



Master of Science in Computing

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 in Computing (Open)

Award letters

MSc Comp (Open)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree conferred by a UK university, or other recognised degree-awarding body. Non standard entry will be considered on a case by case basis.

Maximum duration of study

6 years, including any credit transfer

Credit requirement

180 credits:

60 credits from specified optional modules (or for a specialism leading to an award with a designation from specified compulsory modules), 60 credits from further specified optional modules

and

60 credits from the compulsory research project

or

30 credits from the compulsory professional project and 30 credits from modules at OU third level or at OU postgraduate level

Designations

If you include certain specified modules in Software Engineering or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your degree can be awarded as the Master of Science in Computing (Software Engineering).

If you include certain specified modules in Information Security and Forensics or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your degree can be awarded as the Master of Science in Computing (Information Security and Forensics).

If you include certain specified modules in Networking, or an appropriate award of credit transfer, your degree can be awarded as the Master of Science in Computing (Networking).

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits

Maximum age of credit transfer

All module and any transferred credit to be obtained within a 6 year period

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

MSc in Computing:

Distinction: 90 postgraduate level credits at Distinction grade, including the research project or professional project

Merit: 90 postgraduate level credits at Merit grade, including the research project or professional project

MSc in Computing with any of the named Designations:

Distinction: 90 postgraduate-level credits at Distinction grade, including the research project or professional project and a further 30 credits from a compulsory module

Merit: 90 postgraduate-level credits at Merit grade, including the research project or professional project and a further 30 credits from a compulsory module

Additional rules

The classification scheme for this qualification was amended in May and June 2021