

Security

OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Cyber Security

Qualification Number: 603/8342/6

Overview

The OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Cyber Security, offered by UK Versity Online, is structured to equip learners with essential skills and knowledge in the rapidly advancing field of digital security. This course provides a solid grounding in cyber principles, tools, and practices needed to operate confidently in today's tech-dependent world.

Participants will gain valuable insights into current cybersecurity challenges, technical defences, and the evolving nature of online threats. Areas of study include cryptography, cyber intelligence, and digital investigations. Learners will also explore the legal and regulatory landscape of cybersecurity, building an understanding of how governance frameworks impact organisational practice.

This Ofqual-regulated qualification is benchmarked at RQF Level 4, aligned with the first year of an undergraduate degree in the UK. It encompasses 120 credits distributed across six core modules, combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications to support learner development.

Ideal for aspiring professionals in IT security roles or students planning to progress in cybersecurity studies, this diploma is delivered through UK Versity's flexible online platform with personalised tutor support.

Modules

- Information Security Concepts and Principles (20 credits)
- Network Security (20 credits)
- Cryptography (20 credits)
- Cyber Threat Intelligence (20 credits)
- Risk Management in Cyber Security (20 credits)
- Cyber Security Operations (20 credits)

Entry Requirements

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma qualification or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant experience.
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent if English is not your native language.



Assessment and Verification

All units in this qualification are assessed and internally quality assured by UK Versity and externally verified by OTHM. Assessments are based on meeting specific learning outcomes. Learners must present evidence demonstrating they have achieved all intended learning outcomes. Assessors will review and judge submissions using established assessment criteria. Learners receive clear guidance via assignment briefs and grading rubrics.

Assessors are responsible for maintaining transparent records documenting how learners' achievements were evaluated and validated. Course Material -Learners will receive access to course materials including presentations, e-books, handouts, and assignments. A course handbook and tutor-led guidance are also provided via email and the online platform. Online Learning -This course is self-paced with monthly tutor interaction. Although progress is encouraged regularly, learners can complete their studies flexibly over the academic period.

Progressions -Graduates of the OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Cyber Security can progress to the OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Cyber Security or similar qualifications in computing and information systems. The Ofqual recognition enables direct consideration for entry into the second year of a UK Bachelor's degree programme in a related field.

Course Material

Course material, including presentations; handouts, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners also get the course handbook and tutorial via emails to support the learning.

Online learning

The learner sets the pace for learning and the courses are offered across an academic year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, but this approach is flexible.

Progressions

Successful completion of the OTHM Level 3 Certificate in Python provides learners with opportunities to progress to the OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Cyber Security, Level 5 Extended Diploma in Cyber Security, or equivalent qualifications in programming, data science and software development.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), it is recognised by many UK universities and institutions. Learners may be eligible to apply for undergraduate programmes related to IT and computing.

Certification

The Diploma is issued by the OTHM - Awarding Organisation. UK Versity (DC1506132) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for Qualification qualifications.

Fees

£1250
Short Study Visa fees for 6 months is £3,500
20% VAT is payable in the UK only.

Key Facts

Awarding Body: OTHM Qualification
Course Duration: 6-9 months
Method of study: Blended Learning / Full or Part Time / Distance Learning
Qualification Level: 4

Disclaimer

We do everything to ensure that information on our website is correct, however details may change, and we cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. For more detailed information about the course visit <https://othm.org.uk/qualification/othm-level-4-diploma-in-cyber-security>

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