

List of University Awards

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Introduction

This document lists the University's Awards. Named awards are for validated programmes. All named awards, except Professional Doctorates, have a programme name that summarises the course content. The award and programme name will appear on the certificate and transcript. Unnamed awards do not require programme validation and are not associated with a programme title.

This document also shows the abbreviations for awards. The abbreviation can be used by graduates after their name.

SECTION A: NAMED AWARDS

Undergraduate Certificates and Diplomas

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Higher National Certificate	HNC **	4	150
Certificate of Higher Education	HECert	4	120
Higher National Diploma	HND **	5	240
Diploma of Higher Education	HEDip	5	240
Diploma in Nursing	DN	5	240
Professional Certificate in Education	PCE	5	120

** EDEXCEL Awards

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Graduate Certificate	GC	6	60
Graduate Diploma	GD	6	120
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	6	120
Postgraduate Certificate In Education	PGCE	7	120

Undergraduate Degrees

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Foundation Degree in Arts	FdA	5	240
Foundation Degree in Science	FdSc	5	240
Foundation Degree in Engineering	FdEng	5	240
Bachelor of Arts #	BA	6	360
Bachelor of Divinity #	BD	6	360
Bachelor of Education #	BEEd	6	360
Bachelor of Engineering #	BEng	6	360
Bachelor of Laws #	LLB	6	360
Bachelor of Medical Sciences#	BMedSci	6	360
Bachelor of Midwifery #	BM	6	360
Bachelor of Music #	BMus	6	360
Bachelor of Nursing #	BN	6	360
Bachelor of Science #	BSc	6	360
Bachelor of Theology #	BTh	6	360

Honours Degrees. A Bachelor's Degree (Ordinary) can be awarded as an exit qualification (See Regulation 01)

Extended Undergraduate Degrees

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Master in Science	MSci	7	480
Master in Arts	MArts	7	480
Master of Chemistry	MChem	7	480
Master of Mathematics	MMath	7	480
Master of Engineering	MEng	7	480
Master of Environmental Science	MEnvSci	7	480
Master of Ocean Science	MOcean	7	480
Master of Marine Biology	MMBiol	7	480
Master of Marine Science	MMSci	7	480
Master of Zoology	MZool	7	480
Master of Biology	MBiol	7	480
Master of Forestry	MFor	7	480
Master of Geography	MGeog	7	480
Master of Psychology	MPsych	7	480
Master of Social Sciences	MSocSci	7	480

Taught Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Postgraduate Certificate	PGCert	7	60
Postgraduate Diploma	PGDip	7	120
Master of Arts	MA	7	180 ¹
Master of Business Administration	MBA	7	180 ¹
Master of Education	MEd	7	180 ¹
Master of Education Studies	EdM	7	180 ¹
Master of Laws	LLM	7	180 ¹
Master of Ministry	MMin	7	180 ¹
Master of Music	MMus	7	180 ¹
Master of Public Administration	MPA	7	180 ¹
Master of Science	MSc	7	180 ¹
Master of Theology	MTh	7	180 ¹
Master of Research	MRes	7	180 ²

¹ 120 taught credits and 60 credits Research Project

² 60 taught credits and 120 credits Research Project

Professional Doctorates

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Doctor of Agriculture and Environment	DAGEnv	8	540 ³
Doctor of Clinical Psychology	DClinPsy	8	540 ³
Doctor of Ministry	DMin	8	540 ³
Doctor of Education	EdD	8	540 ³
Doctor in Healthcare	DHealthCare	8	540 ³
Engineering Doctorate	EngD	8	540 ³

³ 180 taught credits and 360 credits Research Project

SECTION B: UNNAMED AWARDS**Postgraduate Research Degrees**

Title	Abbreviation	Level	Credits*
Master of Laws by Research	LLMRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Arts by Research	MARes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Business Administration by Research	MBARes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Education by Research	MEdRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Ministry by Research	MMinRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Music by Research	MMusRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Science by Research	MScRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Theology by Research	MThRes	7	180 ⁵
Master of Philosophy	MPhil	8	!
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	8	!
Doctor in Cognitive Neuroscience ⁴	PhD	8	!

⁴ This award is only available to students who have studied under the terms of a collaborative agreement between Bangor and the University of Bologna.

⁵ 180 credits Research Project

! Not credit based but nominally equivalent to the effort associated with 540 credits

Senior Doctoral Degrees¹

Title	Abbreviation	Level
Doctor of Divinity	DD	8
Doctor of Economic and Social Studies	DScEcon	8
Doctor of Laws	LLD	8
Doctor of Letters	DLitt	8
Doctor of Music	DMus	8
Doctor of Science	DSc	8

! Not credit based but nominally equivalent to the effort associated with 540 credits

* The Credits and levels are as specified in Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales Delivering the Promise Implementation Plan and Handbook 2009–2014, available from www.wales.gov.uk/educationandskills