Master of Science in Environmental Management

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
MSc Environmental Science

Award letters
MSc Env Mgmt (Open)

Entry requirements
A Bachelor’s degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification or experience.

Maximum duration of study
8 years

Credit requirement
180 credits
Research route: 90 credits from compulsory modules, 60 credits from the research project module, 30 credits from an option module.
Professional route  90 credits from compulsory modules, 30 credits from the professional project module, 60 credits from option modules.

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits, which can be applied against specified option modules only

Maximum age of credit transfer
8 years

Unique study requirement
60 credits to include either the compulsory research dissertation or professional project

Classification
Minimum requirements:
Research Route:
Distinction: 90 module credits at Distinction grade, which must include the 60-credit research project module and one of the 30-credit compulsory modules
Merit: 90 module credits at Merit grade, which must include the 60-credit research project module and one of the 30-credit compulsory modules

Professional Route:
Distinction: 90 module credits at Distinction grade, which must include the 30-credit professional project module and one of the 30-credit compulsory modules
Merit: 90 module credits at Merit grade, which must include the 30-credit professional project module and one of the 30-credit compulsory modules

Additional rules
The classification scheme of this qualification was amended in June 2021