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Dream of changing your future?
Believe you can. Start expanding
 your horizons and learning new
 skills. Take your career to the next
 level, or start a completely new one.
 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



FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE US

1.

We're open to you – we make learning available to all, regardless of background, age or additional learning needs.

2.

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

3.

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

4.

We've designed our qualifications to enable you to put what you learn into practice immediately.

5.

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.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

Where you start in life shouldn't limit where you go. If you're determined to succeed and prepared to work hard then we can help you get started.

It's easy to begin studying with us. The next few pages will tell you more about how studying with The Open University works, the courses we offer, how you pay, and how long your qualification will take.

YOU CAN DO IT

The main reason we're called The Open University is that we're open to everyone. Every year, we help thousands of people achieve extraordinary things.

- There are no formal academic entry requirements at undergraduate level. For some qualifications you may need to be in relevant paid or voluntary employment.
- We helped around 22,000 students with disabilities and additional needs last year alone.
- Our students are diverse. 30% of new undergraduate students are under 25 and our oldest students are in their nineties.

WHAT YOU NEED

There are just a couple of things that you will need to be able to study with us.

- A computer with internet access. But don't worry if you haven't got access to one right now – you could receive help to buy a computer.
- A good grasp of the English language. Our courses are taught in English, so if you're unsure whether your English is at the right level, go to **openuniversity.co.uk/englishlanguage** for help and guidance.

HAVE YOU STUDIED BEFORE?

If you've studied at higher education level before, 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**.

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

We offer nearly 120 highly respected qualifications. Decide which type of qualification is best for you.

- **A degree in a named subject**
Complete modules in a particular subject to earn an honours degree.
- **An Open degree**
Design an honours degree from across a number of subjects to meet your own needs and interests.
- **Diploma of higher education**
Expand your knowledge and improve your skillset. A diploma of higher education is equivalent to two-thirds of an honours degree.
- **Foundation degree**
Focus on a particular area related to what you're doing now, in either a work or voluntary setting. A foundation degree is equivalent to two-thirds of an honours degree.
- **Certificate of higher education**
Get a general grounding in a subject. A certificate of higher education is equivalent to one-third of an honours degree.

To find out more about how you **BUILD YOUR QUALIFICATION** and how long it takes, see [pages 10-11](#)





LEARN IN A WAY THAT SUITS YOU

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.

HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED

You could be assessed in a number of different ways. We use a combination of written assignments, oral or practical assessments, projects, examinations, dissertations and portfolios.

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.

For more information go to page 31, call us on **0300 303 5303** or go to **openuniversity.co.uk/disability**.

BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE WITH AN ACCESS MODULE

If you don't have much experience of university-level study or haven't studied in a while, you could benefit from starting your studies with one of our Access modules.

They offer a great introduction to a range of subjects and act as a taster to see if you want to delve deeper. Students who choose to start with an Access module do better on their next module, so it's a great way to start your chosen qualification. You might even qualify for a **free** Access module.

You don't have to do one, but you might find it useful if you'd like to:

- improve your confidence
- get a taste of a subject area you're thinking of studying in more detail
- brush up on your study skills.

Each module includes a selection of materials, online quizzes, and assignments that you complete over 30 weeks. It takes around nine hours of study each week.

You'll get:

- a personal tutor providing regular feedback with one-to-one telephone tutorials
- further support from a dedicated team throughout your study
- detailed written feedback.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BEGIN?

You can start Access modules in February and October.

You'll need:

- access to a phone
- equipment that plays DVDs
- the use of a computer with internet access – you don't need to buy one though, the use of one at a public library will be fine.

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

The Access modules are designed as a gentle start to our qualifications. Each one of the three covers relevant topics and includes the skills you'll need as you continue your chosen qualification.

Arts and languages Access module (Y031)

This fascinating module explores a range of subjects – including art history, English language, English literature, and creative writing; it

touches on modern languages, history, and religious studies too. It's ideal if you want to explore your creative side, have an interest in language, and want to start honing your study skills.

People, work and society Access module (Y032)

This is a multi-disciplinary module – you'll be getting compelling insights into a wide range of areas, including childhood and youth studies; social science; psychology; health; business and law. This will allow you to improve your subject knowledge in those

areas particularly, but also prepare you for further study on a wide variety of qualifications.

Science, technology and maths Access module (Y033)

This module introduces you to a technically oriented range of subjects, including science; engineering and design; environment; mathematics; and computing and IT. As the foundation for further studies in these fields, this is the ideal module to build your confidence and prepare you for further study.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE ACCESS MODULE?

You can study an Access module for **free** if you:

- live in the UK (excludes Channel Islands and Isle of Man) or have a British Forces Post Office address
- are studying the module to prepare for an OU qualification (this doesn't apply if you live in Scotland)
- have a household income (or, in Scotland, a personal income) of £25,000 or less, or you're receiving qualifying benefits
- have completed no more than one year of a full-time undergraduate programme at NQF level 4/SCQF level 7 or above, and not completed 30 credits or more of OU study.

