Register of Recognised Courses

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Academic departments wishing to submit applications for Recognition are invited to seek further information from the membership team at recognition@iop.org
Degree Recognition

The degree recognition scheme is an important part of the Institute's support for interdisciplinary and combined degree programmes.

The primary aims of Institute recognition are to:

- recognise the value of physics-based interdisciplinary and combined degree programmes
- support the diversity of physics-based degree programmes and departments that provide such programmes
- encourage the study of physics and related subjects where they appear throughout the HE sector
- guarantee to potential students that a degree programme meets the educational requirements for Membership of the Institute and provides a route to Registered Scientist (RSci) and Chartered Scientist (CSci).
University of Aberdeen
The degrees listed below are recognised until 30 June 2022.

- BSc Physics with Chemistry F3F1
- BSc Physics with Geology F3F6
- BSc Physics with Philosophy FV35
- BSc Geology-Physics FF63
- BSc Geophysics F660
- BSc Physics with a Modern Language F3R4
- BSc Physical Sciences F302
- BSc Computing & Physics GF43
- BSc Mathematics-Physics FG31
- MA Mathematics-Physics GF13
- MA Natural Philosophy F301
- MA Philosophy-Physics VF73

Scottish MA is equivalent to a BSc and is not a Masters level qualification

Aberystwyth University
The degrees listed below are recognised until 30 May 2024.

- BSc Computer Science/Physics FG34
- BSc Mathematical and Theoretical Physics F340
- BSc Space Science & Robotics FH56
- MPhys Space Science and Robotics FH5P
- MMath Mathematical and Theoretical Physics F341

University of Bradford
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2021.

- BSc Integrated Science CFG0*

* Sandwich Year available

Cardiff University
The degree listed below is recognised until November 2021.

- BSc Mathematics and Physics FG31

University of Central Lancashire
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

- BSc Astronomy (distance learning) n/a
University of Chester
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Physics                     F345
BSc  Physics (with foundation year)  F346

University College Cork
The degrees listed below are recognised until December 2022.

BSc  Physics                          CK408
BSc  Astrophysics                     CK408
BSc  Applied Mathematics and Physics  CK407 & CK408
BSc  Mathematics and Physics          CK407 & CK408
BSc  Chemical Physics                 CK406 & CK408
BSc  Education in Physical Sciences

Cork Institute of Technology
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Applied Physics and Instrumentation  CR001*
BSc  Instrument Engineering             CR360
BSc  Environmental Science and Sustainable Technology  CR365

* ordinary degree also recognised

Durham University
The degrees listed below are recognised until February 2024.

BSc  Biology and Physics               CFG0
BSc  Chemistry and Physics              CFG0
BSc  Computer Science and Physics       CFG0
BSc  Mathematics and Physics            CFG0
BSc  Philosophy and Physics             CFG0
BSc  Natural Sciences                   CFG0
MSci Biology and Physics                FGC0
MSci Chemistry and Physics              FGC0
MSci Mathematics and Physics            FGC0
MSci Natural Sciences                   FGC0

* Providing at least 120 credits of physics modules are included, with at least 60 credits beyond year one, and a project is undertaken (which need not be in physics) – Degrees will need to be individually assessed and graduates wishing to obtain recognition should submit their degree transcript to recognition@iop.org
**University of East Anglia**  
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**University of Edinburgh**  
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**University of Exeter**  
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**Galway Mayo Institute of Technology**  
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**University of Glasgow**  
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<td>MSci Astronomy and Mathematics</td>
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**University of Heriot Watt**  
The degree listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Physics and Professional Education  

**University of Kent**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2021.

BSc  Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics  
BSc  Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year in Industry  
MPhys  Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics  
MPhys  Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year abroad

* Also available with a Year in Computing

**King's College London**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until March 2021.

BSc  Physics and Philosophy  
BSc  Physics and Philosophy with a year abroad  
MSci  Physics and Philosophy

**University of Leicester**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2023.

BSc  Natural Sciences  
BSc  Natural Sciences with year abroad  
MSci  Natural Sciences  
MSci  Natural Sciences with year abroad

**University of Limerick**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Applied Physics  
BSc  Mathematics and Physics

**University of Lincoln**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until May 2021

MPhys  Physics  
MMath  Mathematics and Physics

**National University of Ireland, Maynooth**  
The degrees listed below are recognised until March 2024.

BSc (Science with Education) Experimental Physics and a Second Subject  

MH212
University of Nottingham
The degree listed below is recognised until November 2021.

BSc Physics and Philosophy FV35

Open University
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2023.

BA/BSc Open *
BSc Natural Science: Physics pathway
BSc Natural Science: Astronomy and planetary science pathway
BSc Natural Science *
BSc Mathematics and Physics
BSc Geosciences
BSc Physical Science
BSc Molecular Science

* Providing at least 120 credits of physics or physics-based modules are obtained with at least 60 credits beyond year one and a final year project module is taken. Degrees will need to be individually assessed and graduates wishing to obtain recognition should submit their degree transcript to accreditation@iop.org

University of Oxford
The degrees listed below are recognised until March 2021.

BA Physics and Philosophy VF53
MPhysPhil Physics and Philosophy VF53

University of Plymouth
The degree listed below is recognised until December 2024.

BSc Mathematics with Theoretical Physics G1F3

Queen's University Belfast
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2023.

BSc Applied Mathematics and Physics GF13
MSci Applied Mathematics and Physics GFC3

St Mary’s University, Twickenham London
The degree listed below is recognised until November 2024

BSc Physics (Applied) F310
University of Surrey
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2021.

BSc  Mathematics and Physics  GF1H
BSc  Mathematics and Physics (with professional training year)  GFH1
MMath Mathematics and Physics  GF13
MPhys Mathematics and Physics  GF1I

Technological University of Dublin
The degrees listed below are recognised until May 2022.

BSc (ord)  Industrial and Environmental Physics  TU754
BSc  Clinical Measurement Science  TU868
BSc  Optometry  TU871

University College London
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Natural Sciences*  CFG0
MSci  Natural Sciences*  FGC0

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Waterford Institute of Technology
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2022.

BSc  Physics for Modern Technology  WD002

University of Warwick
The degrees listed below are recognised until November 2021.

BSc  Physics with Business Studies  F3N1
BSc  Mathematics and Physics  GF13
BSc  Mathematics and Physics with Intercalated year  GF14
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