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Dream of going further? Believe you can. Explore your full potential. Take your career to the next level. We’re here to help you succeed.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

We’re pioneers in distance learning, and since we were founded have helped more than two million people realise their potential. Our unique approach to learning means you don’t have to put your life on hold to get the qualification you want.

WE WILL:
- help you get a qualification to suit you and your goals
- provide you with the teaching and learning resources you’ll need
- offer a flexible learning experience based around you and your life
- use technology and teaching methods that enhance your study experience
- be there to support you every step of the way.

YOU CAN EXPECT:
- materials that are designed with you in mind
- continuous innovation – we’ve been leading the way in distance learning for nearly 50 years, ensuring education is accessible, whatever your circumstances
- access to world-class resources, whenever you need them
- qualifications that are respected by employers the world over.

86% of FTSE 100 companies have sponsored employees on OU courses
We’re open to you – we make learning available to all, regardless of background, age or additional learning needs.

You can study around your existing commitments – we’re experts in helping people fit their studies around their busy lives.

We guarantee outstanding value and a high-quality education at a competitive price.

We’ve designed our qualifications to be vocationally focused, ensuring you can put what you learn into practice immediately.

You get more than a highly respected qualification – you’ll be able to show you’re dedicated and committed, skills that are valued in the workplace.
TAKING YOUR STUDY EVEN HIGHER

It’s great you’re looking into postgraduate study. You could become a specialist in your field and open doors to more senior roles.

Going deep into a subject can be life-changing – especially when it’s with the OU. We’ll put everything into helping you succeed.

WE’LL WORK AROUND YOU, WHEREVER YOU ARE
You won’t have to put your life on hold. With The Open University, there’s no need to relocate or give up your day job. That’s why thousands of people choose us for postgraduate study.

HAVE YOU STUDIED BEFORE?
If you’ve studied before at postgraduate level it might count towards your OU qualification, cutting down the modules you’ll need to study as well as saving you time and money. If you tell us what you’ve done, we’ll do the rest.
Go to openuniversity.co.uk/credit-transfer.

I’d definitely recommend OU study to anyone considering it. OU study is flexible, it moulds itself to your lifestyle and to your learning style.

Alexis Redwood, MA in Childhood and Youth Studies student
Whatever inspires or excites you, our tutors will introduce you to world-class research and ideas.

You can study three types of postgraduate qualification:
- Masters degree
- Postgraduate diploma
- Postgraduate certificate.

Whatever you choose, we’ll give you:
- the flexibility to fit postgraduate study around your other commitments
- the opportunity to improve your career
- freedom to follow your passions in depth.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
Typically, you’ll be expected to have a degree. But you might have professional experience, other qualifications or prior university-level study that’ll help set you up for success.

What matters is that you’re able to:
- find and understand research material written for experts
- critically analyse your findings
- follow academic convention when presenting findings, ideas, bibliographies and references
- reflect on different theories and relate them to your own studies.

**HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED**
You could be assessed in a number of different ways. We use a combination of assignments, oral or practical assessments, projects, examinations, dissertations and portfolios.

Whatever course you decide on, you’ll need:
- an up-to-date computer
- reliable internet access
- a good understanding of English. (You can check your English skills at [openuniversity.co.uk/englishlanguage](http://openuniversity.co.uk/englishlanguage)).
You’ll have the flexibility to fit study around the other things going on in your life, whatever they may be.

**SUPPORTED OPEN LEARNING**
We have designed our learning experience to combine flexibility and regular contact ensuring you get the help you need to learn in the best possible way. You’ll get regular support from tutors and access to all the materials and resources essential to your course. You’ll also have access to a student support team who will be there to help you on your learning journey.

**PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY**
We’ve been using innovative technology to connect with our students since we first started. We’ll make sure that you always have what you need and feel connected.

**CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS**
You can use our module discussion groups to talk about subjects or study methods, or you could follow us on social media. Join the conversation on Facebook.com/OUstudents Twitter.com/OUstudents Instagram.com/OUstudentslive
Or you could join one of the many informal Facebook groups set up by students.

**STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**
You’ll gain automatic entry to our active students association when you register – you can help influence University decisions, meet fellow students and develop new skills.
Find out more at openuniversity.co.uk/ousa.

**DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL STUDY NEEDS?**
We’re committed to helping students with disabilities and additional needs. We’ll give you the tools to help overcome obstacles that could stand in the way of your learning – whatever your needs may be.