HOW MUCH DOES AN ACCESS MODULE COST?

If you don't qualify to study for free, the cost depends on where you live.

- In England, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man it's £732.
- In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales it's £246.

Pay up front by debit or credit card, or by bank transfer. Or spread the cost with an Open University Student Budget Account – see page 13 for more information.

If you're studying an Access module in preparation for an OU qualification and you live in England or Wales, you could cover the cost with a student loan – see page 12 for more information.

Students who prepare by taking an Access module are more likely to be **SUCCESSFUL** in their future studies

“The access module changed everything for me. My self-confidence is now far greater and I feel I can apply for any job in my field.

Leon Sullivan,
Access student



NEXT STEPS

Order an *Access Modules Prospectus* at openuniversity.co.uk/ug-access or speak to our Student Recruitment team on **0300 303 0069**.

HOW YOU BUILD YOUR QUALIFICATION

As an undergraduate student, you'll need to build up a set number of credits to gain your qualification. Here's how it works.

WHAT ARE STAGES, CREDITS AND MODULES?

STAGES

- You must complete three stages to gain an honours degree, two stages for a diploma of higher education or foundation degree, and one stage for a certificate of higher education.
- To complete each stage you must build up a set number of **credits**...

CREDITS

- You need 120 credits to complete each stage.
- You need a set number of credits to gain your chosen qualification e.g. you need 360 credits to gain an honours degree.
- Most students study 60 credits a year.
- 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.

ACCESS MODULE

An optional module to build your confidence and prepare you for further study.

STAGE 1

To complete **Stage 1**, you'll need 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.

120 CREDITS

Certificate of higher education

STAGE 2

To complete **Stage 2**, you'll need a further 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.

240 CREDITS

Diploma of higher education
or foundation degree

STAGE 3

To complete **Stage 3**, you'll need a further 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.

360 CREDITS

Honours degree

HOW LONG YOUR QUALIFICATION WILL TAKE

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. If you want to study full time, you'll need to plan your studies carefully.

PART TIME | 60 CREDITS A YEAR | 16-18 STUDY HOURS A WEEK

**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER
EDUCATION (120 CREDITS)**



**FOUNDATION DEGREE/
DIPLOMA OF HIGHER
EDUCATION (240 CREDITS)**



**HONOURS DEGREE
(360 CREDITS)**



FULL TIME | 120 CREDITS A YEAR | 32-36 STUDY HOURS A WEEK

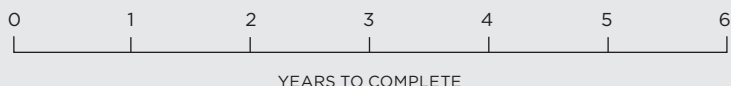
**CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER
EDUCATION (120 CREDITS)**



**FOUNDATION DEGREE/
DIPLOMA OF HIGHER
EDUCATION (240 CREDITS)**



**HONOURS DEGREE
(360 CREDITS)**



Some undergraduate qualifications follow a different pattern of study. For more information, go to openuniversity.co.uk/ug and look at 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.

You'll pay on a module-by-module basis, rather than for your whole qualification at the start. See below to get an idea of costs.

LIVING IN ENGLAND

CREDITS EACH YEAR	COST PER YEAR ¹
30	£1,464
60	£2,928
120	£5,856

¹ 2018/19 prices; fees normally increase annually in line with inflation and the University's strategic approach to fees.

In England, the cost for a 360-credit honours degree based on today's prices is £17,568.

LIVING IN NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTLAND OR WALES

CREDITS EACH YEAR	COST PER YEAR ²
30	£492
60	£984
120	£1,968

² 2018/19 prices (exceptions apply); fees normally increase annually in line with inflation and the University's strategic approach to fees.

In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the cost for a typical 360-credit honours degree based on today's prices is £5,904.

FUNDING - ENGLAND AND WALES

If you live in England or Wales the best way to fund your studies, regardless of age or income, might be with a student loan from Student Finance England or Student Finance Wales. It's the most popular way to pay and you only start paying it back when you earn more than the income threshold (currently £25,000).

EXAMPLE REPAYMENT AMOUNTS

INCOME EACH YEAR BEFORE TAX	MONTHLY REPAYMENT
Up to £25,000	£0
£27,000	£15
£34,000	£67.50
£49,000	£180

To qualify for a loan you need to be studying at least one module worth 30 credits or more and be registered to study for a qualification.

