



## **Master of Business Administration (Technology Management)**

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

### **Withdrawal of Qualification**

Approval has been given for this F69 Master of Business Administration (Technology Management) to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2033.

### **Award letters**

MBA (Tech Mgmt) (Open)

### **Academic Entry requirements**

An Honours degree from a recognised degree-awarding body *or* equivalent *or* the Open University Professional Diploma in Management

### **Other Entry requirements**

Minimum of three years management experience at the start date of the first module

### **Credit requirements**

180 credits, plus a zero credit residential school for students starting study from November 2019

### **Maximum duration of study**

7 years, including any credit transfer

### **Progression rules**

Students must pass Stage I before studying the specified 30-credit project module.

### **Maximum transferred credit**

30 credits for students starting study from November 2019

15 credits for students who started study prior to November 2019

### **Maximum age of credit transfer**

Credit transfer is included in the maximum duration of study.

### **Unique study requirement**

Minimum amount 60 credits. The unique study for this qualification must include the credit from the compulsory project.

### Routes to this qualification

New modules have been introduced from November 2019. The credit requirements for the MBA can be met with a mixture of previous curriculum and new modules. The classification requirements are route dependant.

If you commence study of the MBA Tech Mgmt in or after November 2019, using all the new modules as they are introduced, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route are in the **November 2019 onwards Route** section of this document.

If you commenced study of the MBA before this date and study a combination of previous modules before their final presentation dates and the remaining credit from newly introduced modules, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route are in the **Hybrid Route** section of this document.

### November 2019 onwards Route

Stage I: 60 credits from two specified compulsory 30-credit modules (B870 and B872)

Stage II: 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848 or TB801)  
 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)  
 0 credits from a specified compulsory residential school (BXR873)  
 15 credits from a specified compulsory module (B874)  
 15 credits from specified option modules and  
 30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B875)

The 15-credit specified option module requirement in Stage II may be either an Open University module or a specified Open University Microcredential.

Credit transfer is not valid against the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875).

Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) *and* one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848 or TB801/T849) *and* an additional 30 Distinction level credits from any other modules in the qualification.

Award with Merit: Minimum of 90 Merit level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) *and* one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848 or TB801/T849) *and* an additional 30 Merit level credits from any other modules in the qualification.

### Hybrid Route

Stage I: 60 credits from a specified compulsory module (B716)

Stage II: 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848)  
 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)  
 15 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB831 or B874)  
 15 credits from specified option modules and  
 30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B839 or B875)

The 15-credit specified option module requirement in Stage II may be either an Open University module or a specified Open University Microcredential.

Credit transfer is valid against the specified option module in Stage II only.

Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits, *or* Minimum of 60 Distinction level credits *and* Minimum of 60 Merit level credits.

Award with Merit:

Minimum of Minimum of 120 Merit level credits

*or*

Minimum of 90 Merit level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) *and* one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848/T849) *and* an additional 30 Merit level credits from any other graded modules in the qualification.

### **Discontinued version of this qualification:**

If you commenced study of the MBA before November 2019 and studied all of the current modules including the specified compulsory project module (B839) in or before the final presentation, starting in May 2020, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route were:

### **Final Study in May 2020 Route**

Stage I: 60 credits from a specified compulsory module (B716)

Stage II: 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848)

30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)

15 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB831)

15 credits from specified option modules and

30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B839)

Credit transfer is valid against the specified option module in Stage II only.

Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits, *or* Minimum of 60 Distinction level credits *and* Minimum of 60 Merit level credits.

Award with Merit: Minimum of 120 Merit level credits.