Master of Environmental Science

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

Short title
Master of Environmental Science (Open)

Award letters
M Env (Open)

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 credits

Stage 1 (120 credits)
120 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 1 modules.

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 2 modules and 60 credits from the specified core option undergraduate OU level 2 modules.

Stage 3 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory undergraduate OU level 3 modules and 60 credits from the specified core option undergraduate OU level 3 modules.

Stage 4 (120 credits)
30 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate level module, 60 credits from the specified compulsory postgraduate level project module and 30 credits from specified core option postgraduate level modules.
**Maximum transferred credit**  
240 credits at Stages 1 and 2

**Maximum age of credit transfer**  
16 years

**Unique study requirement**  
160 credits at OU Stage 3 and above.

**Additional rules**  
None