If you get a loan:

- you won't have to pay anything back for up to four years
- repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe
- payments are deducted automatically from your salary
- you can pay off the loan early without any penalties
- any balance outstanding after 30 years will be written off.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT - WALES

From September 2018, new students studying part time can also apply for financial support to help with living costs. There are two new grants available and both are non-repayable:

- Welsh Government Learning Grant - a non-means tested maintenance grant of up to £750
- Special Support Grant - a means tested maintenance grant of up to £3,750. This is in addition to the non-means tested grant.

ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE?

You might still qualify for a student loan. You need to be living in England or Wales and looking to study an eligible qualification.

For more information go to openuniversity.co.uk/quals.

FUNDING – NORTHERN IRELAND

If you live in Northern Ireland you could be eligible for a Part-Time Fee Grant of up to £1,230 to help towards your fees. The amount depends on how much you earn and your study intensity (the number of credits you study). If you're not eligible for a Part-Time Fee Grant or if your Part-Time Fee Grant does not cover the full cost of your tuition fees, you can apply for a Part-Time Tuition Fee Loan. See our website for more information or call **028 9032 3722**.

FUNDING – SCOTLAND

If you live in Scotland and your personal income is £25,000 or less, or you're on certain benefits, and you're studying at least 30 credits, you could qualify for a Part-Time Fee Grant to cover all of your course fees. It isn't a loan and you won't need to repay it.

STUDY SUPPORT AND DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

If your annual income is less than £25,000, you might be eligible for additional means-tested funding for study-related costs, such as travel, childcare and internet access.

SELF-FUNDED STUDY

It's easy to 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.

GET SPONSORED

See whether your company or organisation would want to help you learn and develop, it's always worth asking.



MORE ONLINE

To find out more about fees and funding, go to **openuniversity.co.uk/ug-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**.



OUR RESEARCH - CREATING YOUR CURRICULUM

We're leading the way in world-class research. Tackling real-life issues. And making sure the curriculum you study remains cutting-edge. Below are just some examples.

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.

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.

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.

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.



MORE ONLINE

Find out what else we're discovering, go to openuniversity.co.uk/ouresearch.

BOOST YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

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.

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.



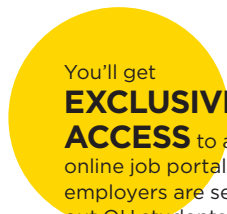
MORE ONLINE

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



Balancing OU study with other commitments gives students flexibility and time management skills particularly valued by employers and can really prepare students for life beyond higher education.

Andrew Bargery,
PwC



You'll get
EXCLUSIVE ACCESS to an online job portal where employers are seeking out OU students and graduates

FIND AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

You may be looking for a flexible approach to getting a qualification, in which case you'll find our Open qualifications provide you with a unique way to tailor study to your needs and interests.

Or, if you'd like to focus on a subject but are unsure of which one, the introductions to the thirteen subjects we offer may help you decide.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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Arts and humanities	18
Business and management	19
Computing and IT	20
Education, childhood, youth and sport	21
Engineering, design and technology	22
Environment and development	23
Health and social care	24
Languages and applied linguistics	25
Law	26
Mathematics and statistics	27
Psychology and counselling	28
Science	29
Social sciences	30

OPEN QUALIFICATIONS

Our BA or BSc (Hons) Open is the most flexible programme of study in the UK because you can design your own degree to suit your personal and professional needs, interests and aspirations. With this qualification you can:

- study any subjects you like, in any combination
- easily change direction if your study interests change
- count credit from university level studies you've already completed elsewhere
- improve your employment prospects.

An Open degree equips you with a wide range of expertise, skills and capabilities that are much sought after in today's highly competitive job market.

An Open degree on your CV shows more than your level of knowledge about a subject; employers know that you are flexible and adaptable, having studied across a range of subjects.

You can also choose to study towards a Certificate of Higher Education Open or Diploma of Higher Education Open which can take less time to complete, and still allow you to combine your own choice of modules.

In addition to the Open degree, we also offer a BSc (Hons) Combined STEM degree that allows you to build your qualification from a wide range of science, technology, engineering and mathematics modules and study routes.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) Open (QD)
- BSc (Hons) Combined STEM (R28)

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education Open (W34)

