Master of Engineering

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
Master of Engineering

Award letters
MEng

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
16 years, except where credit transfer has been awarded, in which case the time to complete the OU credit will be as follows:

- 360 credits to complete – 12 years
- 390 credits to complete – 13 years
- 420 credits to complete – 14 years
- 450 credits to complete – 15 years

Credit requirement
480

Stage 1 (120 credits)
90 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate level modules and 30 credits are from the specified core option undergraduate level modules or 120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate level modules.

Stage 2 (120 credits)
90 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate level modules and 30 credits from the specified core option undergraduate level modules or 120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate level modules.

Stage 3 (120 credits)
30 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate level module and 90 credits from the specified core option undergraduate level modules or 30 credits from the specified core option postgraduate level modules and 90 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate level modules.
Stage 4 (120 credits)
30 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate level module, 30 credits from a specified compulsory undergraduate level project module and 60 credits from specified core option postgraduate level modules or 60 credits from specified compulsory postgraduate level modules, 30 credits from a specified compulsory undergraduate level project module and 30 credits from specified core option postgraduate level modules.

Maximum transferred credit
120 credits at OU Stage 1

Maximum age of credit transfer
5 years

Unique study requirement
180 credits at OU Stage 3 and above.

Additional rules
Credit from a completed BEng cannot be used towards the MEng.

The University has previously offered the degree of Master of Engineering under qualification codes M02 and M03.