



Diploma of Higher Education in Music

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>.

Award letters

Dip HE (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

12 years

Credit requirement

240

Stage 1 (120 credits)

60 credits from the compulsory module and 60 credits from option modules, or from October 2021, 120 credits from the specified compulsory modules.

Stage 2 (120 credits)

120 credits from compulsory modules

Maximum transferred credit

120 credits

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

90 credits

Additional rules

While no formal prior qualifications are required, students will need an understanding of music theory equivalent to the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music's (ABRSM) Grade 3 syllabus to begin the level 2 modules. Students who do not have this prior knowledge are able to attain the necessary standard by completing the Open Learn BOC 'An Introduction to Music Theory'.