Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Essential Documents' website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Award letters
PG Dip Bus Admin (Open)

Academic Entry requirements
An Honours degree from a recognised degree-awarding body or equivalent

Other Entry requirements
Minimum of three years management experience at the start date of the first module

Credit requirements
120 credits
Stage I: 60 credits from either the specified compulsory 60-credit module (B716) or 60 credits from the two specified compulsory 30-credit modules (B870 and B872)
Stage II: 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB835 or B873) 15 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB831 or B874) 15 credits from specified option modules

The 15-credit specified option module requirement in Stage II may be either an Open University module or a specified Open University Microcredential.

Maximum duration of study
5 years, including any credit transfer

Maximum transferred credit
30 credits.

Maximum age of credit transfer
Credit transfer is included in the maximum duration of study.

Unique study requirement
Minimum amount 40 credits.
Routes to this qualification

The modules in the current structure of E80 are being gradually replaced, with new modules being introduced from November 2019. The credit requirements for the postgraduate diploma can be met with a mixture of existing and new modules.

Classification

With effect from April 2019, the Postgraduate Diploma will be classified as follows:

Distinction: a minimum of 60 credits of Distinction level credit

Merit: a minimum of 60 credits of Merit level credit