

# Middlesex University London

## Credit Certificates for Postgraduate Modules completed before 29 June 2017

### Frequently Asked Questions

The accreditation arrangement between Dyslexia Action (Dyslexia Institute Ltd) and Middlesex University came to an end in 2017 with the final portfolios being reviewed by the University on the 29th of June 2017. This previous accreditation agreement has now been replaced with a new accreditation arrangement for Dyslexia Action (Real Group Ltd) postgraduate programmes from July 2017.

If you have completed postgraduate Modules (A, B, C, D, E or F) prior to 29 June 2017 then you will be able to request a certificate of credit for each of these modules by contacting the External Courses Accreditation department at the University, on: [accreditation@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:accreditation@mdx.ac.uk). When contacting the team, please can you confirm the postal address where you would like the certificate sent. The fee for the certificate is £100 and this can be ordered via:

[www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/product-catalogue/academic-quality-services/externally-accredited-activity-certificate/certificate-of-credit-for-externally-accredited-activity](http://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/product-catalogue/academic-quality-services/externally-accredited-activity-certificate/certificate-of-credit-for-externally-accredited-activity)

Please note that although you do not need to claim your Credit Certificate straight away, you will need to claim your certificate within 5 years (of the June 2017 accreditation board) should you subsequently wish to receive it.

If you have enrolled, or are about to enrol on another Middlesex programme, it's possible that this fee can be waived. If you think this applies to you, please contact [Accreditation@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:Accreditation@mdx.ac.uk) and cc to [admin@realgroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@realgroup.co.uk).

### **What is the benefit in having the credit certificate from Middlesex?**

#### **Do I need a Certificate of Credit?**

We recommend that you do obtain your certificate of credit from the university as it may be difficult to obtain this later on. Should you decide you would like to progress to any of the Master's programmes with Middlesex University or any other university then you will need evidence that the level 7 credit has been awarded by the University. Other professional organisations may find the clarification that level 7 credits have been awarded for the programme of study to be helpful. You don't need to have the certificate of credit for your professional specialist teaching qualifications however as you will already have been issued with a certificate from Dyslexia Action.

#### **Why have I not received this information before?**

The Middlesex certificate of credit has always been an optional extra. While the majority of students who are being contacted are those who went through at the June 2017 Accreditation Board, students who had not previously received their Credit Certificates now have the opportunity to gain their credit certificate. We apologise for the delay in contacting you; the university has only recently reviewed all of its records to ensure that all candidates who are eligible for a certificate can be issued with one.

### **I'm still studying on the programme. Do I need to apply for a certificate?**

If you would like a certificate for the modules and credits you have completed to date, you will need to apply for a certificate of credit for these now. The modules you are currently working on, or are due to start, are now accredited by the university under a different agreement. You will need to apply for a second certificate for any modules completed after the 29th of June 2017. The fee for subsequent certificates will be waived for those who require more than one certificate due to the change of accreditation agreement.

### **How do I get my Certificate of Credit?**

To apply for your certificate of credit please contact the External Courses Accreditation department at the University, on: [Accreditation@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:Accreditation@mdx.ac.uk). When contacting the team, please can you confirm the postal address where you would like the certificate to be sent.

### **How much does the credit certificate cost?**

The credit certificate costs £100. This fee will be waived if you go on to enrol in further study at Master's level directly with Middlesex University.

### **What further Master's Level courses can I study?**

Individuals who have completed the Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) with Dyslexia Action or 80 credits of this course may proceed to the MA/PG Dip Professional Practice in Dyslexia and Literacy. The next start date for this programme is 2 October 2017 and applications should be received by the 22 September. Further information can be found at:

[www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/page/ma-professional-practice-dyslexia-and-literacy](http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/page/ma-professional-practice-dyslexia-and-literacy)

There are also several options of Master's level courses you could choose to follow with Middlesex University and Real Training:

[The MEd SEND programme](#)

[MA Education](#)

[The MA Leading Inclusive Education](#)

If you are interested in enrolling onto one of these programmes, please contact [admin@realgroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@realgroup.co.uk). The number of credits that can be transferred into each programme will depend on the modules you have completed already, and the programme specifications.

Other institutions may allow you to transfer the credits into similar master's level programmes in accordance with their Accredited Prior Learning / Recognition of Prior Learning policy. You would need to contact the individual institution directly regarding their courses and your certificate fee would not be waived.

### **Further information**

If you would like to discuss this information further please do contact the Dyslexia Action postgraduate programmes office directly at [pgmail@dyslexiaaction.org.uk](mailto:pgmail@dyslexiaaction.org.uk); Tel: 01784 222341.

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