

Awards Offered by the University

Undergraduate Awards

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Undergraduate Associate Certificate	UACert	3	20 credits	20 credits at L3 or above
Undergraduate Certificate	UCert	3	40 credits	40 credits at L3 or above
University Certificate	Cert	3	40 credits	40 credits at L3 or above
International Foundation Programme	IFP	3	120 credits	120 credits at Level 3 or above
Certificate of Higher Education	CertHE	4	120 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above
Certificate in Education	CertEd	4	120 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above
Professional Development Certificate	PDC	4	30 credits	30 credits or above at Level 4
Practitioner Certificate	PC	4	N/A	

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Practitioner Certificate	PC	4	N/A	Achieved a minimum number of hours (stated on the course specification) of work-based applied technical practice demonstrating the safety and competencies and ranges to meet the relevant National Occupational Standards
University Diploma	Dip	5	80 credits	80 credits at Level 5 or above
Diploma of Higher Education	DipHE	5	240 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above
Foundation Degree in the Arts	FdA	5	240 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above
Foundation Degree in the Sciences	FdSc	5	240 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above
Foundation Degree in Engineering	FdEng	5	240 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above
Graduate Certificate	GradCert	6	40 credits	Level 6 or above

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Graduate Diploma	GradDip	6	80 credits	Level 6 or above
Graduate Diploma in Law	GDL	6	180 credits	At least 80 credits of the 180 should be at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Arts (Subject)	BA	6	300 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above Minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Science (subject)	BSc	6	300 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above Minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Engineering	BEng	6	300 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above Minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Music	BMus	6	300 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above Minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 or above

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Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Bachelor of Laws	LLB	6	300 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above Minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Arts with Honours	BA (Hons)	6	360 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above 120 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Science with Honours	BSc (Hons)	6	360 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above 120 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	BEng (Hons)	6	360 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above 120 credits at Level 6 or above
Bachelor of Music with Honours	BMus (Hons)	6	360 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above 120 credits at Level 6 or above

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Bachelor of Laws with Honours	LLB (Hons)	6	360 credits	120 credits at Level 4 or above 120 credits at Level 5 or above 120 credits at Level 6 or above
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	6	100 credits	100 credits at Level 6
International Graduate Diploma	IGD	6	120 credits	120 credits at Level 6 or above

Postgraduate Awards

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Postgraduate Associate Certificate	PACert	7	30 credits	30 credits at Level 7 or above
Postgraduate Certificate	PGCert	7	60 credits	60 credits at Level 7 or above
Certificate in Management	CIM	7	60 credits	60 credits at Level 7
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	7	120 credits	120 credits at Level 6 or above with at least 60 credits being at Level 7 or above
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Non QTS)	PGCE	7	60 Credits	60 credits being at Level 7 or above
International Postgraduate Certificate in Education	iPGCE	7	60 credits	60 credits at level 7
International Graduate Diploma	IGD	6	120 credits	120 credits at Level 6 or above
Postgraduate Diploma	PGDip	7	120 credits	120 credits at Level 7 or above
Diploma in Management Studies	DMS	7		
Professional Diploma in Architecture		7	240 credits	240 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Diploma in Architectural Design		7	240 credits	240 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit of distinction

Master of Arts	MA	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
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Postgraduate Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Master of Sciences	MSc	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Business Administration	MBA	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Education	MEd	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Laws	LLM	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Architecture	MArch	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Research	MRes	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction

Master in Systemic Psychotherapy	M.Sys.Psych	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction
Master of Music	MMus	7	180 credits	180 credits at Level 7. May be awarded with a merit or distinction

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Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Master of Professional Studies	MProf	7	240 credits	240 credits at Level 7 or 8 with a minimum of 120 credits at Level 8 and a minimum of 60 dissertation credits at Level 7 or 8.
Master of Fine Art	MFA	7	300 credits	300 credits at Level 7
Master of Engineering	MEng	7	480 credits	120 credits at Level 4 120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6 120 credits at Level 7

