Programme Regulations: 2022/23

Programme titles available for 2022 Entry:

• Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering – UCAS Code: H301

With Specialisms in:

- Mechanical Engineering with Placement Year Code: 1171U
- Sustainable Transport Engineering Code: 1629U
- Sustainable Transport Engineering with Placement Year Code 1442U
- Mechanical Engineering Science with Sustainable Transport Engineering Science Code: 1647U*
- **Design and Manufacturing** Code: 1630U
- Design and Manufacturing with Placement Year Code: 1175U
- Mechanical Engineering Science with Design and Manufacturing Science Code: 1648U*
- Mechatronics- Code: 1627U
- Mechatronics with Placement Year Code: 1173U
- Mechanical Engineering Science with Mechatronics Code: 1644U*
- Biomedical Engineering Code: 1628U
- Biomedical Engineering with Placement Year Code: 1174U
- Mechanical Engineering Science with Biomedical Engineering Code: 1645U*
- Energy Code: 1626U
- Energy with Placement Year Code: 1315U
- Mechanical Engineering Science with Energy Code: 1646U*

(all Foundation Year – UCAS Code: H305)

Programme Titles that are withdrawn from 2022 Entry:

- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Sustainable Transport Engineering - UCAS Code: H392
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Design and Manufacturing UCAS Code: HH37
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Mechatronics UCAS Code: H3H6
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Engineering – UCAS Code: H3H8
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering with Energy UCAS Code: H3H2

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations and Examination Conventions.
- (ii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for professional body accreditation of the degree programme.
- (v) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- (vii) *Programmes coded 1644U, 1645U, 1646U, 1647U and 1648U are non-accredited honours degree titles and are only awarded where a candidate only meets the requirements of the University's Taught Programme Regulations and Examination Conventions.

See also:

Stage 0 (Foundation Year) for all Degrees of Bachelor of Engineering with Honours and Master of Engineering with Honours.

1. Stage 0

Candidates who do not meet the requirements for entry into Stage 1 may with approval of the Degree Programme Director commence this degree programme at Stage 0 and shall proceed under the regulations relating to Stage 0.

2. Stage 1

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| ENG1001 | Engineering Mathematics I | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core |
| ENG1002 | Sustainable Design, Creativity, and | 30 | 10 | 20 | 4 | |
| | Professionalism | | | | | |
| ENG1003 | Electrical and Magnetic Systems | 15 | 15 | | 4 | |
| ENG1004 | Electronics & Sensors | 10 | | 10 | 4 | |
| ENG1005 | Thermofluid Mechanics | 15 | 5 | 10 | 4 | |
| ENG1006 | Properties and Behaviour of Engineering | 15 | 15 | | 4 | |
| | Materials | | | | | |
| ENG1007 | Mechanics I | 15 | 5 | 10 | 4 | |

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

3. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| ENG2001 | Accounting, Finance and Law for Engineers | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| ENG2011 | Engineering Mathematics II | 10 | 10 | | 5 | |
| ENG2031 | Mathematical Modelling & Statistical Methods for | 10 | | 10 | 5 | |
| ENG2031 | Engineering | 10 | | 10 | 5 | |
| ENG2015 | Mechanics II | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | |
| ENG2022 | Materials Science II | 10 | 10 | | 5 | |
| ENG2023 | Thermal Engineering | 10 | | 10 | 5 | |

| ENG2027 | Fluid Mechanics II | 10 | 10 | | 5 | |
|---------|---|----|----|----|---|--|
| ENG2029 | AC Electrical Power and Conversion | 10 | | 10 | 5 | |
| MEC2007 | Design and Manufacturing II | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | |
| MEC2008 | Mechanical Engineering Professional Skills II | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |

(b) Progression and transfer to other programmes:

Candidates wishing to progress on a Master of Engineering programme are normally required to pass Stage 2 with an average mark of at least 60% at the first attempt. Candidates who fail to satisfy this criterion are normally required to transfer to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering

4. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| MEC3027 | Introduction to Instrumentation and Drive Systems | 20 | 20 | | 6 | |
| MEC3028 | Computational Heat and Fluid Flow | 10 | 10 | | 6 | |
| MEC3029 | Advanced Mechanics & Structural Optimisation | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | |
| MEC3030 | Digital Manufacturing Processes and Systems | 20 | | 20 | 6 | |
| MEC3031 | Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (BEng) | 10 | 10 | | 6 | |
| MEC3032 | Advanced Thermofluid Dynamics | 10 | | 10 | 6 | |
| MEC3098 | Mechanical Engineering Project | 30 | 5 | 25 | 6 | Core |