**DISABLED STUDENTS’ ALLOWANCE (DSA) – UK STUDENTS ONLY**
A DSA can help you with study costs that result directly from your disability or specific learning difficulty. They’re not means-tested and can go towards specialist equipment (such as an adapted computer), non-medical study support (e.g. a dyslexia support worker) or other related expenses. You can also apply for help with study-related travel costs that result directly from your disability.
For more information go to openuniversity.co.uk/disability or call us on 0300 303 5303.
HOW YOU BUILD YOUR QUALIFICATION

You gain a postgraduate qualification by building up a set number of credits...

CREDITS
You need:
- 60 credits to gain a postgraduate certificate
- 120 credits to gain a postgraduate diploma
- 180 credits to gain a masters degree.

You gain credits by successfully completing modules...

MODULES
- With each module you successfully complete, you’ll earn a set number of credits, usually 30 or 60.
- Modules are either compulsory or selected from a choice of options.
- You choose the modules you want to study, year by year.

GETTING STARTED
- All you need to do is choose which qualification you want to study and register on a module that counts towards that qualification.

For information on how long your qualification will take – see opposite.

60 credits at postgraduate level.

Postgraduate certificate

A further 60 credits at postgraduate level - total 120 credits.

Postgraduate diploma

A further 60 credits at postgraduate level - total 180 credits.

Masters degree
Exactly how long it will take to get your qualification depends on how many credits you study each year and which qualification you’re working towards.

Most of our students study part time. The way we work gives you the flexibility to get the qualification you want in a timeframe that’s right for you. See below for a guide to how long it will take you to gain your qualification.

Remember, you may be able to count previous postgraduate studies towards your qualification, which could save you time by reducing the number of modules you need to study. To find out more, go to openuniversity.co.uk/credit-transfer.

**HOW LONG YOUR QUALIFICATION WILL TAKE**

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¹ Some masters degrees can be studied over two years. For more information, go to openuniversity.co.uk/pg and view your chosen qualification.
WHEN AND HOW YOU CAN PAY

We offer great value for money, giving you an excellent standard of teaching at a highly competitive price. And we'll always help you find a way of paying that suits your circumstances.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?
A qualification comprises a series of modules, each with an individual fee. Added together, they give you the total cost. The tables on page 11 provide indicative qualification fees for UK-based students. For details of fees for students resident outside the UK, visit our international students website at openuniversity.edu.

FUNDING – ENGLAND AND WALES
If you live in England or Wales you could be eligible for a maintenance loan of up to £10,609 from Student Finance England or up to £13,000 from Student Finance Wales.

To be eligible you must:
- be under 60 years old
- be resident in England or Wales (although some EU students may be eligible)
- be studying a masters degree which can be completed in no more than three years

If you get a loan:
- you'll start repaying your loan the April after you've graduated or left the course
- repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe. You only start paying it back when you earn more than the income threshold (currently £21,000)
- payments are deducted automatically from your salary
- any balance outstanding after 30 years will be written off.

FUNDING – NORTHERN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND
If you live in Northern Ireland or Scotland you could be eligible for a fee loan of up to £5,500 towards the fees of your qualification from Student Finance Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency Scotland.

To be eligible you must:
- be resident in Northern Ireland or Scotland
- be studying for an eligible postgraduate qualification.

If you get a loan:
- you'll start repaying your loan the April after you’ve graduated or left the course
- repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe. You only start paying it back when you earn more than the income threshold (currently £17,775)
- payments are deducted automatically from your salary.

SELF-FUNDED STUDY
You can pay for your studies using a debit or credit card or by bank transfer. Or spread the cost with an Open University Student Budget Account – see below for more information.

MORE ONLINE
To find out more about fees and funding, go to openuniversity.co.uk/pg-fees or call an OU adviser on 0300 303 5303.

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BUDGET ACCOUNTS LTD (OUSBA)
When you enrol with us, you’ll be offered the opportunity to pay your fees through a loan from OUSBA.

OUSBA will pay your fees to The Open University, and you repay OUSBA either in a single sum or in monthly instalments.

You may repay OUSBA at any time before the course begins. In this case, there's no interest.

Alternatively, you may repay OUSBA in monthly instalments payable over up to a year. In this case, interest does apply. The interest rate is fixed for the duration of the course (current representative APR of 5.1%).

As a responsible lender, every application made to OUSBA undergoes a credit and affordability check.

