



Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at [Student Policies and Regulations | The Open University](#).

Award letters

Dip HE (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Withdrawal of qualification

Approval has been given for the Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2032.

Maximum duration of study

12 years

Credit requirement

240

Stage 1 (120 credits)

Depending on the study route followed:

60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from specified core option modules, *or*

120 credits from specified compulsory modules, *or*

90 credits from the specified compulsory modules including the specified discontinued 30-credit module and 30 credits from specified core option modules, *or*

30 credits from the specified discontinued compulsory module and 90 credits from specified core option modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the further specified compulsory or core option module(s)

Maximum transferred credit

120 credits, of which no more than 60 can be at OU Stage 2

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

90 credits

Additional rules

Students studying from October 2022 onwards may study the modules in each stage in any order.