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# **Direct Entry and Exemptions**

## **2022 - 2023**

**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 Computing (with Business Management) (L4DC BM)  
Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC) Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) (L5DC BM) Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security) (L5DC CS)  
Level 6 BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems  
Level 6 BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Networking  
Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Computing with Business Management (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   |
|--|--|---|--------------|---|
| <b>The Association of International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS)</b> | IELTS Academic                                 | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30           | The minimum overall IELTS score required to be exempted from DELS is 5.5. No minimum component scores are required for this exemption to be granted                             |
| <b>Cambridge Assessment</b>  | Cambridge English Advanced (CAE): FCE Level B2 | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30           | Candidates who have secured scores of 160 to 179 on C1 Advanced are placed at Level B2 and may be expected to be comparable to candidates who have secured 5.5 or 6.0 in IELTS. |
| <b>Cambridge International GCSE</b>  | English Language                               | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30           | Cambridge International GCSE, English as First Language<br><br>C = IELTS 6.0  |

|   |                                       |  |                |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| <b>Cambridge International GCSE</b>                             | English Language                      | Developing English Language Skills (DELS)  | 30             | Cambridge International GCSE, English as Second Language<br>B = IELTS 6.0   |
| <b>DuoLingo</b>   | Duolingo English Test                 | Developing English Language Skills (DELS)  | 30             | Duolingo 75-80 = IELTS 5<br>Duolingo 85-90 = IELTS 5.5  |
| <b>ETS</b>  | TOEFL iBT                             | Developing English Language Skills (DELS)  | 30             | Reading TOEFL 4-7 = IELTS 5<br>Speaking TOEFL 14-15 = IELTS 5<br>Listening TOEFL 4-6 = IELTS 5<br>Writing TOEFL 14-17 = IELTS 5<br><br>Overall TOEFL 35-45 = IELTS 5<br>Overall TOEFL 46-59 = IELTS 5.5 |
| <b>National Secondary Education Certificate Exams in Malta.</b> | SEC – Secondary Education Certificate | Developing English Language Skills (DELS)  | 30             | Candidates who score a 5 in the English Language component can be exempted from DELS as this is equivalent to IELTS 6 which is more than enough for the exemption.                                      |
| <b>Kolej ASA</b>  | Certificate of Business Management    | Foundation Mathematics<br>Introduction to Business<br>Introduction to Accounting and Economics | 10<br>10<br>10 | Approved July 2022  |



| <b>LanguageCert International</b> | ESOL Exam SELT B2 Communicator                        | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30   | 25-32 = IETLS 5.5<br>33-37 = IETLS 6.0<br>38-50 = IETLS 6.5<br><br>Pass = IELTS 5.5<br>High Pass = IELTS 6.0   |       |      |      |      |     |   |     |   |     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|------|--|-------|------|------|------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>PSI and SQA</b>                | Skills for English:SELT                               | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30   | Exam Level B2 = IELTS Level 5.5 to 6.5<br>C1 = IELTS 6.5 to 8.0<br>C2 = IELTS 8.0 to 9.0   |       |      |      |      |     |   |     |   |     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Pearsons</b>                   | Pearsons Test of English Academic (PTE)               | Developing English Language Skills (DELS) | 30   | Convert IELTS Overall Bandscore to PTE-A score<br><table border="1"><thead><tr><th>IELTS</th><th>5</th><th>5.5</th><th>6</th><th>6.5</th><th>7</th><th>7.5</th><th>8</th><th>8.5</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>PTE-A</td><td>40.8</td><td>45.4</td><td>51.6</td><td>58.5</td><td>66.3</td><td>74.6</td><td>82.3</td><td>88.1</td></tr></tbody></table> | IELTS | 5    | 5.5  | 6    | 6.5 | 7 | 7.5 | 8 | 8.5 | PTE-A | 40.8 | 45.4 | 51.6 | 58.5 | 66.3 | 74.6 | 82.3 | 88.1 |
| IELTS                             | 5   | 5.5                                       | 6    | 6.5  | 7     | 7.5  | 8    | 8.5  |     |   |     |   |     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| PTE-A                             | 40.8  | 45.4                                      | 51.6 | 58.5   | 66.3  | 74.6 | 82.3 | 88.1 |     |   |     |   |     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Qualifi</b>                    | Level 3 Diploma in Introduction to Management (L3DIM) | Introduction to Business (ITB)            | 10   |  |       |      |      |      |     |   |     |   |     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Qualifi</b>                    | 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 COMPUTING WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (RQF) (L4DBM)

