



Welcome to the Association of Open University Graduates



An independent Association launched in 1988 and endorsed by The Open University.



- A network of Open University Graduates.
- Wide range of local social and educational events.
- Local, National and International.



- Run by OU Graduates, for OU Graduates.
- Democratic chance to vote in person or by proxy.
- Your voice in Association decisions.

- OMEGA magazine, Local Newsletters and Association website.
- Selected OU News, academic articles, members' interests and activities.
- Debate Forums via Platform, the OU Community Website.



- Own Charity for Awards and Bursaries to OU graduates.
- Award Ceremonies and Academic Lectures.
- Opportunities to volunteer at OU events.

- Affinity Marketing.
- At events or by mail order.
- Via the AOUG website.

join us...





Membership Application Form of the Association of Open University Graduates



Membership is open only to graduates of the Open University.

The annual subscription is: **£20.00** UK Residents (BFPO addresses, **£24.00 (GB pounds)** for Continental Europe, **£28.00 (GB pounds)** for the Rest of the World.

Joint Membership is also available for two members at the same postal address at **£30.00** for UK Residents and BFPO addresses, **£32.00 (GB pounds)** for Continental Europe and **£37.00 (GB pounds)** for the Rest of the World.

Life Membership can be made by a one off payment of **£600.00 (GB pounds)** for anyone under 60 years and of **£400.00 (GB pounds)** for anyone aged 60 or above.

Payment by Direct Debit is preferred but other forms of payments can be arranged by contacting the AOUG Office. Please return the completed form to:

AOUG Office, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA (Or as an e-mail attachment to aoug@open.ac.uk)

Please use capital letters in black or blue

Promotional Code (if applicable)

OU Student PI Number: OU Region or Nation that you wish to be affiliated to:.....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (eg Dr/Revd etc) Date of Birth:..... / /

First Name(s): Last Name:.....

First name that you wish to be known by: OU Degree/s:.....

Address:.....

Postcode: Home Tel No: Mobile Number/s:.....

Daytime No: E-mail/s:.....

Special Interests: Business/Working Background:.....

Please tick as appropriate:

I/We wish to apply for Annual Membership:

UK Continental Europe Rest of the World

I/We wish to apply for Life Membership:

under 60s Life Membership 60 years and over Life Membership

I/We wish to pay by:

Direct Debit Cheque (made out to AOUG Ltd.)

Please tick as appropriate:

Membership subscription amount £.....

Please add £..... to AOUG's charity. ('AOUG Foundation for Education')

- I consent to my details above being stored on the secure AOUG database to administer my membership.
- I consent to my details above being passed to members of the Executive Committee for membership and activity communications
- I consent to my details above being passed to official Local Contacts for the purpose of communications about local activities.
- I consent to my contact details being passed to the printers for the distribution of OMEGA

- I consent to communications in regard to my annual membership and activities by: post email phone mobile phone

Send to: AOUG Office, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA Tel: 01908 653 316 Email: aoug@open.ac.uk

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and send it to:



AOUG LTD, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA

Service user number

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Name of Account holder/s

For the Association of Open University Graduates official use only
This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society

Bank/building society account number

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To The Manager	Bank/building society

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Association of Open University Graduates Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Association of Open University Graduates and, if so details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

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Date

Reference (OU Student Personal Identification Number eg. M1234567)

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Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payee



The Direct Debit Guarantee

DIRECT Debit

This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.

- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Association of Open University Graduates will notify you fourteen working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If you request the Association of Open University Graduates to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Association of Open University Graduates or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Association of Open University Graduates asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify the Association of Open University Graduates.