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

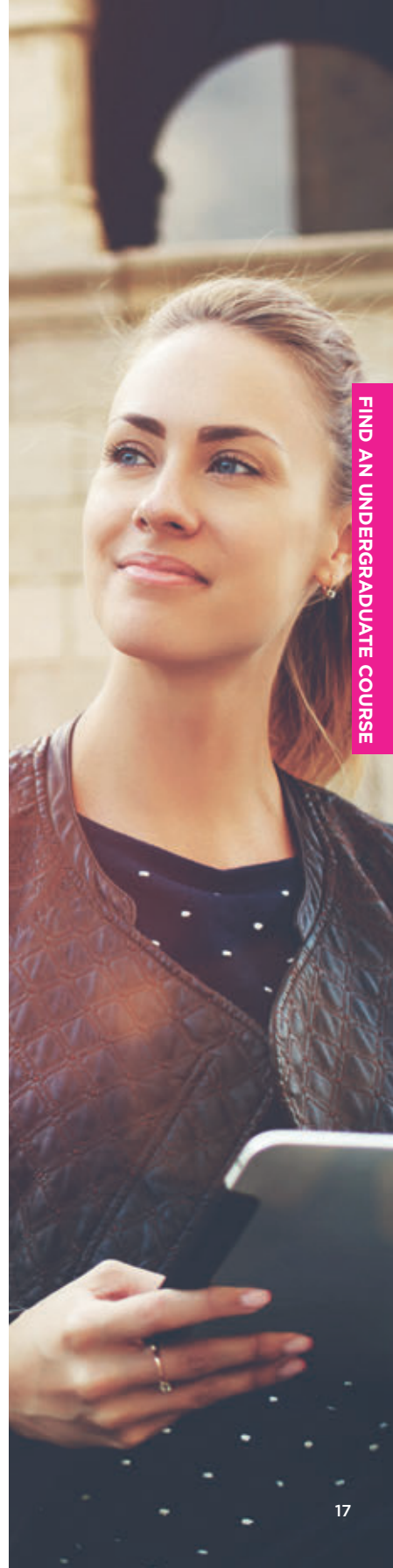
- Certificate of Higher Education Open (T09)



NEXT STEPS

Request a copy of our *Open Qualifications Prospectus* – see page 32.

Go to openuniversity.co.uk/qd or call our Student Recruitment team on **0300 303 5303**.



ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Exploring and analysing human culture and history, from ancient civilisations to the twenty-first century, gives a deeper insight into the world we live in and how we got here. Rewarding and enjoyable, studying the arts and humanities also develops an adaptable set of skills for a wide range of careers.

Maybe you're intrigued by ideas about human existence, the world's religions, civilisations and their histories; or perhaps you'd like to explore literary and artistic cultures and objects, or develop your creative practice as a writer or musician.

Studying arts and humanities with the OU will give you an adaptable set of skills that can lead to a vast range of career opportunities, whether you are developing your current role, retraining, or starting a new career. It shows that you can work independently, think critically and read analytically, organise information, and write clearly and coherently. This makes you an effective communicator, enhancing your career prospects, as well as giving you more confidence in other areas of your life.

Arts and humanities graduates are particularly good at utilising their creative problem-solving abilities and expertise in connecting different ideas and concepts, which are valued employability skills.

These key skills can be put to use in virtually any organisation, across many different employment sectors. You could work in a range of fields in the public or private spheres, including administration, local government, the civil service, arts institutions, social services, education, journalism, publishing or public relations.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Arts and Humanities (R14)
- BA (Hons) Arts and Humanities specialising in Art History; Classical Studies; Creative Writing; English Language; English Literature; History; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies; French; German; or Spanish (R14)
- BA (Hons) Classical Studies (Q85)
- BA (Hons) English Language and Literature (Q39)
- BA (Hons) English Literature (Q66)
- BA (Hons) English Literature and Creative Writing (Q86)
- BA (Hons) History (Q01)
- BA (Hons) History and Politics (Q97)
- **NEW** BA (Hons) Music (R25)
- BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychological Studies (Q43)
- BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Q45)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Arts and Humanities (W59)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Classical Studies (W62)
- Diploma of Higher Education in English (W61)
- Diploma of Higher Education in History (W66)
- Diploma of Higher Education in History and Politics (W64)
- **NEW** Diploma of Higher Education in Music (W65)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Philosophy and Psychological Studies (W63)

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Arts and Humanities (T32)



NEXT STEPS

Request a copy of our *Arts and Humanities Prospectus* - see page 32.

Go to **openuniversity.co.uk/ug** or call our Student Recruitment team on **0300 303 5303**.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

It's easy to see why business and management is such a popular study choice among our students, and why hundreds of leading employers each year sponsor their staff to study with the OU.

A competitive global economy means a good grounding in business is becoming more and more useful if you want to get ahead in life – whether you're running your own company or focusing on a corporate career.

Whatever your starting point or background, The Open University Business School offers high quality qualifications that each year help over 25,000 students across 86 countries acquire the capabilities and confidence to achieve business goals in both the private and public/not-for-profit sectors.