### 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  |
| <b>Association of Computer Professionals (ACP)</b>  | Certificate in Information Technology and Programming                             |
| <b>Aptech Computer Education</b>  | Diploma in Computer Applications  |
|   | Diploma in Management Information Systems   |
| <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 <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)                           |
| <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>University of Humanities, Mongolia</b>   | L3IFD plus NCC Education L3IFD Foundation Mathematics or equivalent               |
| <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 |

Other Computing awards listed on the Regulated Qualifications 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 L4DCBM Qualification

| <b>Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing with Business Management</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 Computing with Business Management/ Computing with Business Management awards listed on the Regulated Qualifications 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 L4DC BM 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              |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport | Web Design Fundamentals   | Designing and Developing Websites    | 15           | Approved July 2022 |
| Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport | Introduction to Information Systems 1 +2  | Computer Systems                     | 15           | Approved July 2022 |
| Berjaya TVET College Diploma                                | Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) – Advanced Networking unit                      | Computer Networks                    | 15           |                    |
| Berjaya TVET College Diploma                                | Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) – e-Business unit                               | eBusinesss                           | 15           |                    |
| Berjaya TVET College Diploma                                | Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) – Management Theories and Practices unit        | Essentials of Management             | 15           |                    |
| Berjaya TVET College Diploma                                | Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) – Business Digital Literacy and Management unit | Understanding Business Organisations | 15           |                    |
| Cisco   | <b>Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)</b>   | Computer Networks                    | 15           |                    |
| Comptia   | <b>A+ Certified Professional</b>  | Computer Systems                     | 15           |                    |
|   | <b>Network+ Certified Professional</b>  | Computer Networks                    | 15           |                    |

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|------------------------------|--|---|----|---|
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Cyber Security  | Computer Systems  | 15 | Approved July 2022  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Programming - Database Management System  | Databases   | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Programming - Computer Systems  | Computer Systems  | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Programming - C# Programming  | Designing and Developing Object Orientated Computer Programming | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Programming - Web Design and Development Fundamentals   | Designing and Developing Websites                               | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Network Engineering - Computer Systems  | Computer Systems  | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Network Engineering - Network Engineering & Internetworking Technologies  | Computer Networks   | 15 | Both KBTC's units (Network Engineering & Internetworking Technologies) need to be passed for exemption of NCC Education's Computer Networks Unit.<br>Approved June 2021                                 |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Web and Mobile Application Development - Database and Backend Development                                       | Databases   | 15 | Approved June 2021  |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Web and Mobile Application Development - Web Development Technologies & Web Design and Frontend Web Development | Designing and Developing a Website.                             | 15 | Both KBTC's units (Web Development Technologies & Web Design and Frontend Web Development) need to be passed for exemption of NCC Education's Designing and Developing a Website.<br>Approved June 2021 |

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|--|--|--|----|---|
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b>                             | Level 4 Diploma in Network and Cyber Security Network Engineering & Internetworking Technologies | Computer Networks  | 15 | Both KBTC's units (Network Engineering & Internetworking Technologies) need to be passed for exemption of NCC Education's Computer Networks Unit.<br>Approved June 2021                 |
| <b>KBTC College, Myanmar</b>                             | Level 4 Diploma in Software Engineering - Software Engineering & Data Structure and Algorithms   | Software Development Techniques  | 15 | Both KBTC's units (Software Engineering & Data Structure and Algorithms) need to be passed for exemption of NCC Education's Software Development Techniques Unit.<br>Approved June 2021 |
| <b>Knowledge Management &amp; Dedication Company Ltd</b> | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 1                                      | Computer Systems   | 15 |   |
| <b>Knowledge Management &amp; Dedication Company Ltd</b> | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 1                                      | Software Development Techniques  | 15 |   |
| <b>Knowledge Management &amp; Dedication Company Ltd</b> | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 1                                      | Databases  | 15 |   |
| <b>Kolej ASA</b>   | Diploma in Information Technology  | Designing and Developing a Website (DDW),<br>Databases (DBAS),<br>Designing and Developing an Object-oriented Computer Program (DDOOC),<br>eCommerce |    |   |
| <b>Microsoft</b>   | <b>MCITP Enterprise Administrator</b>  | Computer Networks  | 15 | Exemption only for candidates who have been awarded the MCITP certification in one of these specialist areas <b>and</b> have passed examinations  |