Postgraduate Awards – Integrated Degrees

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Master of Sociology	MSoc	7	480 credits	120 credits at Level 4 120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6 120 credits at Level 7
Master of Computing	MComp	7	480 credits	120 credits at Level 4 120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6 120 credits at Level 7
Master of Accounting and Finance	MaccFin	7	480 credits	120 credits at Level 4 120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6 120 credits at Level 7
Master in Science	MSci	7	480 credits	120 credits at Level 4 120 credits at Level 5 120 credits at Level 6 120 credits at Level 7

Postgraduate Awards – Research Masters

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Minimum Credit Required	Additional Information
Master of Philosophy	MPhil	7	N/A	Includes completion of research training, investigation and evaluation or a critical study over not less than 18 months full-time study and presented a satisfactory thesis

Research Degree Awards

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	8	Course of not less than 24 months (if registered for PhD direct) or 36 months if registered for PhD following transfer from MPhil status of full-time study. Completion of research training, investigation and evaluation or critical study resulting in a significant contribution to knowledge and presentation of a satisfactory thesis

Research Degree Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
European Doctorate	PhD(Eur)	8	Course of 36 months of full-time study. Completion incorporating a taught element (of at least Level 7), advanced professional practice and appropriate work in practice leading to the preparation of a thesis
Practitioner Doctorate		8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis

Professional Doctorate Degree Awards

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Professional Doctorate in Fine Art	DFA	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis

Professional Doctorate Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Professional Doctorate in Architecture	DArch	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Biomedical Science	DBMS	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Child Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	DChPsychPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	DClinPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigate work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Consultation and the Organisation	DConsOrg		Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis

Professional Doctorate Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Professional Doctorate in Applied Educational and Child Psychology	DAppEdChPsy	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology	DEdChPsy	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Educational Psychology	DEdPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Information Security	DInfoSec	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Occupational Psychology	DOccPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis

Professional Doctorate Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Professional Doctorate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	DPsychPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Social Work	DSW	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Systemic Psychotherapy	DSysPsych	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychotherapy	PsyD	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis
Professional Doctorate Psychology with Counselling Practice (Metropolitan College Only)	PsyD	8	Course of at least 33 months of full-time study incorporating a taught element, professional practice and appropriate investigative work leading to preparation of a thesis

Higher Doctorate Awards

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Doctor of Engineering	DEng	8	Hold a first degree for at least 7 years or a higher degree for at least 4 years and has made an original and significant contribution to in the advancement or application of knowledge
Doctor of Laws	LLD	8	Hold a first degree for at least 7 years or a higher degree for at least 4 years and has made an original and significant contribution to in the advancement or application of knowledge
Doctor of Letters	DLitt	8	Hold a first degree for at least 7 years or a higher degree for at least 4 years and has made an original and significant contribution to in the advancement or application of knowledge
Doctor of Science	DSc	8	Hold a first degree for at least 7 years or a higher degree for at least 4 years and has made an original and significant contribution to in the advancement or application of knowledge

Higher Doctorate Awards Continued

Award	Abbreviation	FHEQ Level	Additional Information
Doctor of Technology	DTech	8	Hold a first degree for at least 7 years or a higher degree for at least 4 years and has made an original and significant contribution to in the advancement or application of knowledge

Honorary Awards – Masters

<u>Award</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Master of Arts	HonMA
Master of Business Administration	HonMBA
Master of Design	HonMDes
Master of Education	HonMEd
Master of Laws	HonLLM
Master of Letters	HonMLitt
Master of Music	HonMMus
Master of Science	HonMSc
Master of Technology	HonMTech

Honorary Awards – Doctorates

<u>Award</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Doctor of Arts	HonDArt
Doctor of Business Administration	HonDBA
Doctor of Design	HonDDes
Doctor of Education	HonDEd
Doctor of Laws	HonLLD
Doctor of Letters	HonDLitt
Doctor of Music	HonDMus
Doctor of Science	HonDSc
Doctor of Science (Economics)	HonDSc (Econ)
Doctor of Technology	HonDTech
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