Through your studies you'll learn about the way businesses operate, how they develop winning strategies, make decisions and manage risk. You'll also gain valuable insight into key business functions such as finance, human

resources, ICT, and sales and marketing. In acquiring this real-world knowledge, which you can apply immediately in your professional life, you'll also develop a wide range of general business skills in communication, numeracy and presentation, which are valued by employers.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Business Management (Q91)
- BA (Hons) Business Management specialising in Accounting; Economics; Innovation and Enterprise; Leadership Practice; or Marketing (Q91)
- BA (Hons) Business Management (Sport and Football) (Q88)
- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and Business (Q67)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management (W51)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management (Sport and Football) (W49)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Business (W42)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Business Management (T27)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Business Management (Sport and Football) (T25)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Business (T13)

OU CERTIFICATE

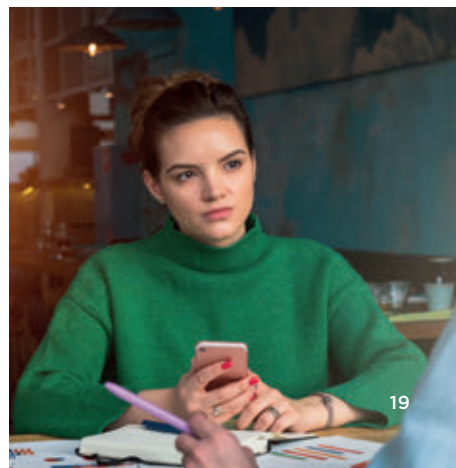
- Professional Certificate in Management (S01)



NEXT STEPS

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Go to openuniversity.co.uk/ug or call our Student Recruitment team on **0300 303 5303**.



COMPUTING AND IT

Virtually everything we do involves computing and IT – from booking tickets online and emailing friends, to paying by credit card and using household appliances.

At the heart of digital devices are computers – ranging from the small embedded processor in your mobile phone, to the personal computer you use at home or work and the large servers that support ecommerce and the internet. Most of us simply take this technology for granted, yet understanding how it works is fascinating.

Whether you simply have an enquiring mind, or want to learn more about this fast-growing field in order to change career direction or improve your prospects, the OU offers a wide choice of study options to meet your needs.

Computing and IT professionals with a strong skill set are very much in demand today, by both IT providers and user organisations, particularly in areas such as retail, financial services, manufacturing and the public sector.

An OU qualification will help you to get where you want to be, whether that's in development or operations, or perhaps in technical support or consultancy. And for those already working in a computing or IT role, OU study will ensure you remain at the cutting edge and give you a vital competitive advantage as you progress in your career.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Computing and IT (Q62)
- BSc (Hons) Computing and IT specialising in Communications and Networking; Communications and Software; or Software (Q62)
- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and a second subject (Business; Design; Mathematics; Psychology; or Statistics) (Q67)
- Top-up BSc (Hons) Computing and IT Practice (Q68)
- BSc (Hons) Combined STEM (R28)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION/ FOUNDATION DEGREE

- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing and IT (W36)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and a second subject (Business; Design; Mathematics; Psychology; or Statistics) (W42)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing and IT Practice (W15) or Foundation Degree in Computing and IT Practice (X15)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing and IT (T12)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and a second subject (Business; Design; Mathematics; Psychology; or Statistics) (T13)



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EDUCATION, CHILDHOOD, YOUTH AND SPORT

Increase your awareness and appreciation of what it really means to grow up, learn and work in today's rapidly changing world by studying with the OU.

You may be working with – or plan to work with – children, young people, families or learners, and be interested in obtaining professionally relevant qualifications to help you fulfil your ambitions. If so, we offer qualifications that are flexible with well-marked stepping stones for you to follow at your own pace – from entry level, through to honours degrees.

High-quality content and teaching build directly on our research in education; psychology; social sciences; health and social care; sport and fitness; and childhood and youth studies.

In addition to the new knowledge, skills and confidence you'll gain, OU study opens up many worthwhile career and personal opportunities. There's a demand for well-qualified people in education; childcare; sport and fitness; youth and community work; research; the voluntary sector; as well as local, national and international policy development.

Education, childhood, youth and sport are high-profile areas of social policy, where radical changes in practice, service provision and training take place across all sectors. Our cutting-edge technology will bring you right up to date with the latest thinking, ideas and research, giving you a real edge.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies (Q23)
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood (Q89)
- Top-up BA (Hons) Early Childhood (Q90)
- BA (Hons) Education Studies (Primary) (Q94)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and its Learning (Q46)
- BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Q76)
- BA (Hons) Youth Justice Studies (England and Wales) (Q63)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood (W50)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Education Studies (Primary) (W54)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Sport and Fitness specialising in either Coaching or Exercise Instruction (W07)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Children and Families (T24)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Early Childhood (T26)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Education Studies (Primary) (T29)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management (T05)



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Request a copy of our *Education, Childhood, Youth and Sport Prospectus* – see page 32.

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ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

If you enjoy solving problems and have a good imagination, you'll find engineering, design and technology stimulating and challenging fields of study.



