Master of Arts in Translation

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
MA in Translation

Award letters
MA Trans (Open)

Entry requirements
Honours degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or an equivalent level qualification. If you can offer other evidence of competence which demonstrates adequate preparation for the course of study, your application may, in certain circumstances be considered.

Students will be required to self-certify linguistic competence in the option languages at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) for one language and at least level C2 of the CEFR for the other language. English must be one of the option languages, and the same combination of option languages must be maintained for all modules in the qualification.

Maximum duration of study
6 years

Credit requirement
180 credits. Modules must be studied in the specified order.
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 1 module
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 module
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 project module

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits (Stage 1 or 2)

Maximum age of credit transfer
8 years

Unique study requirement
60 credits
**Classification**
Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade  
Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade  
Classification grades must include the compulsory Stage 3 project module

**Additional rules**
* minimum requirements will require completion of 120 credit modules  
An amended classification scheme was applied to this qualification from March 2021.