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> your previous work experience
> informal and formal education
> training experiences
> other non-formal learning that you may have undertaken

This is assessed against the requirements of a qualification and gives you credits for this learning. RPL credits may reduce the amount of time it takes to complete your qualification and/or reduce your study load in a particular semester(s).

HOW DO I APPLY FOR RPL?

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If you receive RPL credits for more than half of the total course hours, then your enrolment may change significantly and you will need to discuss any possible visa implications with the Manager Admissions and Compliance at TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA). You will be eligible for a tuition fee refund of 40% of the total tuition fee for that course. This refund will be credited to your next semester tuition fees if you are a continuing student, or paid to you if you are completing your course.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET MORE INFORMATION?

Talk to the staff at your International Centre or contact TIWA admissions.tiwa@dtwd.wa.gov.au

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