



## Master of Physics

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

Master of Physics (Open)

### Award letters

M Phys (Open)

### Entry requirements

None

### Maximum duration of study

16 years, except where credit transfer has been awarded, in which case the time to complete the OU credit will be as follows:

240 credits left to complete – 8 years

270 credits left to complete – 9 years

300 credits left to complete – 10 years

330 credits left to complete - 11 years

360 credits left to complete – 12 years

390 credits left to complete – 13 years

420 credits left to complete – 14 years

450 credits left to complete – 15 years

480 credits left to complete – 16 years

### Credit requirement

480 credits

### Stage 1 (120 credits)

Depending on the route studied, 120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 1 modules or 90 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 1 modules and 30 credits from the specified core option undergraduate OU level 1 modules.

### Stage 2 (120 credits)

All routes require 120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 2 modules.

**Stage 3 (120 credits)**

Depending on the route studied, 120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 3 modules or 90 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 3 modules and 30 credits from the specified core option undergraduate OU level 3 modules.

**Stage 4 (120 credits)**

Depending on the route studied, 120 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate modules or 90 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate modules and 30 credits from the specified option postgraduate modules.

**Maximum transferred credit**

240 credits at Stages 1 and 2

**Maximum age of credit transfer**

12 years

**Maximum reuse of Open University credit**

240 credits at Stages 1 and 2

**Unique study requirement**

240 credits at OU Stage 3 and above.

**Additional rules**

The University will award this degree with a named specialism of Master of Physics (Astrophysics with Space Science) to students who have achieved the appropriate credit via one of the designated specialism study routes.