



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH HONOURS IN TECHNOLOGY

This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the following documents:

- [Introduction to *The Qualification Regulations*](#)
- [General Qualification Regulations](#)
- [Schedule A to *The Qualification Regulations*](#).

If you wish to print these regulations, you are advised to print *all* these documents.

BSc–Tec 1 DEGREE NAME

BSc–Tec 1.1 The University offers the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Technology, referred to as the BSc (Honours) Technology. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters BSc (Hons) Tech (Open) after their names.

BSc–Tec 2 REGISTRATION

BSc–Tec 2.1 To register as a student, you must satisfy Student Regulation OU 8. There is no academic entry requirement.

BSc–Tec 2.2 To be awarded the degree, you must ensure that your credit is linked to it. You can do this as part of the registration process, or make a separate request later.

BSc–Tec 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

BSc–Tec 3.1 The University will award you the BSc (Honours) Technology if you have a minimum of 360 credits from approved modules, provided that:

- (a) at least 270 credits are from specified technology modules, and of these 270 credits, at least 30 are at OU first level and at least 120 are at OU third level

- (b) no more than 90 credits are from other Open University modules

- (c) no more than 60 credits are from 10-credit modules.

BSc–Tec 3.2 If you qualify for the degree after the end of 2014, you may not count more than 30 credits from a list of specified 10- or 15-credit modules at OU first level.

BSc–Tec 3.3 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the degree if you have at least 360 credits, of which not less than 270 are from successfully completed specified technology modules and not more than 90 are transferred credit.

BSc–Tec 3.4 If you qualify for the degree on or before 31 December 2009, you must also have attended at least one residential school from specified technology modules.

BSc–Tec 3.5 The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the conditions of Student Regulation OU 3.3; that minimum amount is 120 credits. If you already have an Open University BSc degree conferred without honours, the minimum amount is reduced to 60 credits.

BSc–Tec 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

BSc–Tec 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the BSc (Honours) Technology is governed by General Qualification Regulation GQ 6.

BSc–Tec 4.2 The maximum award of transferred credit towards the BSc (Honours) Technology is 90 credits. This can only be counted towards the 90 credits of non-specialist study permitted in regulation BSc–Tec 3.1(b).

BSc–Tec 5 HONOURS DEGREE CLASSIFICATION

BSc–Tec 5.1 The BSc (Honours) Technology is classified as follows:

- first class
- upper second class
- lower second class
- third class.

BSc–Tec 5.2 For the purpose of classifying your degree, the University will use a minimum of 120 and a maximum of 240 credits from your best grades on specified Open University technology modules at OU second level or higher. At least 120 of these credits must be from modules at OU third level. The class of the qualification must be in accordance with the scheme of classification prescribed by the Senate.

BSc–Tec 5.3 If you have qualified for a degree conferred with honours and have been offered a classification and have declined, any subsequent changes to the scheme of honours degree classification cannot result in your being offered an honours degree classification lower than that which you were previously offered.

BSc–Tec 6 DURATION OF STUDY

BSc–Tec 6.1 The credit required for the BSc (Honours) Technology must be obtained during the time that the degree is available. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.

BSc–Tec 6.2 Credit from particular modules may cease to be countable towards the BSc (Honours) Technology at a specified point in time after their final presentation.