

3.1.2.2 Credit & Grade Transfer/Module Exemption

Candidates may apply for credit & grade transfer/module exemption, subject to the approval of the Faculty. Students who would like to request a transfer of credit & grade or seek exemption from taking modules should submit the application(s) within the first semester of study, preferably at the point of admission. Only modules already completed at level 5000 and higher, and relevant to the programme will be considered for possible credit & grade transfer/module exemptions. The modules taken must have substantially the same learning objectives, content, and level of sophistication as the corresponding NUS modules from which the student is to be exempted. The modules must have been taken no more than five years before the date of admission. Generally candidates may gain exemption only for NUS level-5000 modules. Level-6000 modules may also be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, exemptions are not allowed for the Graduate Research Seminar module. Credit & grade transfer/module exemption is also subject to the following conditions:

TYPE OF MODULES		EXTENT OF CREDIT TRANSFER/MODULE EXEMPTIONS
1.	Non-NUS modules that have not been credited towards another degree at NUS/elsewhere	No limit to the exemption of modules
2.	NUS modules that have not been credited towards a degree at NUS/elsewhere	No limit to the transfer of credit & grade for these modules
3.	Non-NUS modules that have been credited towards another degree at NUS/elsewhere	Can be considered for exemption of up to 50% of the total coursework requirement
4.	NUS modules that have been credited towards another degree at NUS/elsewhere	Can be considered for credit & grade transfer up to 50% of total coursework requirement. Request beyond 50% may be considered on a case-by-case basis