Find out more about OUSBA at openuniversity.co.uk/ousba.
INDICATIVE QUALIFICATION FEES FOR UK-BASED STUDENTS

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The fee information provided above is valid for courses starting before 31 July 2019. Fees normally increase in line with inflation and the University’s strategic approach to fees.
We’re leading the way in world-class research. Tackling real-life issues. And making sure the curriculum you study remains cutting-edge.

VOLCANO SAFETY
First we developed EVOSS – the European Volcano Observatory Space Services project. Now we’re developing a real-time satellite volcano monitoring system, designed to expand worldwide. We’ll provide vital information on lavas, gas columns and ash plumes – potentially protecting thousands of people.

BISEXUAL BRITAIN
OU researchers Meg John Barker and Rebecca Jones, along with colleagues from BiUK, have been investigating the UK bisexual experience. We published The Bisexuality Report with BiUK to inform public debate. It’s been endorsed by national organisations including Stonewall, and downloaded over 50,000 times.

MIGRANT MOTHERS
We live in an increasingly diverse world. In 2013, in the UK alone, 25% of newborns were to migrant mothers.

Dr Umut Erel, one of our leading sociology lecturers, has been conducting research into the way these mothers use their range of skills to help the next generation successfully integrate into society. This insight forms part of our new priority research area, Citizenship and Governance, investigating the changing relationship between citizens, markets and states.
DOGS GO DIGITAL
Dr Clara Mancini set up our first research programme into animal-computer interaction. Developing tools to enable dogs to work in medical detection. One tool lets diabetes-alert dogs raise help if their owner suffers a hypoglycaemic attack. Another allows trained pets to operate lights or doors.
Through digital technology we hope to link these tools to wireless appliances, alerting others that help is required, making these even more useful in people’s homes.

ROSETTA: THE GREAT SPACE MISSION OF OUR TIME
It took 10 years for the Rosetta space mission to reach Comet 67P. But after travelling almost four billion miles, it finally made it on 6 August 2014.
Getting there was the first hurdle. Then it was down to the important instrumentation built by the OU to do its work. Like Ptolemy, which measured samples from the comet, and found they contained sugars and amino acids: the building blocks of life.

FAST FASHION
We need international development. But ‘fast fashion’ isn’t sustainable.
A team at the OU is researching how clothes are made, sold and disposed of globally, and investigating people’s views of sustainability in relation to clothing.

MORE ONLINE
Find out what else we’re discovering openuniversity.co.uk/ouresearch.
An OU qualification can really boost your career. Employers the world over will respect what you've tackled.

They know it’s hard to juggle study, work and family life. There’s no better way to show you can seize opportunity, that you’re ready to learn, and up for fresh challenges.

Network Rail, IBM and PwC are just some of the firms which seek recruits from the OU.

YOU’LL BE WORKING HARD, AND WE’LL BE WORKING HARD FOR YOU

For decades, we’ve worked on building relationships with employers to understand what they’re looking for. That’s why so many are happy to sponsor their staff to study with the OU.

Our materials are often designed by leading public and private sector industry experts. And we check them with skills councils, businesses and professional bodies to make sure they’re current and relevant.

Our qualifications are results-driven. We build many of our courses around real workplace situations so your employer will see the results of your study immediately.

CAREERS ADVICE, RIGHT FROM DAY ONE

We’ll help you start, change or develop your career. You can contact us at any point during your course. We’ll help you explore a huge range of resources. And discover opportunities you might otherwise never encounter.

Once you’re registered, you’ll get access to:
- our online forums, webinars, and Facebook Live chats
- our LinkedIn networking group
- The Open University Careers Network (TOUCAN)
- experienced careers consultants.

MORE ONLINE

Find out more at openuniversity.co.uk/careers.

For me the OU has been life-changing. It’s enabled me to achieve my dream of becoming an Engineering Consultant. Without my OU qualification I wouldn’t have had this opportunity.

Faye Banks, Master of Engineering
FIND A POSTGRADUATE COURSE

In this section you can find information about the subjects and specific qualifications that we offer. There’s a wide range of fascinating subjects to choose from.

MORE ONLINE
For more information and to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/pg.

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Exploring and analysing human culture and history gives us a deeper insight into the world we live in and how we got here. If you thrive on intellectual challenge and have a passion for the arts, our postgraduate study has much to offer you. The rewards include advanced academic achievement, enhanced career opportunities and personal fulfilment.