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|--------------------------|--|--|----|--|
|                          | <b>MCITP Server Administrator</b>                  |  |    | <b>70-640</b> and <b>70-642</b> to achieve this. |
| <b>Microsoft</b>         | <b>Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)</b> | Computer Networks  | 15 |  |
| <b>NCC Education LTD</b> | Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)                | Designing and Developing a Website (DDW)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)            | Computer Networks (CN)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)            | Computer Systems (CSYS)  | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Networking (L4DN)            | Databases (DB)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)            | Computer Systems (CSYS)  | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)            | Databases (DB)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT Web Design (L4DW)            | Designing and Developing a Website (DDW)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)                | Computer Systems (CSYS)  | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)                | Databases (DB)   | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in eCommerce (L4DE)                | (DDOOC)  | 15 |  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>           | Level 4 Diploma in IT                              | Candidates can have 4 Exemptions from Level 4 from the following modules –<br>Computer Networks*,<br>Computer Systems, Designing and Developing Websites**<br>and Databases<br>*Candidates need to have done the 2 electives Physical Networks and Logical Networks<br>**Candidates need to have done Web Design and Web Programming |    |  |



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|---|--------------------------------|--|----|---|
| <b>UCSY Yangon Myanmar</b>  | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | Computer Networks (CN),<br>Software Development<br>Techniques, Databases,<br>Designing and Developing<br>a Website (DDW),<br>Designing and Developing<br>an Object-oriented<br>Computer Program<br>(DDOOC),<br>Office Solutions<br>Development (OSD) | 15 | Choose 4 of the following - CN, SDT,<br>Databases, DDW, DDOOC, OSD)<br>Approved July 22 |
| <b>UIT Yangon Myanmar</b>   | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | Software Development<br>Techniques,<br>Databases,<br>Designing and Developing<br>a Website (DDW),<br>Designing and Developing<br>an Object-oriented<br>Computer Program<br>(DDOOC),<br>Office Solutions<br>Development (OSD)                         | 15 | Choose 4 of the following - SDT,<br>Databases, DDW, DDOOC, OSD)<br>Approved July 22     |
| <b>University of Computer<br/>Studies (Hinthada),<br/>Myanmar</b> | B.C.Sc (Third Year ) complete  | CN, SDT, Databases,<br>DDW, OSD  | 15 |   |
| <b>University of Computer<br/>Studies (Hpa-An), Myanmar</b>       | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | CN, SDT, Databases,<br>DDW, OSD  | 15 |   |
| <b>University of Computer<br/>Studies (Pyay), Myanmar</b>         | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | CN, SDT, Databases, DDW  | 15 |   |

|   |                                |                         |    |  |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----|--|
| <b>University of Computer Studies (Yangon), Myanmar</b>   | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | CN, SDT, Databases, DDW | 15 |  |
| <b>University of Computer Studies (Mandalay), Myanmar</b> | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | CN, SDT, Databases, DDW | 15 |  |
| <b>University of Technology, Myanmar</b>                  | B.C.Sc (Second Year ) complete | CN, DDW and SDT         | 15 |  |

#### 4.3.2 L4DCBM: Note on units shared with the Level 4 Diploma in Business

The following units from the Level 4 Diploma in Computing with Business Management 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 Computing with Business Management. Candidates approaching the Level 4 Diploma in Computing with Business Management from a background in business, administration and management (rather than Computing/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), NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (RQF) (L5DCBM) and NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING WITH CYBER SECURITY (RQF) (L5DCCS)

### 5.1 Direct Entry onto NCC Education L5DC and L5DCCS Qualification

| Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing |  |
|---|--|
| Awarding Body/Organisation  | Title of Qualification   |
| AIE   | National Certificate: Information Technology (Systems Development)   |
| 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)  | L4 Certificate & L5 Diploma in Information Technology  |
| 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)  | L4 & L5 IMIS 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 Singapore   | Advanced Diploma in Information Technology   |
| Nanyang Polytechnic Singapore   | Year 1 and Year 2 of Diploma in Information Technology   |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Olympia College – Raffles Education Group</b>                   | 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>Qualifi</b>   | Level 4 and Level 5 Diploma in IT and Networking; IT and Web Design; IT and E-commerce  |
| <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<br><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>Technological University (Hmawbi)</b> , <i>Yangon , Myanmar</i> | Bachelor of Information Technology (First, Second, Third, Fourth Year)  |
| <b>TMC Educational Group</b> <i>Singapore</i>                      | Diploma in Information Systems  |
|  | Higher Diploma in Information Systems   |

