



University Foundation Certificate		120 credits, minimum of 20 credits at level 4 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Certificate in Lifelong Learning (CertLL)		at least 30 credits at Level 4 or above Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Certificate of Education		120 credits at Level 4 or above Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	Level 4	120 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 80 credits at Level 4 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Diploma in Lifelong Learning (DipLL)		120 credits at Level 4 or above Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
University Certificate		60 credits, with a maximum of 20

		credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 40 credits at Level 4 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
University Certificate of Competence		60 credits, with a minimum of 10 credits at Level 4 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Advanced Certificate in Lifelong Learning		at least 30 credits at Level 5 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Diploma in Professional Studies	Level 5	
Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	Level 5	240 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 80 credits at level 5 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc, FdEng)	Level 5	240 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and minimum of 80 credits at Level 5 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Level 5	120 credits, with a maximum of 60 credits at Level 5 and minimum of 60 credits at Level 4

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Higher National Diploma (HND)	Level 5	240 credits, with a maximum of 60 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 60 credits at Level 5 An Edexcel Foundation award conferred under licence
University Diploma		60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 40 credits at Level 5 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Bachelors Degree with Honours (BA, BEd, BSc, BEng, LLB)	Level 6	360 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 80 credits at Level 6 The University may confer Bachelors degrees with the following Honours classifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Class Honours Second Class Honours, Upper Division • Second Class Honours, Lower Division • Third Class Honours For further details see the Assessment and Examinations Handbook

Graduate Certificate	Level 6	60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 40 credits at Level 6 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Graduate Diploma	Level 6	120 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 80 credits at Level 6 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	Level 6	120 credits at Level 6
Unclassified Bachelors degree	Level 6	a minimum of 300 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 60 credits at level 6 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
University Advanced Diploma		60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 5 and minimum of 40 credits at Level 6 Not currently part of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma	Level 7	40 credits at Level 7
Certificate in Management (CM)	Level 7	60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 6 and a minimum of 60 credits at Level 7

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Diploma in Management Studies (DMS)	Level 7	120 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 6 and minimum of 80 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Integrated Masters for example MEng (Hons)	Level 7	480 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 5 and a minimum of 120 credits at Level 7
Masters (MA, MEd, MEM, MEng (not integrated), MSc, MRes, LLM, MBA, MPA, MVA, MTech)	Level 7	180 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 6 and a minimum of 140 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Master of Architecture (MArch)	Level 7	60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 6 and a minimum of 40 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)	Level 7	60 credits, with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 6 and a minimum of 40 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	Level 7	120 credits, with a minimum of 60 credits at Level 7
Postgraduate Certificate in Lifelong Learning		at least 30 credits at Level 7

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Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)	Level 7	120 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 6 and minimum of 80 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	Level 7	Non recruiting See specific regulations for research degrees
Master by Research (MA(Res), MSc(Res))	Level 7	180 credits, with a maximum of 40 credits at Level 6 and a minimum of 140 credits at Level 7 May be awarded with Merit or Distinction See specific regulations for research degrees
Professional Doctorate (EdD, DBA, D.Nursing, D.Health and Social Care, D.Occupational Therapy, D.Optomety, D.Physiotherapy, D.Radiography)	Level 8	540 credits, with a minimum of 360 credits at Level 8 See specific regulations for research degrees
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Level 8	See specific regulations for research degrees
Doctor of Philosophy by Published Work	Level 8	See specific regulations for research degrees

Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Publication	Level 8	See specific regulations for research degrees
Higher Doctorates may be awarded with the following titles: Doctor of Engineering (DEng) Doctor of Laws (LLD) Doctor of Letters (DLitt) Doctor of Science (DSc) Doctor of Technology(DTech)		See specific regulations for research degrees

