



UNIQUE LEARNER NUMBER

Information for Learners



The **Unique Learner Number (ULN)** is a 10 digit number used in learning throughout your life. It is used in Northern Ireland, England and Wales, for people aged 14 and over in school, colleges, training and for those in community settings.

This important number will make sure that all learning achievements are stored in one place - an electronic record of all qualifications and learning called a Learning Record. The Learning Record will become available soon.

What will happen?



Your ULN belongs to you and gives you access to the information contained in a learning Record. It is a secure system with identity protection built in. You will be asked to read a 'privacy notice' about sharing your information with relevant people and will have control around what is seen.

Your organisation will receive a ULN for each person and use it for qualification processes; you should keep a record of this number safe so that you can use it for applications such as moving into Further Education and Training. Careers providers and employers may also want to know your ULN and see evidence of your learning achievements.

Your ULN will be printed on examination results slips and certificates. It is a ten digit number.

How the ULN will be used?



The ULN will match your information from different organisations into one electronic record. This will include sports coaching, music qualifications or qualifications taken at college. Any further qualifications that you will take will also be added to this record.

The ULN and Learner Record will make sharing information about your learning easier and quicker. This will allow you to share information electronically in similar ways to other information about your life and streamline and support applications you will make to further and higher education, training and employment.

Further information:

http://ceea.org.uk/regulation/guidance/unique_learner_number