



Diploma of Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Essential Documents' website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Award letters

Dip HE (Open)

Entry requirements

No formal academic entry requirement

Maximum duration of study

12 years

Credit requirement

240

Stage 1 (120 credits)

90 credits from specified compulsory modules and depending on the study route being followed, 30 credits from a further specified compulsory module or from specified option modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from further specified compulsory modules depending on the study route being followed

Maximum transferred credit

120 credits at OU Stage 1. Credit transfer is only permitted if an intensive start study route is being followed. Credit transfer is not permitted against default start study routes.

For students who started the qualification before October 2016, intensive start study routes were referred to as standard routes, and default start study routes as gentle start study routes.

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

90 credits

Additional rules

Prior to February 2017, performance thresholds on OU Stage 1 modules were in place for students wishing to progress to OU Stage 2. These thresholds have now been removed.