

13. AWARDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

QUALIFICATION TITLE	INDICATIVE ABBREVIATION	FHEQ QUALIFICATION LEVEL	MINIMUM OVERALL CREDITS	NORMAL MINIMUM DURATION (ACADEMIC YEARS)		RANGE OF LEVELS ENCOMPASSED (MIN. CREDITS AT HIGHER LEVEL(S) AND MAX. CREDITS AT LOWEST LEVEL)							
				FT	PT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(Pre-degree)													
Foundation Certificate	FndCert	0/3*	120	1	1.5	-	20	120	-	-	-	-	-
(Undergraduate)													
Certificate of Higher Education	<i>CertHE</i>	4	120	1	1.5	-	-	20	100	-	-	-	-
Higher National Certificate	<i>HNC</i>	4	120	2	2	-	-	30	90	-	-	-	-
Higher National Diploma	<i>HND</i>	5	240	2	3	-	-	30	90	90	-	-	-
Diploma of Higher Education	<i>DipHE</i>	5	240	2	3	-	-	20	120	120	-	-	-
Foundation Degree	<i>FdA/FdSc</i>	5	240	2	3	-	-	20	120	120	-	-	-
Ordinary Degree	<i>BEng/ BEd etc</i>	6	300	2.5	3.5	-	-	20	120	120	60	-	-
Honours Degree	<i>BA/BSc/BEng/ BEd/BDes/LLB, etc (all Hons)</i>	6	360	3	4.5	-	-	20	120	120	120	-	-
(Postgraduate)													
Postgraduate Certificate	<i>PgCert</i>	7	60	0.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	40	-
Postgraduate Diploma	<i>PgDip</i>	7	120	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	30	90	-
Masters Degree	<i>MA/MSc/MEd/ MBA etc</i>	7	180	1 [†]	3	-	-	-	-	-	30	160	-
Master of Philosophy	<i>MPhil</i>	7	-	1.5 [†]	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Doctorate	<i>PD</i>	8	540	3 [†]	6	-	-	-	-	-	30	150	360
Doctor of Philosophy	<i>PhD</i>	8	-	3 [†]	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*QCF Level 3 †Calendar year(s)

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				FT	PT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(Post-experience and Continuing Professional Development)													
Foundation Certificate of Continuing Professional Development	<i>FndCert(CPD)**</i>	0/3*	1	any	any				←→	-	-	-	-
Certificate of Continuing Professional Development	<i>Cert(CPD)**</i>	4	1	any	any	-	-		←→	-	-	-	-
Diploma of Continuing Professional Development	<i>Dip(CPD)**</i>	5	1	any	any				←→	-	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma of Continuing Professional Development	<i>AdvDip(CPD)**</i>	6/7	1	any	any	-	-	-	-	←→	-	-	-
Graduate Certificate	<i>GradCert</i>	6	60	0.5	1	-	-	-	-	20	40	-	-
Graduate Diploma	<i>GradDip</i>	6	120	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	20	100	-	-
Professional Diploma in Education (Generic)	<i>PDE</i>	5	120	1	2	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-
Professional Diploma in Education (Skills for Life)	<i>PDE</i>	5	120	1	2	-	-	-	30	90	-	-	-
Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Generic)	<i>PGDE</i>	6	120	1	2	-	-	-	15	45	60	-	-
Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Skills for Life)	<i>PGDE</i>	6	120	1	2	-	-	-	30	30	60	-	-

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** These awards may in most instances be substituted with Professional Development Credits