Other Computing awards listed on the Regulated Qualifications 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 L5DCBM Qualification

| Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing with Business Management |  |
|--|--|
| Awarding Body/Organisation   | Title of Qualification   |
| <b>Aptech</b>  | Higher Diploma in Software Engineering (HDSE)  |
| <b>Association of Business Executives (ABE)</b>  | Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)  |
|  | Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Business Information Systems (NQF)   |
| <b>Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEC)</b>   | Diploma in Engineering (four years); <i>accepted pathways are "Computer Technology" or "Computer Science and Technology"</i> . |
| <b>Berjaya TVET College</b>  | Professional Diploma in Business Information Technology (PDBIT)  |
| <b>British Computer Society (BCS)</b>  | L4 Certificate & L5 Diploma in Information Technology  |
| <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>  | L4 & L5 IMIS 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</b> <i>Australia</i> | Diploma of Computing and Information Technology (Edith Cowan University)  |
| <b>Qualifi</b>   | Level 4 and Level 5 Diploma in IT and Networking; IT and Web Design; IT and e-Commerce  |
| <b>Systematic Education Group (SEGi)</b> <i>Malaysia</i>           | Higher Diploma in Computer Studies (SHDCS)  |
| <b>Singapore Polytechnic</b>                                       | Year 1 of Diploma in Business Information Technology<br><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 with Business Management awards listed on the Regulated Qualifications 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 L5DCBM Units

### 5.3.1 Exemption Policy for L5DC

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)         | 15/20        |       |
| Knowledge Management & Dedication Company Ltd | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 2 | Computing Project               | 15/20        |       |
| Knowledge Management & Dedication Company Ltd | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 2 | Database Design and Development | 15/20        |       |
| Knowledge Management & Dedication Company Ltd | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 2 | Dynamic Websites                | 15/20        |       |

### 5.3.2 Exemption Policy for L5DCBM

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)         | 15/20        |       |
| Knowledge Management & Dedication Company Ltd | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 2 | Database Design and Development | 15/20        |       |
| Knowledge Management & Dedication Company Ltd | Advanced Diploma in Computing (Software Development) Year 2 | Dynamic Websites                | 15/20        |       |

### **5.3.3 L5DCBM: Note on Units shared with the Level 5 Diploma in Business**

The following units from the Level 5 Diploma in Computing with Business Management 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 Computing with Business Management. Candidates approaching the Level 5 Diploma in Computing with Business Management 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 and CYBER SECURITY and NETWORKING

### 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  | L4 and L5 Diploma in Computing<br>L4 and L5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) |
| ABMA**   | Computing and Information Systems   |
| ATHE   | Levels 4 & 5 Diplomas in Computing  |
| Informatics***   | Diploma in IT and Advanced Diploma in IT  |
| Informatics  | IDC and International Advanced Diploma in Computing   |
| OBS (Qualifi)  | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in IT and Computing   |
| Qualifi  | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in IT   |
| OTHM   | Level 4 and Level 5 Diploma in Information Technology                                       |
| Pearson*   | BTEC HND in Computing (all specialisms)   |
| Pearson  | HND Computing and Systems Development   |
| BCET (Brit College of Engineering and Technology)  | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in Strategic Business Information Systems                           |
| BCET (Brit College of Engineering and Technology)  | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in Strategic Software Engineering                                   |

\* 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 computing project – core units.

\*\* This entry pathway is based on students completing L4, L5 and L6 of the Computing and Information Systems Diploma and 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.

## 6.2 Direct Entry onto Level 6 BSC (Hons) Cyber Security & Networking

| <b>Holders of the following qualifications may directly enter the Level 6 BSC (Hons) Cyber Security &amp; Networking</b> |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Awarding Body/Organisation</b>  | <b>Title of Qualification</b>   |
| NCC Education  | L4 DC or L4DC BM and L5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)  |
| ABMA***  | Computing and Information Systems   |
| ATHE**   | Level 4 and Level 5 Diploma in Computing + 3 EC Council units   |
| OTHM**   | Level 4 and Level 5 Diploma in Information Technology + 3 EC Council units  |
| Pearson  | BTEC HND in Computing (Network Engineering) and BTEC HND in Computing (Cyber Security) only   |
| Pearson  | Graduates of Pearson's Levels 5 Diplomas in Computing and Software Development plus either NCC Education L5DC (CS) or the 3 EC Council modules should be able to progress to the BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networking |
| Qualifi  | Level 4 and Level 5 Diplomas in Cybersecurity   |
| Qualifi  | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in IT +3 EC Council units   |
| SQA*   | Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking   |
| SQA*   | HND Cyber Security  |
| BCET (Brit College of Engineering and Technology) ****   | Levels 4 and 5 Diplomas in Strategic Software Engineering   |

\* This entry pathway is based on students studying optional Database units

\*\* This entry pathway is based on students studying the 3 EC Council units which are part of L5DC(CS).

