

**SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
Undergraduate Programme in Cognitive Science**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2026-27

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Undergraduate Programme in Cognitive Science accepts applications for:

- a) Credit transfer: This will be subject to UG DPD approval, after consultation with Subject Heads and the Director of Education, if necessary.
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning (RPL): This will be subject to UG DPD approval, after consultation with Subject Heads and the Director of Education, if necessary. RPL may be assessed on evidence provided by the applicant and/or by a set assessment determined by the DPD.

Recognition of prior experiential learning is not normally considered for this degree.

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 120 credits.

Transfers to Stage 3 of UG programmes are not considered, unless under exceptional circumstances.

Normally only learning within the last 5 years can be taken into account.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person in the first instance is the School Office who can be contacted by email (cognitivescience@newcastle.ac.uk)

WHAT EVIDENCE WILL BE REQUIRED

Transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

Advice will be available from the UG Degree Programme Directors and also the UG Admissions Officer.

HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to the School Office (cognitivescience@newcastle.ac.uk) and will be considered by the UG DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.