POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED NETWORKING

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–AD QUALIFICATION NAME
PD–AD 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Networking. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip Adv Net (Open) after their names.

PD–AD 1.2 If you obtain a distinction grade in at least 60 credits from the modules required for the postgraduate diploma, you will be awarded the postgraduate diploma with distinction.

PD–AD 1.3 Approval has been given for this qualification to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2021.

PD–AD 2 REGISTRATION
PD–AD 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 degree-awarding body, or equivalent.

PD–AD 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–AD 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT
PD–AD 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain 120 credits through the successful completion of compulsory modules in the diploma profile.

PD–AD 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the diploma if you have at least 120 credits, of which not less than 60 are from successfully completed specified modules and no more than 60 are transferred credit.

PD–AD 3.3 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–AD 4 CREDIT TRANSFER
PD–AD 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Networking.

PD–AD 5 DURATION OF STUDY
PD–AD 5.1 The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Networking must be obtained during a period not exceeding four years.

PD–AD 5.2 Credit from particular modules may cease to be countable towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Networking at a specified point in time after their final presentation.