



## MSc in Law, Economics and Governance for students and applicants

The MSc in Law, Economics and Governance is a collaborative qualification between The Open University and the University of Bologna.

This document sets out the additional actions The Open University and the University of Bologna carry out with personal data specifically relating to the MSc in Law, Economics and Governance. This document relates to applicants and students.

The Open University is the data controller for the personal data that we collect when students register on this programme.

### Applicants

We collect application data as part of the recruitment, admissions, and registration processes (including application form and prior qualification information) in order to determine that an applicant meets the programme entry requirements and can be offered a place on the programme, and to process their registration onto the programme and modules.

Applicants need to register their interest by completing an application form and providing evidence that they meet the entry requirements to apply and be accepted onto the programme by the Degree Admissions Board, which will comprise of academics and admissions staff from both The Open University and the University of Bologna.

Anonymised aggregated application data will be used to ensure we do not disadvantage any particular groups.

These activities are part of our public task to deliver higher education qualifications, where we identify suitable candidates for study.

For successful candidates, we add application information to your student record, as it is necessary for our contract with you.

Where an application is unsuccessful, we will keep associated personal data for three years after the application process has completed.

### Students

Please read this supplementary privacy notice in conjunction with The Open University's main [Student privacy notice](#) and the University of Bologna's information on data processing for the purposes of delivering training courses and managing degrees: [Information for students — University of Bologna \(unibo.it\)](#)

These notices provide information regarding the personal data we collect on our students and what we do with it, including your rights as a data subject.

**Additional activities which are necessary for the performance of your contract to study with us:**

- As a student on the MSc in Law, Economics and Governance, your data (your personal data, progress data and any data related to reasonable adjustments) will be shared between The Open University and the University of Bologna, in order to provide targeted support and to meet our responsibilities under the terms of our joint collaboration agreement.
- Any academic work that you produce and your results will be shared between the University of Bologna and The Open University so that the dual award may be properly assessed.
- This means that the University of Bologna will share all career data related to your first year of study with The Open University so that the second year of your study programme can be successfully managed.
- If you choose to complete an internship as part of your studies, the University of Bologna will process your data according to the [Privacy notice for the purposes of managing internships and placements](#)