



Master of Science in Global Development

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 <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

MSc Global Development

Award letters

MSc Glob Dev (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

10 years, including any credit transfer

Credit requirement

180 credits

Stage 1 60 credits from the specified compulsory or core option module*

Stage 2 60 credits from the specified compulsory module

Stage 3 60 credits from the specified compulsory module

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits at Stage 1

Maximum age of credit transfer

6 years

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

Distinction: 90 credits of Distinction, including 60 credits from the Stage 3 module

Merit: 90 credits of Merit, including 60 credits from the Stage 3 module

Additional rules

*All students starting the qualification from Autumn 2025 onwards will complete the compulsory module in Stage 1.