Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Award letters
PG Dip (Eng) (Open)

Academic Entry requirements
An Honours degree from a recognised degree-awarding body or equivalent.

Other Entry requirements
None

Credit requirements
120 credits

Maximum duration of study
8 years, including any credit transfer

Progression rules
You must be awarded 90 credits from modules in List A and List B before you can study the 30-credit compulsory module.

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits.

In Route 1, up to 60 credits of credit transfer can be awarded against the specified group of undergraduate and postgraduate-level option modules in Stage 1 from which 60 credits is required (List B).

In Route 2, up to 60 credits of credit transfer can be awarded against Stage 1 core option and option modules only (Lists A and B) with a maximum of 30 credits awarded against the group of postgraduate-level option modules from which 60 credits is required (List B).

Maximum age of credit transfer
Credit transfer is included in the maximum duration of study

Unique study requirement
Minimum amount 40 credits
Routes to this qualification

Route 1: commenced in or after November 2019
30 credits from core-option postgraduate–level modules (List A)
60 credits from a specified group of undergraduate and postgraduate-level option modules, of which a maximum of 30 credits can be from undergraduate modules (List B)
30-credit compulsory postgraduate–level module

Route 2: commenced before November 2019 and to be completed by 31 December 2023
30 credits from a specified group of postgraduate-level core option modules (List A)
60 credits from a specified group of postgraduate-level option modules (List B)
30-credit compulsory postgraduate–level module