Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at Student Policies and Regulations | The Open University.

Award letters
Dip HE (Open)

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
12 years

Credit requirement
240

Stage 1 (120 credits)
Depending on the study route followed:
60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from specified core option modules, or
120 credits from specified compulsory modules, or
90 credits from the specified compulsory modules including the specified discontinued 30-credit module and 30 credits from specified core option modules, or
30 credits from the specified discontinued compulsory module and 90 credits from specified core option modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the further specified compulsory or core option module(s)

Maximum transferred credit
120 credits, of which no more than 60 can be at OU Stage 2

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
90 credits
Additional rules
Students studying from October 2022 onwards may study the modules in each stage in any order.