Around 1,800 students are currently engaged in our flexible programme, which covers many fascinating aspects of historical and contemporary cultures. Modules are designed to stretch your abilities and refine your research and analytical skills, providing you with excellent credentials both for the world of employment and for further higher-level qualifications.

In addition to the personal satisfaction of studying to a higher level, arts and humanities MAs are useful in a wide range of careers. Many of our postgraduates have followed a pathway into academic and research careers, going on to complete MPhil and/or PhD degrees. Some publish books and articles resulting from their dissertation research. Others have used their newly acquired skills to help take their career to a more senior level in areas such as teaching, journalism, media and public sector employment.

The table below shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in arts and humanities.

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MA IN ART HISTORY (F33)
This online MA will deepen your understanding of art, architecture and visual culture, build your analytical and critical skills, and develop the skills needed for independent study and research. You will start by exploring the core concepts and recent developments that have shaped art history from Renaissance Italy to the contemporary Caribbean, before expanding your understanding of visual and material objects.

MA IN CLASSICAL STUDIES (F27)
This online MA will develop your knowledge of the ancient Graeco-Roman world and prepare you for independent study, culminating in a dissertation. You will investigate classical studies as a multidisciplinary field, examining texts, artefacts and other surviving evidence through a range of theoretical and methodological perspectives, including options in classical archaeology, language and reception, and a subject module based around the body in classical antiquity.

MA IN CREATIVE WRITING (F71)
This online qualification offers an exciting opportunity to develop your skills as a writer in fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction and scriptwriting. You will write in a genre of your choice and experiment with at least one other through practical and inspiring activities. Through sharing, reading and critiquing work in progress, your writing practice will be honed as you progress towards producing a substantial piece of your own work to a professional standard.

MA IN ENGLISH (F58)
This online MA offers you a rich and exciting experience of higher-level literary study and enables you to develop your independent skills in literary research, culminating in a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

MA IN HISTORY (F28)
This online MA develops your research and writing skills through a close analysis of major themes and sources in the local and regional history of Britain and Ireland 1750–1950. You will gain practical experience of project planning through the completion of your own independently researched dissertation.

MA IN MUSIC (F32)
This online MA introduces the methods and materials used for music research in the context of digital tools and resources. You will encounter a number of musical topics, themes and repertoires from different periods and styles, as you engage with western, non-western and popular music.

MA IN PHILOSOPHY (F30)
This online MA will hone your ability to think clearly, reason logically, and develop your essay writing, research and analytical skills. You will put forward and evaluate arguments while exploring current debates and issues in philosophy – engaging with a wide range of fascinating philosophy texts and areas of contemporary enquiry with discussions on environmental aesthetics, consciousness, global justice and political philosophy.

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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Business and organisations are a vital part of modern life, global economies, politics and cultures. Studying them and the people who are involved in them can be rewarding in many ways. Apart from strengthening your intellectual abilities, it can enhance your career and contribute to society.

You may be looking to upgrade your qualifications and broaden your management skills, or perhaps you’re preparing to move from a professional, functional or technical role into a more senior or general management position. Whatever your starting point or ultimate goal, a postgraduate qualification from The Open University Business School will give you that extra edge.

The Open University Business School is one of an elite group of schools worldwide accredited by the three leading international accrediting bodies – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); the Association of MBAs (AMBA); and the European Foundation for Management Development, through its EQUIS programme – hallmarks of quality of teaching, learning materials and qualification impact. It has more than 26,000 successful MBA graduates in over 100 countries. The table above shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in business and management.

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**MBA (F61)**
This internationally-recognised MBA is designed for practising managers aspiring to higher positions. The emphasis for your learning is directly rooted in management practice. You will focus on strategic analysis and interdisciplinary skills – building on a solid foundation of core disciplines, including human resource management, organisational behaviour, accounting and finance, marketing and operations.

**MBA (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT) (F69)**
If you’re looking for an MBA with a focus on technology, this is the qualification for you. It is applicable to technology management and technological innovation in a wide variety of contexts and sectors, including: information technology/information systems, telecommunications, computing, engineering, manufacturing, transport and logistics, retailing, energy production and supply, defence and security, management and administration, and any form of services, including health, welfare and leisure.