A qualification in any one of the subject areas we offer can bring real benefits in your professional life such as:

- exciting employment opportunities in business and industry, as well as in the public and voluntary sectors – your knowledge and expertise will be valued in the UK, Europe and around the world
- higher than average earnings, particularly if you follow up your degree to become a Chartered or Incorporated Engineer
- a skill set that's in high demand. Employers in many sectors seek people with the numerical skills, creativity, scientific knowledge and team-working experience that engineering, technology and design graduates possess.

Our cutting-edge qualifications enable you to explore how to design, engineer and manage situations where technology and people interact.

You'll benefit from the highest quality teaching supported by our active research, where we have particular strengths in design, sustainable technologies and structural integrity.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and Design (Q67)
- BA or BSc (Hons) Design and Innovation (Q61)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Q65)
- Top-up Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Q78)
- Master of Engineering (M04)
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Technology (Q72)
- BSc (Hons) Combined STEM (R28)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION/ FOUNDATION DEGREE

- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Design (W42)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Engineering (W11) or Foundation Degree in Engineering (X11)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Management and Technology (W48)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Design (T13)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Environment (T16)



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ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Climate change, global trade, energy supply, pollution, cultural conflict, biodiversity loss and poverty are defining issues at local, national and international levels. These issues are interlinked and find a common focus in environment and development.

More than ever we're living in an interconnected world where governments, organisations and individuals are all encouraged to think about the impact of their actions in international terms. Against this background, our qualifications give you the opportunity to explore the significance of some of the most challenging trends and developments that are shaping our world.

On a personal level, you'll gain a clear appreciation of how these issues are seen around the world, helping you to become a more enlightened and engaged global citizen.

On a professional level, you'll acquire skills and knowledge that are increasingly valued in careers relating to the environment and development in the voluntary, public and private sectors.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Technology (Q72)
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (Q52)
- BA (Hons) Environmental Studies (Q99)
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Environmental Science (R16)
- BA (Hons) International Studies (Q11)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Management and Technology (W48)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Science (W47)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Studies (W58)

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Environment (T16)



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Health and social care is a vast service sector undergoing radical and rapid change. The focus in frontline health and social care is on giving more independence, choice and control to service users.

This means there's greater demand for well-trained and multi-skilled people across a range of rewarding employment opportunities.

Providing help and care for those in need offers a unique sense of personal and career fulfilment. Through OU study you can become part of this essential and valuable sector, or build on your existing workplace experience and progress your career in a particular area.

Our qualifications cover today's most topical and important issues, such as mental health, children and families, and end-of-life care, and are designed to inspire and challenge you. Some explore broad principles and approaches to caring, while others offer a route to a professional qualification. All draw on the latest research and the experience of practitioners to provide you with valuable insight, skills and knowledge.

Our students are a mix of employees and employers working in a wide range of settings and levels across the sector, as well as service users, and friends and families involved in their care.

Students tell us how studying with the OU transforms their lives, practice and experience in relation to health and social care.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (Q73)¹
- BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies (Q23)

- BA (Hons) Early Childhood (Q89)
- BA (Hons) Health and Social Care (R26)
- BSc (Hons) Healthcare and Health Science (Q96)
- BSc (Hons) Health Sciences (Q71)
- BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing (Q74)¹
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice (Q53)
- BA (Hons) Social Work (England/Scotland/Wales) (Q32/Q41/Q42)
- BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) (graduate entry) (Q50)
- BA (Hons) Youth Justice Studies (England and Wales) (Q63)

¹This is an appropriate qualification in England to be taken within a Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship.

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION/ FOUNDATION DEGREES

- Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood (W50)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care (W69)
- Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice (X16)¹ or Diploma of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice (W16)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Health Sciences (W44)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Social Care (Scotland) (W31)

¹This is an appropriate qualification in England to be taken within a Higher Apprenticeship in Health.

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Adult Health and Social Care (T23)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Children and Families (T24)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Early Childhood (T26)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice (T01)

- Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare with Health Science (T28)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Health Sciences (T18)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Care (T39)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Care (Scotland) (TO3)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Care Practice (Wales) (T34)

OU CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in Health and Social Care (S31)
- Certificate in Health Sciences (S19)
- Certificate in Promoting Public Health (S13)

APPRENTICESHIPS

The OU is listed on the Education and Skills Funding Agency's register of approved apprenticeship providers. We currently offer apprenticeships for Assistant Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Nursing Associates. Employers who want to find out more should contact us by email at apprenticeships@open.ac.uk.

Please note apprenticeships are organisation led qualifications and only available via arrangements with employers.

For more information go to **openuniversity.co.uk/health-apprenticeships**.



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Request a copy of our *Health and Social Care Prospectus* - see page 32.

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LANGUAGES AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Whether it's for general interest or to further your career, learning a new language or about the English language is an enjoyable and rewarding experience that opens up new horizons.

