

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT (PLA)

At the University of Guelph, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is an acceptable process for assigning credit at the undergraduate level for learning stemming from experience acquired independently of courses taken at university. PLA provides a mechanism whereby credit is given for equivalence in a university course to those students who have mastered the content of the course concerned without having taken a formal course in the subject area. Such mastery may have been acquired, for example, through work experience, independent study or from non-degree courses. In the absence of a certificate or other formal acknowledgement of competence by an appropriately accredited institution.

Students should contact Enrolment Services (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/undergraduate/>) for application forms and further information.