Master of Business Administration (Technology Management)

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 Student Policies and Regulations | The Open University.

Award letters
MBA (Tech Mgmt) (Open)

Academic Entry requirements
An Honours degree from a recognised degree-awarding body or equivalent or the Open University Professional Diploma in Management

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

Credit requirements
180 credits, plus a zero credit residential school for students starting study from November 2019

Maximum duration of study
7 years, including any credit transfer

Progression rules
Students must pass Stage I before studying the specified 30-credit project module.

Maximum transferred credit
30 credits for students starting study from November 2019
15 credits for students who started study prior to November 2019

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

Unique study requirement
Minimum amount 60 credits. The unique study for this qualification must include the credit from the compulsory project.

Routes to this qualification
The modules in the current structure of F69 are being gradually replaced, with new modules being introduced from November 2019. The credit requirements for the MBA can be met with a mixture of existing and new modules. The classification requirements are route dependant.
If you commence study of the MBA Tech Mgmt in or after November 2019, using all the new modules as they are introduced, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route are in the **November 2019 onwards Route** section of this document.

If you commenced study of the MBA before this date and study all of the current modules including the specified specified compulsory project module (B839) in or before the final presentation, starting in May 2020, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route are in the **Final Study in May 2020 Route** section of this document.

If you commenced study of the MBA before this date and study a combination of existing modules before their final presentation dates and the remaining credit from newly introduced modules, the credit and classification regulations for your qualification route are in the **Hybrid Route** section of this document.

**November 2019 onwards Route**

**Stage I:** 60 credits from two specified compulsory 30-credit modules (B870 and B872)

**Stage II:**
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848)
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)
- 0 credits from a specified compulsory residential school (BXR873)
- 15 credits from a specified compulsory module (B874)
- 15 credits from specified option modules and
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B875)

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

Credit transfer is not valid against the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875).

Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) and one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848/T849) and an additional 30 Distinction level credits from any other modules in the qualification.

Award with Merit: Minimum of 90 Merit level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) and one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848/T849) and an additional 30 Merit level credits from any other modules in the qualification.

**Final Study in May 2020 Route**

**Stage I:** 60 credits from a specified compulsory module (B716)

**Stage II:**
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848)
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)
- 15 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB831)
- 15 credits from specified option modules and
- 30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B839)

Credit transfer is valid against the specified option module in Stage II only.
Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits, or Minimum of 60 Distinction level credits and Minimum of 60 Merit level credits.

Award with Merit: Minimum of 120 Merit level credits.

**Hybrid Route**

Stage I: 60 credits from a specified compulsory module (B716)

Stage II: 30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T848)

30 credits from a specified compulsory module (T849)

15 credits from a specified compulsory module (BB831 or B874)

15 credits from specified option modules and

30 credits from a specified compulsory project module (B839 or B875)

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

Credit transfer is valid against the specified option module in Stage II only.

Award with Distinction: Minimum of 90 Distinction level credits, or Minimum of 60 Distinction level credits and Minimum of 60 Merit level credits.

Award with Merit:

Minimum of Minimum of 120 Merit level credits

or

Minimum of 90 Merit level credits which must include the 30 credit specified compulsory project module in Stage II (B875) and one of the 30 credit compulsory Stage II Technology modules (T848/T849) and an additional 30 Merit level credits from any other graded modules in the qualification.