



Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering

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>.

Award letters

PG Dip (Eng) (Open)

Academic Entry requirements

An Honours degree from a recognised degree-awarding body *or* equivalent.

Other Entry requirements

None

Credit requirements

120 credits

Maximum duration of study

8 years, including any credit transfer

Progression rules

Route 1:

You must have been awarded credit, including up to 60 credits of credit transfer for the 90 credits of the first two compulsory modules and the option module in Stage 1 before you can study the final 30-credit compulsory module in Stage 1.

Route 2:

You must have been awarded credit, including up to 60 credits of credit transfer for the 90 credits of option and/or core option modules in Stage 1 before you can study the 30-credit compulsory module in Stage 1.

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits.

In Route 1, up to 60 credits of credit transfer can be awarded against either the first two Stage 1 compulsory modules, or against one of the first two Stage 1 compulsory modules and one of the Stage 1 postgraduate-level option modules. Credit transfer is not available against the final 30-credit compulsory postgraduate level module within Stage 1.

In Route 2, up to 60 credits of credit transfer can be awarded against the specified group of undergraduate and postgraduate-level option modules in Stage 1 from which 60 credits is required (List B).

Maximum age of credit transfer

Credit transfer is included in the maximum duration of study

Unique study requirement

40* credits

Routes to this qualification:**Route 1: commenced from November 2025**

60 credits from study of two 30 credit postgraduate level compulsory modules
30 credits from a specified group of undergraduate and postgraduate level option modules
30 credit compulsory postgraduate level module

Route 2: commenced from November 2019 and prior to November 2025

30 credits from core-option postgraduate-level modules (List A)
60 credits from a specified group of undergraduate and postgraduate-level option modules, of which a maximum of 30 credits can be from undergraduate modules (List B)
30-credit compulsory postgraduate-level module

Classification

Distinction: 60 postgraduate-level module credits at Distinction grade

Merit: 60 postgraduate-level module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules

* These minimum requirements will require completion of two 30 credit modules or one 60 credit module

A classification scheme was applied to this qualification from June 2021

Discontinued route

Students who commenced before November 2019 and completed the qualification before 31 December 2023 were subject to the following credit requirements:

Stage 1

30 credits from a specified group of postgraduate-level core option modules (List A)

60 credits from a specified group of postgraduate-level option modules (List B)

30-credit compulsory postgraduate-level module