\*\*\* This entry pathway is based on students completing L4, L5 and L6 of the Computing and Information Systems Diploma and completing the NCC Education Level 5 Network Security and Cryptography unit and the 3 EC Council units.

\*\*\*\* This entry pathway is based on students completing - Ethical Hacking and Information Security Assessment, Computer Forensics and Incident Investigation, Network Security Threats and Defence Mechanisms

## 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/Unit   | 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           |                               |
| ABE           | Level 4 Diploma in Business Management<br>Unit: Introduction to Quantitative Methods | Business Mathematics (BM)         | 15           | Exemption granted August 2020 |
| ABE           | Level 4 Diploma in Business Management<br>Unit: Finance for Managers                 | Introduction to Finance (ITF)     | 15           | Exemption granted August 2020 |

## 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  | Date         |
| <b>Berjaya</b>  | Diploma in Management and Administration                                | June 2020    |
| <b>Help Academy</b>   | Diploma in Business Management  | January 2021 |
| <b>Edexcel</b>  | Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business                               |              |
| <b>Informatics – The Thames Business School</b>   | International Diploma in Business Administration                        |              |
|   | Higher Diploma in Business Administration                               |              |
|   | Advanced Diploma in Business Administration                             |              |
| <b>La Salle – Business Engineering School</b> <i>Spain</i>  | BA Graduate in Management of Business and Technology (1st and 2nd Year) |              |
| <b>La Trobe University</b> <i>Australia</i>   | Diploma in Business Administration                                      |              |
| <b>Mahatma Gandhi University</b> <i>India</i>   | Bachelor of Business Administration                                     |              |
| <b>New Zealand Qualifications Authority- authorised awarding bodies</b>   | New Zealand Diploma in Business   |              |

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <p><b>Unisoft Hong Kong</b></p>                                 | <p>Professional Diploma in Financial and Computerized Accounting Studies<br/> 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>1. The L4DB units may be studied concurrently with L5DB units.</p> <p>2. 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<br/> 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>2. 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><br/> <i>Myanmar</i></p> | <p>Bachelor of Commerce<br/> Bachelor of Business Administration<br/> 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.

| Awarding Body | Qualification/Unit   | NCC Education Units Exempted     | Credit Value | Notes                          |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| ABE           | Level 5 Diploma in Business Management<br>Unit: Effective Financial Management                                     | Financial Management             | 20           | Exemption granted August 2020  |
| ABE           | Level 5 Diploma in Business Management<br>Units: Human Resource Management/Employee Engagement/The HR Professional | Human Resources in Business      | 20           | Exemption granted August 2020  |
| ABE           | Level 5 Diploma in Business Management<br>Unit: Finance for Managers   | Understanding Consumer Behaviour | 20           | Exemption granted August 2020  |
| Help Academy  | Corporate Finance & Management Accounting  | Financial Management             | 20           | Exemption granted January 2021 |
| Help Academy  | Human Resource Management  | Human Resources in Business      | 20           | Exemption granted January 2021 |
| Help Academy  | Marketing Management   | Marketing in Business            | 20           | Exemption granted January 2021 |

|           |                       |  |    |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|----|--|
| Kolej ASA | Diploma in Management | Financial Management<br>Human Resources in Business<br>Marketing in Business | 20 |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|----|--|



## 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 BA (Hons) Business Administration |   |
|--|---|
| Awarding Body/Organisation   | Title of Qualification                                    |
| NCC Education  | L5 Diploma in Business                                    |
| ABE  | Level 5 & 6 Diploma in Business Management                |
| ATHE**   | Level 4 & 5 Extended Diploma in Management                |
| Eduqual  | Diploma in Business & Marketing Management (SCQF Level 8) |
| ESEI   | Level 5 in Business                                       |
| Informatics  | International Advanced Diploma in Business Administration |
| New Zealand Qualifications Authority   | Level 6 Diploma in Business                               |
| Pearson*   | BTEC HND in Business                                      |

\* 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 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| 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           |
| Institute of Business Administration | Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration               | Corporate Finance and Decision Making (CFDM) and IMS | 20 each      |