Learning with the OU means you'll be studying with the UK's largest provider of open-entry, part-time language degrees.

Whether you're a complete beginner or want to develop your existing skills, we offer a step-by-step way of achieving degree qualifications in French, German and Spanish with the possibility of also studying beginners' modules in Chinese and Italian. Alongside these languages, you can also learn about the English language – its history, impact on the world today and role in communication from Shakespeare to social media.

Learning a language and how languages work, including the English language, opens doors to other cultures and communities, giving you an experience of the world that goes deeper than any tourist trip ever could. It can also provide a key to the global workplace.

By using printed materials, interactive online resources and tutorials with other students, you'll develop proficiency in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Studying languages will not only improve your written and oral communication skills, but also help you to gather, assess and interpret information, as well as develop your confidence. These skills are highly valued in the global job market and will be appreciated by employers in whatever career you enter.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Arts and Humanities with English Language, French, German or Spanish (R14)
- BA (Hons) Language Studies (Q30)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in English (W61)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Language Studies (W41)

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Language Studies (T21)



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LAW

Law is a foundation stone of society and plays an increasingly important and visible role in all areas of modern life.

It is a subject with a great tradition and a dynamic future. Social and environmental responsibilities, the way businesses operate, and international codes of conduct are all determined and upheld by legal systems.

Studying law is stimulating in its own right but it's also a smart career move. A law degree is a first and necessary step if you want to practise law professionally. It's also an asset for many careers that are not directly related to law. For instance, roles in finance, human resources, local government or general management all benefit from a legal background, whether in corporate business, local and central government, or the voluntary sector.

If your goal is to work as a professional lawyer, then studying our Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (LLB) is a great starting point. Completion within six years (or five years for graduates) counts as a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) in England and Wales, which satisfies the professional bodies' first stage of training as a solicitor or barrister.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Criminology and Law (Q92)
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (LLB) (Q79)
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (graduate entry) (LLB) (Q80)

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Criminology and Law (W52)



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MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Mathematics and statistics play a part in almost all daily activities. They're at the heart of advances in science and technology, as well as being indispensable problem-solving and decision-making tools in many aspects of life.

Forecasting the weather, breaking codes, air traffic control, sending rockets into space, weighing up evidence in court, or predicting natural disasters; all rely on mathematics or statistics.

Do you:

- need numerical and analytical skills to enhance your job performance and prospects?
- relish the intellectual challenge of learning the techniques and powerful abstract structures used by professional mathematicians and statisticians?
- want to be well ahead of your children's learning?

Whatever your reasons for studying, the OU offers a great choice. We're the UK's largest provider of higher education teaching in mathematics and statistics.

A qualification in mathematics or statistics will always count in your favour whatever you do, or plan to do, in your career. There's particularly strong demand in teaching, finance, ICT and data science for people with training in these subjects. There's also plenty of scope to use your skills in other sectors, with health, psychology, and sales and marketing being popular options.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and Mathematics (Q67)
- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and Statistics (Q67)
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematical Sciences (Q15)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics (Q31)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and its Learning (Q46)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Physics (Q77)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics (Q36)
- BSc (Hons) Combined STEM (R28)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Mathematics (W42)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Statistics (W42)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences (W43)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Mathematics (T13)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Statistics (T13)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences (T14)

OU CERTIFICATES

- Professional Certificate in Practical Statistics (S03)
- Graduate Certificate in Theoretical Statistics and Probability (S04)



FIND AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE



Knowledge of maths is key to the hi-tech, cutting-edge jobs in our digital economy.

UK's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Nov 2017



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PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

Psychology is the study of people, their lives and their behaviour. It helps us to understand everyday interactions and experience, cognitions and feelings.

As a psychology student you will learn about new developments and new research and their applications to contemporary life. You will analyse and evaluate psychological concepts; develop skills in assessing and using different kinds of evidence and gain an understanding of how psychological research informs our everyday life. It is an applied science and a dynamic academic field with relevance to many social and global issues, many of which you will encounter throughout your studies.

You will be able to use the knowledge and skills you develop to take advantage of job opportunities in education, industry, the health professions, management, advertising and marketing, human resources, research, counselling, and social services.

The OU is Europe's largest provider of university-level education in psychology. Our diverse topics are supported by an active research agenda, and the module materials are written by academics with expertise in areas including: social psychology; counselling psychology; forensic psychology; interdisciplinary and psychosocial studies; developmental psychology; discourse analysis; cognitive psychology and neuropsychology.

Many of our degrees are designed to deliver the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS), providing the recognised foundation for further training to become a professional psychologist.

