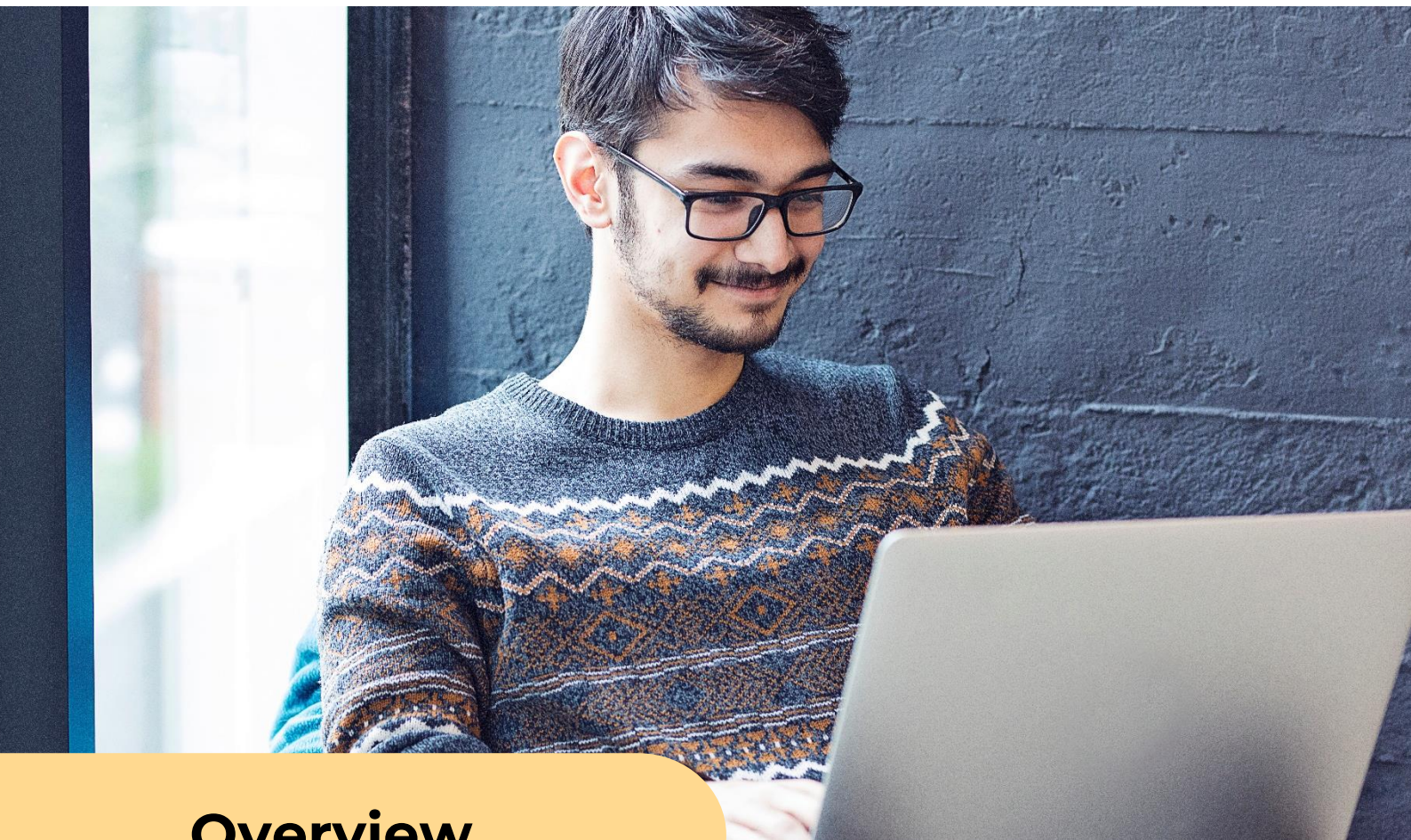# Othm Level 4 Diploma in
Information Technology

Overview

The OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Information Technology is designed to equip learners with a solid foundation of knowledge and practical skills, opening up diverse career pathways across the IT industry.

The program explores key areas such as cyber security, programming, web and mobile app development, computer and network systems, systems analysis and design, and digital information management—preparing learners for a range of dynamic and evolving roles in the tech sector.

Qualification Structure

The OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Information Technology is comprised of six mandatory units, totaling 120 credits. The qualification requires approximately 1,200 hours of Total Qualification Time (TQT), including a minimum of 480 Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Mandatory Units

- Cyber Security (20 credits)
- Principles of Computer Programming (20 credits)
- Systems Analysis and Design (20 credits)
- Web and Mobile Applications (20 credits)
- Computer and Network Technology (20 credits)
- Managing Digital Information (20 credits)

Entry Requirements

These qualifications are intended for learners aged 18 and above.
Applicants are generally expected to meet one or more of the following entry criteria:
- A relevant Level 3 or equivalent qualification
- GCE A-Level with passes in three subjects or an equivalent qualification

Assessment

All units in this qualification are assessed internally and externally verified by OTHM to ensure quality and consistency. The qualification follows a criterion-referenced framework, meaning learners are evaluated based on their achievement of clearly defined learning outcomes.
Assessment is entirely assignment-based – there are no exams, allowing learners to demonstrate their understanding through practical, coursework-driven tasks.

Progression

Successfully completing the OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Information Technology unlocks a variety of academic progression opportunities, including entry into the OTHM Level 5 Diploma in Information Technology.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by *Ofqual* (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), learners are also eligible for *direct entry into the second year* of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree program.

Other Information

✓ **Mode of Study**
Online | Blended Learning

✓ **Duration**
Full Time - 1 year | Flexible

✓ **Credits and Intakes**
120 Credits | Gain Access and Start

✓ **Delivered and Awarded By**
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