- (c) Subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, candidates may exceptionally spend all or part of Stage 3 at another university abroad as part of an approved exchange programme. Such candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in the assessment for Stage 3 may not be reassessed but may be permitted to transfer to Stage 3 of the degree of Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering.
- (d) Progression or Transfer to Other Programmes

Candidates wishing to progress on to a Master of Engineering programme are normally required to pass Stage 3 with an average mark of at least 60% at the first attempt. Students who fail to satisfy this criterion may be considered for the award of BEng. The following students are exempt from this criterion:

- (i) Candidates allowed Direct Entry to MEng Stage 3, or
- (ii) Candidates who have taken all or part of Stage 3 at an overseas Higher Education institution under (b) above who are deemed eligible to progress to the MEng without carrying any modules.

A Master of Engineering student who has completed Stage 3 and is eligible to progress to Stage 4 without carrying any modules may choose to graduate with a BEng degree instead of progressing to Stage 4.

5. Year 4 (Placement Year only)

On completion of Stage 3 and before entering Stage 4, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 3 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 3 may not complete a placement year.

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| NCL3000 | Career Service Placement Year Module | 120 | 60 | 60 | 6 | |

6. Stage 4

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| MEC8099 | Mechanical Engineering Team Project | 40 | 30 | 10 | 7 | |
| MEC8029 | Design of Mechanical Power Transmissions | 20 | 20 | | 7 | Block |

(b) All candidates shall follow one of the specialisms (i) to (v).

(i) Mechanical Engineering (H301 &1171U)

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| CME8060 | Lifetime Prediction & Design for Reliability | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8024 | Vehicle Dynamics | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8028 | Human Centered Design and Engineering | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |

(ii) Sustainable Transport Engineering (1629U & 1442U & H392)

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| CME8055 | Energy Sources and Storage | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8024 | Vehicle Dynamics | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8028 | Human Centered Design and Engineering | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |

(iii) Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering (1630U & 1175U & HH37)

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| CME8062 | Joining Technology | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| CME8061 | Advanced Materials for Energy Applications | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |

(iv) Mechanical Engineering with Mechatronics (1627U & 1173U & H3H6)

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|
| | , | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | <i>,</i> , |
| EEE8151 | Distributed Control Systems | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8057 | Mechatronics and Mobile Robotics | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8024 | Vehicle Dynamics | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |

(v) Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Engineering (1628U & 1174U & H3H8)

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| MEC8049 | Orthopaedic Engineering | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8060 | Tissue Engineering | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| MEC8056 | Medical Devices Regulatory Requirements | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |

(vi) Mechanical Engineering with Energy (1626U & 1315U & H3H6)

| Code | Descriptive title | Total | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Credits | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | | |
| CME8055 | Energy Sources and Storage | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| CME8061 | Advanced Materials for Energy | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| | Applications | 20 | | 20 | , | |
| EEE8157 | Renewable Energy Systems and Smart | 20 | | 20 | 7 | Block |
| | Grids | 20 | | 20 | / | |

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

7. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

8. Compensation and Condonement

For students entering the programme in 2021/22 onwards, the Engineering Council's policy on compensation and condonement will apply to marks awarded for modules at all stages, to satisfy accreditation requirements. To be awarded an accredited honours degree, only a maximum of 30 credits can be compensated over the duration of the degree programme, where the final mark is up to 5 percentage points below the pass mark. Core modules cannot be compensated. Individual projects and group projects worth more than 20 credits cannot be compensated. There is no condonement of modules delivering Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes (AHEP) learning outcomes.

Any student not satisfying the accreditation requirements, but satisfying University's Degree and Assessment regulations, will have the opportunity to be awarded a non-accredited honours degree with its classification based on the overall final stage averages beyond stage one.

9. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2, 3 and 4 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2:2 for Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4 respectively.

Candidates spending Stage 3 at an overseas HE Institution will be assessed with a weighting of 1:1:2 for Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4 respectively.

Candidates admitted to Stage 3 MEng directly on the basis of study at another institution will be assessed with a weighting of 1:1 for Stage 3 and Stage 4 respectively.