POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PD–ENG QUALIFICATION NAME

PD–ENG 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Eng (Open) after their names.

PD–ENG 2 REGISTRATION

PD–ENG 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The minimum entry requirement is an honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or the equivalent.

PD–ENG 2.2 To be awarded the postgraduate diploma, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PD–ENG 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PD–ENG 3.1 To be awarded the diploma, you must obtain 120 postgraduate-level credits through the successful completion of:

(a) the 30-credit compulsory postgraduate-level module
(b) 60 credits from a range of specified postgraduate-level option modules
(c) 30 credits from a further range of specified postgraduate-level option modules.

PD–ENG 3.2 The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the University’s unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 40 credits.

PD–ENG 3.3 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate diploma if you have at least 120 credits, of which not less than 60 are from successfully completed specified modules and not more than 60 are transferred credits.

PD–ENG 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PD–ENG 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PD–ENG 4.2 Any award of transferred credit will take the form of general credit exemption.

PD–ENG 4.3 Any award of general credit exemption can count for 5 years from the completion date of the study for which the general credit exemption is awarded.

PD–ENG 4.4 Credit transfer is not permitted against the 30-credit compulsory postgraduate-level module.

PD–ENG 4.5 The maximum award of transferred credit towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering is 60 credits, with a maximum of 30 credits towards modules specified in regulation PD–ENG 3.1(b).
PD–ENG 5  DURATION OF STUDY

PD–ENG 5.1  The credit required for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering must be obtained during the time that the qualification is available. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively, but you must have completed the 90 credits of study in PD–ENG 3.1 (b) and (c) before you can study the 30 credit compulsory module in PD–ENG 3.1 (a).

PD–ENG 5.2  Credit from any and all modules ceases to be countable towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering five years after their final presentation.