration
Mahatma Gandhi University <i>India</i>	Bachelor of Business Administration
New Zealand Qualifications Authority- authorised awarding bodies	New Zealand Diploma in Business
Unisoft <i>Hong Kong</i>	<p>Professional Diploma in Financial and Computerized Accounting Studies</p> <p>Holders of this qualification may directly enter NCC Education L5DB subject to the condition that they also successfully complete the following NCC Education L4DB units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications for Business</li> <li>• Understanding Business Organisations</li> <li>• Essentials of Management</li> <li>• Principles of Marketing</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>The L4DB units may be studied concurrently with L5DB units.</p> <p>Holders of this qualification who are 21 years of age or over may directly enter NCC EDUCATION L5DB without any other condition.</p>

	<p>Professional Diploma in E-Logistics Management</p> <p>Holders of this qualification may directly enter NCC Education L5DB subject to the condition that they also successfully complete the following NCC Education L4DB units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications for Business</li> <li>• Understanding Business Organisations</li> <li>• Essentials of Management</li> <li>• Principles of Marketing</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>The L4DB units may be studied concurrently with L5DB units.</p> <p>Holders of this qualification who are 21 years of age or over may directly enter NCC Education L5DB without any other condition.</p>
<p><b>Yangon Institute of Economics</b> <i>Myanmar</i></p>	<p>Bachelor of Commerce</p> <hr/> <p>Bachelor of Business Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Master of Business Administration</p>

## **8.2 Exemption from NCC Education L5DB Qualification**

### **8.2.1 Exemption Policy**

The maximum amount of exemptions given to an individual candidate shall not exceed 60 credits.

No exemptions are currently offered from L5DB units.

## 9 Level 6 BA (Hons) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### 9.1 Direct Entry onto Level 6 BA (Hons) Business Administration

Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the Level 6 BSC (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems	
Awarding Body/Organisation	Title of Qualification
NCC Education	L5 Diploma in Business
Pearson*	BTEC HND in Business
ESEI	Level 5 in Business
Informatics	International Advanced Diploma in Business Administration
ATHE**	Level 4 & 5 Extended Diploma in Management
New Zealand Qualifications Authority	Level 6 Diploma in Business
ABE	Level 5 & 6 Diploma in Business Management
Eduqual	Diploma in Business & Marketing Management (SCQF Level 8)

\* This entry pathway is based on students studying the following HND optional units: Unit 13; Unit 14; Unit 15; Unit 16; Unit 17; Unit 21; Unit 33; Unit 34 and Unit 40

\*\* To gain direct entry, students MUST have completed BOTH the ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management & Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management. Also, students have to study the following electives: 'Marketing Principals and Practice' and 'Risk Management'/'CRM'.

## 10 NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 7 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (RQF) (L7DBM)

### 10.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L7DBM

No direct entry routes are currently offered for the L7DBM.

### 10.2 Exemptions from NCC Education L7DBM

#### 10.2.1 Exemptions Policy

Awarding Body	Qualification	NCC Education Units Exempted	Credit Value	Notes
Qualifi	Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership (L7DSML)	Strategic Management (SM)	20	
Qualifi	Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership (L7DSML)	Corporate Finance and Decision Making (CFDM)	20	



