



## Master of Science in Space Science and Technology

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### Short title

MSc Space Science and Technology

### Award letters

MSc (SPST) (Open)

### Entry requirements

An Honour's degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body in Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Geosciences, Engineering or Mathematics. Evidence of equivalent qualification or experience may be considered.

### Maximum duration of study

7 years

### Credit requirement

180 credits:

Stage 1: 60 credits from the compulsory module

Stage 2: 30 credits from core option group A and 30 credits from core option group B

*or, from the 25E module presentations onwards: either*

*60 credits from core option group 1 or*

*30 credits from core option group 1 and 30 credits from core option group 2*

Stage 3: 60 credits from the compulsory project module

### Maximum transferred credit

60 credits against core option modules at stage 2 only

### Maximum age of credit transfer

10 years

### Unique study requirement

60 credits

### Classification

Minimum requirements

Distinction: 90 module credits at Distinction grade, including the compulsory Stage 3 module

Merit: 90 module credits at Merit grade, including the compulsory Stage 3 module

**Additional rules**

The classification scheme was amended in June 2021