Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing & Information Technology

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 www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Short title
BSc (Honours) Computing & IT

Award letters
BSc (Hons) Comp & IT (Open)

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
16 years (7 year limit for BCS accreditation)

Credit requirement
360

Stage 1 (120 credits)
90 credits from the specified compulsory modules and 30 credits from the specified core option modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from specified compulsory modules and depending on the route being followed, 60 further credits from compulsory modules or from a group of specified core option modules

Stage 3 (120 credits)
30 credits from the specified compulsory project modules and depending on the route being followed, 90 credits from a group of specified core option modules or 60 credits from compulsory modules and 30 credits from a group of specified core option modules.

Maximum transferred credit
180 credits, of which no more than 60 credits can be at OU Stage 2

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years
Unique study requirement
120 credits at OU Stage 3

Additional rules
From 1st August 2018 the BSc (Honours) Computing & IT may also be awarded with a named specialism if you have 360 credits from approved modules including 120 credits at OU Stage 2 and 60 credits at OU Stage 3 that are approved for a particular specialism.

Where the modules that make up specialisms are included, the degree may be referred to as the BSc (Honours) Computing and IT (Software), the BSc (Honours) Computing and IT (Communications and Networking) or the BSc (Honours) Computing and IT (Communications and Software).