

**University Recognition Group**

**List of Categories for Recognition of Prior (Experiential) Learning and Academic Apprenticeships**

| **Category** | **Description** | **Appropriate Action** | **Timeframe** | **PL Invited?** |
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| 1 | LJMU programmes onto LJMU programmes where qualification is a listed entry method.  Other programmes where the entry qualification is listed on the spec.  Professional doctorate applications.  For PSRB students, please refer to category 7 first. | Admissions can make offer |  | No |
| 2 | Known qualifications where there are potential alternative pathways (e.g. transfer between universities).  Transfer from another UK university to an equivalent LJMU course.  For PSRB students, please refer to category 7 first. | Admissions can make offer |  | No |
| 3 | Previously considered international qualifications with ECCTIS-confirmed equivalence and programme-level mapping if available, otherwise at module level. | Admissions can make offer |  | No |
| 4 | Not previously considered international qualifications with ECCTIS-confirmed equivalence and programme-level mapping if available, otherwise at module level. | Come to URG pre-offer |  | Yes |
| 5 | Non-ECCTIS confirmed equivalent programme, supporting evidence provided by a different party (such as a professional body). | Come to URG pre-offer |  | Yes |
| 6 | Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning.  For PSRB students, please refer to category 7 first. | Offer can be made by Admissions; subsequent applications for RPEL will be considered by URG. |  | Yes |
| 7 | PSRB specific requirements (for example placement/hours of experience; placement/hours of experience and recognised awards; placement/hours of experience and experiential learning, etc). No amendment to fees required. | Come to URG pre-offer |  | Yes |
| 8 | Study abroad credit consideration | Mark conversion received and admin team apply to relevant module |  | No |
| 9 | Any other application not meeting the criteria as defined above. | Come to URG pre-offer |  | Yes |
| 10 | All Degree Apprenticeship students | Come to URG pre-offer | Deadline for student’s application 2 months prior to programme start | No |