**MSc IN FINANCE (F67)**
This qualification is designed to support professional development and practice in a wide range of roles in finance – whether you are developing in your career, or aspiring to enter the sector. It provides a thorough grounding in areas such as corporate finance, financial decision-making, financial reporting and governance. You will develop competences in applying statistical and econometric techniques, and gain knowledge of the fundamentals of Islamic finance and behavioural finance. You can choose to specialise either in derivatives and financial risk management, or in investment and portfolio management, and will complete your qualification with a dissertation on a finance topic of your choice that is relevant to your interests or chosen career development.

**MSc IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (F68)**
This MSc combines an in-depth understanding of human resource (HR) management with a broader exploration of its organisational and management context. Whether you’re at the start of your career in HR, aspiring to enter the HR profession or a line manager, it will give you up-to-date knowledge of organisational theory and behaviour and the specialist skills essential to practitioners. You will explore HR strategy both within organisations (including issues such as employee relations and employee engagement; learning and development, and employee resourcing and talent management) and in relation to the external environment – including globalisation and international forces, social and technological change, and government policies and regulation.

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Our interdisciplinary approach to postgraduate study in the field of childhood and youth draws upon aspects from childhood and youth studies, sociology, health and social care, psychology and education.

The teaching approach is underpinned by linking theoretical and practical/policy approaches. Each individual module will increase your knowledge and deepen your critical reflection and insight into working with children and young people.

The programme is particularly relevant to graduates working in, or aspiring to work in, early-years provision, education, social work, nursing, psychology, healthcare, youth-work settings, youth justice or the voluntary sector. The programme builds towards the masters degree and achievement of this advanced qualification will significantly enhance your career prospects.

The table above shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in childhood and youth studies.

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**MA IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES (F55)**

This postgraduate degree offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of childhood and youth, covering aspects of theory policy and practice. It’s designed for graduates with a background in childhood and youth studies, sociology, health and social care, anthropology, psychology or education. It would be particularly relevant for those working with, or aspiring to work with, children and young people, as well as those who want to advance academically or professionally.

To gain the MA you need to study the two compulsory modules, *Children and young people’s worlds* (E808) and *Practice with children and young people* (E809) plus a 60-credit dissertation module.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES (E93)**

You can gain the postgraduate diploma when you complete the first two compulsory modules from the MA.

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES (K32)**

For this qualification you need to complete the first compulsory module that makes up the postgraduate diploma and MA.

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You may also be interested in our QUALIFICATIONS IN EDUCATION, see page 22.
Computing and IT professionals with a strong skill set are very much in demand today. By developing your knowledge and skills, postgraduate study with the OU will keep you at the forefront of this rapidly growing and influential discipline.

We’re leading the field in working with employers and sector skills councils to offer industry-relevant qualifications, and to map study to sector skills frameworks to ensure computing and IT professionals have the skills employers need.

The table above shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in computing and IT.

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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED NETWORKING (E51)**
This postgraduate diploma will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to install, configure and maintain local and wide area networks. On completion of this diploma, you’ll be able to go on and gain the industry-recognised certification by taking the Cisco Certified Network Professional examinations.

**MSc IN ADVANCED NETWORKING (F56)**
This MSc is ideal for professionals seeking knowledge and experience of advanced networking and research methods. A final research project or a professional project combined with study of digital forensics, builds on your postgraduate diploma studies. You’ll draw together the knowledge and skills you’ve gained, and develop the skills required, to address problems systematically.

**MSc IN COMPUTING (F66)**
This qualification develops a rigorous approach to the study and application of computing, and incorporates transferable skills that are highly applicable to professional development in the field. You can choose between the flexible MSc in Computing (offering a wide choice of industry relevant modules), and the more focused MSc in Computing (Software Engineering) or Msc in Computing (Information Security and Forensics).

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Whether you’re an experienced practitioner or looking to move into an education-related role, our qualifications offer flexibility for your professional development and the opportunity to gain career credentials to help you establish yourself as a leader in your field.

You can choose between two programmes. The Masters degree in Education, and its associated certificate and diploma, allow you to choose subject content most appropriate to your professional area of interest. Your development goals will be supported through investigation of current and significant issues from your own experience.

Alternatively, the MA in Online and Distance Education programme enables you to develop specialist professional expertise in the latest technologies and teaching approaches relevant to digital learning and global education.

