MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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).

MSc–TM 1 DEGREE NAME

MSc–TM 1.1 The University offers the Master of Science in Technology Management referred to as the MSc in Technology Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters MSc TM (Open) after their names.

MSc–TM 1.2 If you are awarded

either:

(a) a distinction grade in the compulsory 60-credit dissertation and in one of the two compulsory 30-credit modules, and a merit or distinction grade in the other 30-credit compulsory module, you will be eligible to be awarded the degree with distinction

or:

(b) a distinction grade in the compulsory 30-credit project, in the 30-credit core option module and in one of the two compulsory 30-credit modules, and a merit or a distinction grade in the other 30-credit compulsory module, you will be eligible to be awarded the degree with distinction.

MSc–TM 1.3 If you are awarded

either:

(a) a merit grade in the compulsory 60-credit dissertation and a merit or distinction grade in both of the two compulsory 30-credit modules, you will be eligible for the degree with merit

or:

(b) a merit grade in the compulsory 30-credit project and in the 30-credit core option module, and a merit or distinction grade in both of the two compulsory 30-credit modules, you will be eligible for the degree with merit.

MSc–TM 2 REGISTRATION

MSc–TM 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 entrance requirement is a first degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or equivalent relevant experience.

MSc–TM 2.2 To be awarded the degree, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

MSc–TM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

MSc–TM 3.1 To qualify for the degree, you must obtain 180 credits through the successful completion of
either:
(a) 60 credits from the two 30-credit compulsory modules
(b) 30 credits from the core option modules
(c) 60 credits from a range of specified option modules
(d) 30 credits from the compulsory project module

or:
(a) 60 credits from the two 30-credit compulsory modules
(b) 60 credits from a range of specified option modules
(c) 60 credits from the compulsory dissertation

and must satisfy the other requirements of the regulations.

MSc–TM 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the degree if you satisfy the other requirements of the regulations and you have 180 credits, of which not less than 120 are taken from MSc in Technology Management modules and not more than 60 are transferred credit.

MSc–TM 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 60 credits. The unique study for this qualification must include the credit from the compulsory research dissertation or the compulsory professional project.

MSc–TM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

MSc–TM 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the MSc in Technology Management is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

MSc–TM 4.2 Credit transfer is only permitted against the specified option modules within the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma.

MSc–TM 4.3 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the MSc in Technology Management is 60 credits.

MSc–TM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE DEGREE

MSc–TM 5.1 If you are awarded the qualification on or before 31 December 2012, the credit required from modules or any permitted credit transfer for the MSc in Technology Management must be obtained during a period not exceeding eight years. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.

MSc–TM 5.2 If you are awarded the qualification after 31 December 2012, credit from-particular modules cease to be countable towards the MSc in Technology Management eight years after their final presentation.