Postgraduate Diploma in Space Science and Technology

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

Short title
PG Dip Space Science and Technology

Award letters
PG Dip SpST (Open)

Entry requirements
An Honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body in Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Geosciences, Engineering or Mathematics. An equivalent qualification or experience may be considered.

Maximum duration of study
4 years

Credit requirement
120 credits comprising a 60 credit compulsory module at stage 1 and a 30 credit core option group A module and a 30 credit core option group B module at stage 2.

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits. No credit transfer is permitted against the compulsory stage 1 module.

Maximum age of credit transfer
10 years

Unique study requirement
40* credits

Classification
Distinction: 60 module credits at Distinction grade
Merit: 60 module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules
* minimum requirements will require completion of a 60 credit module
The classification scheme was amended from June 2021.