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Whichever programme you choose, your postgraduate study will develop your capacity to reflect critically and constructively with others in a learning community, engage with the ideas and frameworks presented in the modules and apply them to your practice. You’ll also acquire skills and experience in tackling and solving problems.
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**MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION (F70)**

This flexible qualification offers four specialist routes – applied linguistics; inclusive practice; leadership and management; and learning and teaching – enabling you to engage with issues, concepts, and debates in an area that supports your professional development. Your investigative study or dissertation will draw on your own and others’ experience and on appropriate literature, and will develop your understanding of the role and the limitations of research in informing educational practice. The qualification includes a literature review on a topic of your choice, and a substantial dissertation or research project situated in your own practice.

**MA IN ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION (F10)**

This innovative MA offers you the unique opportunity to study the theory and practice of online and distance education through materials designed by experts from The Open University’s Institute of Educational Technology – who are reinventing online learning through the innovative use of new media and technologies. You’ll enhance your abilities as a creative and effective professional, by exploring and understanding the process of designing, critiquing and implementing digital education or training. A wide choice of modules enables you to contextualise your learning in topics of relevance to your own practice, including elearning, social media, supporting disabled students, and research methods.

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You may also be interested in our **MA IN TRANSLATION** see page 29
Qualified engineers and technologists now rank among the highest paid professionals, according to EngineeringUK.

Their imagination and ability to integrate appropriate technologies into an organisation’s products, processes and services are in great demand throughout public and voluntary sectors as well as in business and industry. Skills in systems thinking also apply to many other domains.

The table above shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in engineering, systems thinking and technology management.

**ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION**

Our MSc in Engineering programme is Chartered Engineer (CEng) accredited and fulfils the educational requirements for registration, when presented with a CEng accredited honours degree. Our accreditations are with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED). For the latest information, go to engineering.open.ac.uk.

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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (E22)**

This flexible diploma enables you to combine modules from engineering analysis and technology management to shape a qualification that suits your career aspirations. You’ll broaden and deepen your understanding of professional engineering, and work collaboratively on a project module. The diploma also provides a route to a masters-level engineering qualification, such as our MSc in Engineering (F46), and can help you progress towards Chartered Engineer registration.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SYSTEMS THINKING IN PRACTICE (E28)**

This diploma develops your ability to approach and tackle complex, messy problem situations, providing practical tools that will help bring new perspectives. It will challenge you to think differently about specific tasks and issues. You’ll consider the roles and responsibilities of other people, reflect on your own and others’ practice and appreciate the dynamics of multiple causes, influences and effects within a situation. You’ll develop the skills to think more holistically and to work more collaboratively with others, in order to move towards effective solutions and avoid systemic failures.
MSc IN ENGINEERING (F46)
Engineering is one of the most rewarding disciplines you can study. It offers tremendous variety, intellectual challenge and the high level of satisfaction that comes from problem solving. This course builds on your diploma studies by enabling you to investigate an issue or problem on a topic of professional relevance to you, and takes you a step further towards becoming a Chartered Engineer (CEng). It will help you develop a professional approach to your work, extend your engineering skills, and develop a range of transferable skills, such as the ability to solve problems creatively, communicate effectively, manage projects and turn concepts into reality.

An alternative route to CEng status (for students who do not hold an accredited honours degree) is through our integrated masters MEng (M04) which also meets the educational requirements for CEng status. Go to openuniversity.co.uk/m04 for more information.

MSc IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT (F36)
This MSc will provide you with the knowledge and skills critical to making the right decisions about technology strategy, innovation and management to really make a difference to your organisation and your own professional development. You'll begin by focusing on the operational aspects of managing technological innovation and change, before exploring a range of capabilities that are key to the strategic development and management of technological innovation. Your studies will conclude with an in-depth investigation of a technology management topic or problem of your choice.

MSc IN SYSTEMS THINKING IN PRACTICE (F47)
This MSc has the development of skills in holistic thinking, and appreciation of multiple perspectives, at its core. These skills are relevant to many different domains e.g. health, business, local government, environment, development, engineering, organisational change and IT management.

You'll gain insights into the range of ways in which other people think about particular situations and how to apply a wide range of concepts, tools and techniques developed by systems thinkers. You'll also learn to appreciate and develop your own ways of thinking in practice, becoming aware of how you can act to bring about improvements in messy situations that are of interest to you.

In this MSc, you'll have the opportunity to develop your capability to plan, organise and carry out an extended independent study, through either a research dissertation or a professional project inquiry. In either route, you'll have an opportunity to apply systems thinking to an area of practice of your own choosing.

