Master of Science 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**
MSc Space Science and Technology

**Award letters**
MSc (SPST) (Open)

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

**Maximum duration of study**
7 years

**Credit requirement**
180 credits:
60 credits from a compulsory module at Stage 1, 30 credits from core option group A and 30 credits from core option group B at Stage 2 and 60 credits from a compulsory project module at Stage 3

**Maximum transferred credit**
60 credits against core option modules at stage 2 only

**Maximum age of credit transfer**
10 years

**Unique study requirement**
60 credits

**Classification**
Minimum requirements
Distinction: 90 module credits at Distinction grade, including the compulsory Stage 3 module
Merit: 90 module credits at Merit grade, including the compulsory Stage 3 module
Additional rules
The classification scheme was amended in June 2021