



Postgraduate Diploma in Computing

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

PG Dip in Computing (Open)

Award letters

PG Dip Comp (Open)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree conferred by a UK university, or other recognised degree-awarding body. Non-standard entry will be considered on a case by case basis.

Maximum duration of study

4 years, including any credit transfer

Credit requirement

120 credits which depending on the route followed will be 60 credits from specified core option or compulsory modules and 60 credits from specified optional modules, or 90 credits from compulsory modules and 30 credits from option modules.

Designations

If you include certain specified modules in Software Engineering or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your diploma can be awarded as the Postgraduate Diploma in Computing (Software Engineering).

If you include certain specified modules in Information Security and Forensics or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your diploma can be awarded as the Postgraduate Diploma in Computing (Information Security and Forensics).

If you include certain specified modules in Networking or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your diploma can be awarded as the Postgraduate Diploma in Computing (Networking).

If you include certain specified modules in Cyber Security or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your diploma can be awarded as the Postgraduate Diploma in Computing (Cyber Security Apprentice). The Postgraduate Diploma in Computing (Cyber Security Apprentice) is an exit qualification for Graduate Apprenticeship student in Scotland participating within the apprenticeship scheme students who do not complete F83.

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits

Unique study requirement

40* credits

Classification

Postgraduate Diploma in Computing:

Distinction: 60 credits at Distinction grade

Merit: 60 credits at Merit grade

Postgraduate Diploma in Computing with any of the named Designations:

Distinction: 60 credits at Distinction grade, including 30 credits from a compulsory module

Merit: 60 credits at Merit grade, including 30 credits from a compulsory module

Additional rules

* minimum requirements will require completion of 60 credits

The classification scheme was amended from May 2021.