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We live in an age dominated by concerns about the environment, sustainable development, cultural conflict, poverty and war. Individuals, organisations and governments are being encouraged to think more proactively about the local and global impact of their actions. This shift has made the importance of finding sustainable solutions to these issues even more vital.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

From complying with environmental legislation to improving the competitive edge of a business and addressing the global challenges of climate change and energy conservation, environmental management is becoming increasingly important to everyone.

Our postgraduate qualifications in environmental management are for people who are interested in designing, managing and participating in more effective environmental management. Students are drawn from local government, consultancies, industry, commerce, non-governmental organisations and communities.

ACCREDITATION

The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, the largest professional body for chartered environmental scientists, accredits both the MSc and postgraduate diploma. Students are eligible to become student members of this professional body.

The programme is also accredited by the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment.

The table above shows the postgraduate qualifications we currently offer in environmental management.

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MSc in Environmental Management (F65)

This qualification is designed to expand your knowledge of environmental management and develop the skills to participate in more effective, informed and creative environmental decision making – whether you’re already a specialist working in the field or planning to get involved, professionally or personally.

You’ll examine current concerns of environmental protection, natural resource management and rapidly changing environmental legislation and policy, in local and global contexts. You’ll also develop the skills you need to unpack the issues and participate creatively in the process of improving environmental performance in all sectors of society.

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DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Managing development gets ever more complex, as more agencies become involved; new goals emerge, complementing and confronting existing goals; and the right of ‘beneficiaries’ to participate in their own development is increasingly asserted.

Our postgraduate programme in development management addresses this complexity. The core modules give you the opportunity to strengthen your policy development and project management skills; enhance your capacity to build the good inter-organisational relationships upon which sustainable development depends; and develop the research skills necessary for understanding and managing development problems.

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MSc IN DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (F11)

This MSc provides learning opportunities, culminating in a research project that will enhance your capacity to manage development. If you have responsibility for development interventions, you will find your practice challenged and developed.

If you are a professional - engineer, health worker, educationalist, banker, for example - working in development contexts, you will develop an understanding of those contexts, and a grasp of the skills necessary to negotiate them. And if you are thinking about moving into development work, you will find a guide to the world you are entering and build up a variety of skills needed to manage development.

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The health and social care sector offers a wealth of rewarding opportunities for professional career development.

Our postgraduate qualifications enable you to build on existing professional experience and progress your career in particular areas. They are strongly practice-focused and applicable to a wide range of health and care settings.

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**ADVANCING HEALTHCARE PRACTICE**

This suite of courses, which consists of a certificate, diploma and masters degree, is designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to contribute to the advancement of healthcare.

In the certificate you will explore what healthcare improvement means and how it can be achieved through collaboration and partnership, change agency, and the field of improvement science. In the diploma you will develop leadership skills in relation to policy, innovation and service improvement; and learning how to use research and evidence-based practice to support healthcare advancement. In the MSc you will complete a final investigative project focusing on a service or system improvement, based on the needs and priorities of your own healthcare-related practice area.

**SOCIAL WORK**

The programme, consisting of a diploma and masters degree, is interdisciplinary, with subject matter derived from psychology, sociology, social policy, law and social work studies. The postgraduate diploma is approved as a professionally-qualifying award for social workers in England and Scotland and you will learn about social work theory and legislation, applying your learning to practice. The final investigative project for the MA focuses on a service or system improvement, based on the needs and priorities of your own social work setting and developing your critical and analytical skills as a qualified practitioner.

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1 Approved as a social work qualifying award in England by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and, subject to conditions, in Scotland by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). For current approval status, please see our website.
There’s an increasing global demand for translators and language specialists, and our postgraduate qualifications will provide you with the knowledge and skills to embark on a career as a translator.

Translation is an immensely rewarding profession for those with an interest in languages and communication. It encompasses a wide and growing range of areas, including audiovisual translation, advertising or website localisation, as well as semi-specialised and specialised translation.

You can choose one of the following languages in combination with English: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Chinese or Arabic.

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**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRANSLATION (K30)**

For this postgraduate certificate, you need to complete the first of the compulsory modules that make up the postgraduate diploma and MA. The certificate enables you to start developing your skills as a translator. You’ll engage in authentic translation tasks to develop useful employability skills, explore different approaches to translation and develop an understanding of the links between theory and practice. With a focus on recent research, you’ll develop an awareness of the wider cultural, ethical and professional contexts of translation.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION (E92)**

You can gain the postgraduate diploma when you complete the first two compulsory modules from the MA. The diploma builds on the work covered in the postgraduate certificate to enable you to develop your translation practice through hands-on experience of translation tools. You’ll also participate in online open translation projects, which will give you some options to choose what you translate, and the opportunity to connect with established translation communities.

