

## Biology

Open University in Scotland

### Content

The biology diploma is for those inspired by the natural world. Studying with the OU will enable you to gain a deeper understanding of the foundations of life and biological processes involved. Explore diverse subject areas from the cellular and molecular levels to whole organism survival. Biology encompasses all living species, explaining their diversity via evolutionary origins. It defines their anatomy and structure, describes their physiology and behaviour, and provides scientific rationales for their habitat requirements and ecosystem interactions.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

DipHE

### Study Method

Online learning

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Science

### Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Computer and internet access required.

### SCQF Level

8

### SCQF Points

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### Progression Routes

On completion of your biology diploma, you'll be an adaptable graduate with a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in the wider jobs market. You'll have developed analytical, numerical and problem-solving abilities and gained proficiency in data-handling, using computers as well as have team-working and communication skills. Employers may also look for evidence of practical laboratory or fieldwork experience to support the skills gained throughout the diploma.

## Combination Courses

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