



DIPLOMA IN GEOSCIENCES

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](#).

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

DGS 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

DGS 1.1 The University offers the Diploma in Geosciences. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters Dip Geosci (Open) after their names.

DGS 1.2 Approval has been given for this qualification to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2014.

DGS 2 REGISTRATION

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

DGS 2.1 To be awarded the diploma, 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.

DGS 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

DGS 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain at least 130 credits through the successful completion of specified modules at OU second level or higher in the diploma profile; of these, up to 30 credits can be at OU third level.

DGS 3.2 Exceptionally, if you have completed an approved, discontinued module that contained an embedded residential school, you can be awarded the diploma by obtaining 120 credits through the successful completion of specified modules at OU second level or higher in the diploma profile; of these, up to 30 credits can be at OU third level.

DGS 3.3 You must have attended at least one of the residential schools.

DGS 3.4 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 40 credits.

DGS 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

DGS 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the diploma.