ACCREDITED PSYCHOLOGY DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology (Q82)
- BSc (Hons) Psychology (Q07)
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling (Q84)
- BSc (Hons) Social Psychology (Q83)

OTHER DEGREES THAT INCLUDE PSYCHOLOGY

- BSc (Hons) Computing & IT and Psychology (Q67)
- BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology (Q98)
- BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychological Studies (Q43)
- BA (Hons) Social Sciences (Psychology) (R23)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION/ FOUNDATION DEGREE

- Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Psychology (W42)
- Foundation Degree in Counselling (X09) or Diploma of Higher Education in Counselling (W09)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Psychology (W45)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Social Sciences (W68)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Computing & IT and Psychology (T13)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Psychology (T22)



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SCIENCE

Science is about creativity, discovery and problem solving, and offers the chance to improve our world's future.

The insights and discoveries emerging from science's many disciplines drive advances across healthcare, space exploration, industrial manufacture, environmental protection, conservation, and many other areas.

Study science with the OU and you'll enhance your understanding of the world and develop the creative, analytical and investigative skills employers value.

Whether you are looking for a career in science, or you simply want to explore a subject that really interests you. The depth and breadth of our science programmes attract over 15,000 students each year, so whatever your motivation there's sure to be a qualification to challenge and reward you.

You'll benefit from the highest quality teaching, stimulated by our active involvement in international research programmes ranging across astronomy and planetary science; biology; chemistry; Earth sciences; environmental science; and physics.

You'll be able to use your science knowledge and skills in many different careers and sectors. Ecology, journalism, education, agriculture and health are just a few. And by studying for a degree in science, you're likely to increase your lifetime earnings significantly.

DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (Q52)
- BSc (Hons) Health Sciences (Q71)
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Environmental Science (R16)
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Physics (Q77)
- BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences (Q64)
- BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences specialising in Astronomy and Planetary Science; Biology; Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Environmental Science; or Physics (Q64)
- BSc (Hons) Combined STEM (R28)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Science (W47)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Health Sciences (W44)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Natural Sciences (W37)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Environment (T16)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Health Sciences (T18)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Natural Sciences (T11)

OU CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in Health Sciences (S19)
- Certificate in Astronomy and Planetary Science (S10)
- Certificate in Physics (S20)



NEXT STEPS

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thousands of students study social science with the OU each year, gaining fascinating insights into everyday life in communities, families and workplaces.

Studying how people, groups and institutions exercise power and respond to political and economic forces will help you to make sense of what's happening in our ever changing world. Is there a link between poverty and crime? Why do people smoke when they know the risks? Social questions such as these provide invaluable information for making decisions based on the best evidence.

On a professional level, studying the social sciences equips you with a range of skills that will appeal to potential employers and enhance your career prospects. People with a social science background are found in just about every occupation and sector. Education, central and local government, finance, health and social care, law, the media, public services, and research are frequent career choices.

An OU qualification in social science could be just the qualification you need to climb the career ladder. However far you decide to take your studies,

learning with the OU brings many advantages. We are widely recognised for: our high-quality teaching; our students' strong employment prospects; and the thriving research culture which shapes study content. In fact, we produce modules that reflect developments at the frontiers of research.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Criminology and Law (Q92)
- BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology (Q98)
- **NEW** BA (Hons) Criminology (R21)
- **NEW** BA (Hons) Economics (R30)
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematical Sciences (Q15)
- BA (Hons) Environmental Studies (Q99)
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Environmental Science (R16)
- BA (Hons) History and Politics (Q97)
- BA (Hons) International Studies (Q11)
- BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Q45)
- BA (Hons) Social Sciences (R23)
- BA (Hons) Social Sciences specialising in Criminology; Economics; Geography; Politics; Psychology; or Sociology (R23)

DIPLOMAS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- **NEW** Diploma of Higher Education in Criminology (W67)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Criminology and Law (W52)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Criminology and Psychology (W57)
- **NEW** Diploma of Higher Education in Economics (W71)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Environmental Studies (W58)
- Diploma of Higher Education in History and Politics (W64)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Social Sciences (W68)

CERTIFICATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (T06)
- **NEW** Certificate of Higher Education in Economics and Personal Finance (T36)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Environment (T16)



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OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

STUDY FROM OUTSIDE THE UK

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MK7 6BJ
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STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL STUDY NEEDS

When you register, we'll ask you whether you have a physical or mental health disability, health condition, or specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia) that could affect your study. If you do, we'll give you more detailed information about how we can help.

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. DSAs are not means-tested. They 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

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OUR OTHER PROSPECTUSES

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SUBJECT-SPECIFIC PROSPECTUSES

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Computing and IT
- Education, Childhood, Youth and Sport
- Engineering, Design and Technology
- Environment and Development
- Health and Social Care
- Languages and Applied Linguistics
- Law
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Psychology and Counselling
- Science
- Social Sciences

OTHER PROSPECTUSES

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