



Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & Information Technology and a Second Subject

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

None

Maximum duration of study

12 years

Credit requirement

240

Stage 1 (120 credits)

To meet the requirements of the Computing & IT component of the Diploma of Higher Education, you need to obtain 60 credits from the specified compulsory module

To meet the requirements of Mathematics, Statistics or Design as the second subject you need to obtain 60 credits from the specified compulsory modules

To meet the requirements of Business, or Psychology as the second subject you need to obtain 30 credits from the specified compulsory module and 30 credits from the specified option modules

To meet the requirements of Applied Psychology as the second subject you need to obtain 30 credits from the specified compulsory module and 30 credits from the specified option modules *or* 60 credits from the specified compulsory module

Stage 2 (120 credits)

To meet the requirements of the Computing & IT component of the Diploma of Higher Education, you need to obtain 60 credits from one of the specified core areas

To meet the requirements of Mathematics, Statistics, Design, Psychology or Applied Psychology as the second subject you need to obtain 60 credits from the specified compulsory modules

To meet the requirements of Business as the second subject you need to obtain 60 credits from the specified option modules

Maximum transferred credit

Applied Psychology, Business, Design or Psychology as the second subject: 150 credits, of which no more than 60 can be at OU Stage 2

Mathematics or Statistics as the second subject: 120 credits at OU Stage 1

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

90

Additional rules

The University offers the Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & Information Technology and a second subject. A number of second subjects are approved and, subject to the conditions set out in these regulations, the diploma will be awarded with a specified named second subject. In these cases, the diploma is referred to as the Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and 'second subject', where 'second subject' is the name of the second subject concerned.

The OU Stage 2 credit for Psychology as the second subject must be studied in or before the final presentation of the specified compulsory module in February 2015.