

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (FORMAL, INFORMAL AND NON-FORMAL)

The recognition of prior learning is ensured through the following frameworks:

Mutual recognition of credits

Under the terms of Article 44 of Decree-Law 74/2006 of 24 March, student mobility between the UBI and national higher education institutions from the same or different subsystems and between the UBI and foreign higher education institutions, is ensured through the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, based upon the principle of mutual recognition of the value of training undertaken and competences acquired.

Awarding of credits

Under the terms of Article 45 of the above-mentioned Decree-Law and with regard to the pursuit of studies in order to obtain an academic degree or diploma, the UBI takes the following measures, in accordance with the procedures established by its legally and officially authorised bodies and in considering the level of credits and scientific area where they were obtained:

- Credit within its own study cycles the training undertaken as part of other higher education study cycles in national or foreign higher education institutions, whether obtained within the organisational framework resulting from the Bologna Process or obtained previously;
- Credit within its own study cycles the training undertaken as part of technological specialisation courses under the terms laid down by the applicable law;
- Recognise professional experience and post-secondary training through the awarding of credits, namely with regard to:

Allowing access and entry into the cycle of studies leading to a Master degree to those who hold an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as demonstrating the capacity to carry out a 2nd cycle of studies by the officially authorised scientific body of the University of Beira Interior (cf "Access to further studies").

Allowing access and entry into the cycle of studies leading to the Doctorate degree to those who hold an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae which demonstrates an ability to carry out a 3rd cycle of studies by the officially authorised scientific body of of the University of Beira Interior (cf "Access to further studies").