**MA IN TRANSLATION (F79)**

This MA is an exciting opportunity to develop your skills as a translator, equipping you to work in the fast-growing translation services industry. You’ll experiment with different genres through practical, inspiring translation activities, and hone your practice through peer review. You’ll gain hands-on experience of using tools necessary to operate in this rapidly-evolving area (e.g. audiovisual translation or cloud-based translation tools). Your work will be underpinned by an understanding of translations theories and debates.

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Law regulates and influences the lives and practices of individuals, organisations and governments. It provides a framework within which societies function.

With globalisation, traditional legal frameworks and structures are being increasingly challenged. Laws and legal thinking are being used to effect change within societies and influence the way in which nations and governments interact with each other.

With the recognition of the increasingly important role that law plays, the demand for legal knowledge and associated legal skills is growing. A legal qualification at postgraduate level, such as our Master of Laws (LLM) (F64), will widen your opportunities and enhance your employment and promotion prospects.

**MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) (F64)**

This qualification is designed to consider the role and place of law in an increasingly globalised world, and is suitable for law and non-law graduates as well as lawyers wanting to develop their interests. It takes a critical legal approach to study, using different perspectives and case studies to illustrate, explore, compare and contextualise topical legal issues.

You will explore the interaction of law, law-making bodies, institutions and regulators in an international context; the role and function of law in an increasingly global society; and the role of states, international institutions and multinational companies. You will also consider contemporary legal issues such as corporate social responsibility, transnational crime, humanitarian aid and security.

If you are interested in becoming a lawyer (solicitor or barrister) you will need to study an undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (LLB). Go to openuniversity.co.uk/q79 for details of our undergraduate law degree.

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Mathematics is at the heart of advances in science, engineering and technology, as well as being an indispensable problem-solving and decision-making tool in many other areas of life.

You might relish the intellectual challenge of exploring particular aspects of pure or applied mathematics that interest you, or you could be looking to advance your career with a higher-level qualification. Whatever your motivation or ambitions, our postgraduate mathematics programme has much to offer you.

We have over 500 students currently studying for our MSc, by far the largest number of students on any mathematics MSc in the UK.

Studying with us gives you access to important and fascinating areas of mathematics, such as applied complex variables, coding theory and analytic number theory. While extending your knowledge, your studies will also refine your abilities to process information accurately, and critically analyse and communicate complex ideas.

This enhanced skill set and postgraduate study experience will be clear advantages in progressing a career in mathematics education or as a professional mathematician. Equally, they can help you to climb the ranks in fields as diverse as computer science, economics, engineering and finance, where advanced numerical and analytical skills are always in high demand.

The table above shows the postgraduate qualification we currently offer in mathematics.

**ARE YOU READY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY?**

You should normally have a minimum of a 2:2 honours degree in mathematics or a 2:1 honours degree in a subject with a high mathematical content. Whatever your background, you should assess your suitability for our MSc by completing our diagnostic quiz at openuniversity.co.uk/mscquiz.

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**MSc IN MATHEMATICS (F04)**

This MSc enables you to delve deeply into particular aspects of pure and applied mathematics, through a wide choice of modules in fascinating areas such as fractal geometry, coding theory and analytic number theory. You’ll complete your MSc with a piece of independent study, exploring one of a range of mathematical topics in detail and concluding this study by writing a dissertation.
With many areas of scientific research advancing at a rapid rate, the demand for skilled science graduates is growing.

Science is a rewarding area to study both personally and professionally. As a professional scientist you could be instrumental, for example, in developing new medicines, researching climate change or part of a team advancing space exploration. A postgraduate qualification in science will widen your opportunities even further, with the potential to rise to the top of your profession and significantly increase your lifetime earnings.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

MSc IN SCIENCE (F12)
This masters degree will enable you to examine some of contemporary science’s most pressing issues and to develop a wide range of skills associated with masters-level study. The MSc includes taught modules and a compulsory project module which gives you the opportunity to explore a topic in further depth.

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- Offers the flexibility to design your own personalised programme of study.
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