Programme Regulations: 2022/23

Programme Titles available for 2022 entry:

• Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering - UCAS Code: H813

With specialisms in

- Chemical Engineering with Placement Year (Year 4) Code: 1149U
- Process Control Code: 1632U
- Process Control with Placement Year Code: 1150U
- Bioprocess Engineering Code: 1631U
- Bioprocess Engineering with Placement Year Code: 1154U
- Sustainable Engineering Code: 1633U
- Sustainable Engineering with Placement Year Code: 1156U
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering Science Code 1622U*

(Foundation Year – UCAS Code: H816)

Programme Titles available prior to 2022 Entry

- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Process Control UCAS Code: H830*
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Placement Year (Year
 3) Code: 1153U*
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Bioprocess Engineering - UCAS Code: H831*
- Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering with Sustainable Engineering - UCAS Code: HH82*

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) 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 progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.
- (vi) *Programmes coded H830, 1153U, H831 and HH82 are withdrawn from entry.
- (vii) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- (viii) If a candidate meets the requirements for the three year Bachelor of Engineering degree Chemical Engineering (H810) they may transfer to that programme at any time before the start of Stage 3.

- (ix) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.
- (x) *Programme 1622U Degree of Master of Engineering with Honours in Automation and Control with Industrial Project with Placement Year (Year 3) is only available to students undertaking Careers Placement in Year 3 in academic year 19/20 only.

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

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	
CME1020	Chemistry	25	13	12	4
CME1021	Thermodynamics	10	10		4
CME1023	Transfer Processes	25	13	12	4
CME1025	Principles of Chemical Engineering	25	15	10	4
CME1026	Computing and Numerical Methods	10	5	5	4
CME1027	Data Analysis in Process Industries	5		5	4
ENG1001	Engineering Mathematics I	20	10	10	4

3. Stage 2

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	
CME2022	Separation Processes 1	20		20	5
CME2023	Transfer Processes 2	20	20		5
CME2024	Reactor Engineering	10	10		5
CME2027	Process Development Science and Analysis	10	10		5
CME2028	Thermodynamics 2	10	10		5
CME2029	Process Measurement, Dynamics and	10		10	5
	Control				
CME2030	Chemical Engineering Laboratory I	10		10	5
CME2031	Safety, Risk and Engineering Practice	20		20	5
ENG2011	Engineering Mathematics II	10	10		5

(b) In order to progress on a Master of Engineering programme candidates must achieve an overall Stage 2 average of 60% and fail no module at the first attempt.

In order to progress on to the Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Honours in Industry (H815) candidates must achieve an overall Stage 2 average of 65% and fail no module at the first attempt.

5. Year 3 (Placement Year - 1153U Only (programme withdrawn for entry))

On completion of Stage 2 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 2 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
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

4. Stage 3

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	
CME3008	Process Control	10	10		6
CME3032	Process Design and Economics	15	5	10	6
CME3033	Separation Processes 2	15	15		6
CME3034	Design Process for Safety	10	10		6
CME3035	Reactor Systems Engineering	15	15		6
CME3036	Process and Product Engineering	10		10	6
CME3039	Plant Design	40	5	35	6
CME3040	Chemical Engineering Laboratory II	5		5	6

In order to progress on a Master of Engineering programme candidates must achieve an overall Stage 3 average of 60% and fail no module at the first attempt.

Before entering Stage 4 candidates will choose to either continue on the general Chemical Engineering programme or specialise in Bioprocess Engineering, Process Control or Sustainable Engineering.

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
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

6. Stage 4

(a) Chemical Engineering (H813)

(i) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules totalling 90 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8120	Advanced_Design Project	20	20		7	Core	Block
CME8127	Bioprocess Engineering	10	10		7		Block
CME8128	MEng Research Project	60		60	7		

(ii) All candidates shall take optional modules to the value of 20 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8038	Sustainable Industry	10	10		7	Block	
CME8103	Process Control – Design of Robust	10	10		7	Block	
	Control Algorithms						
CME8104	Process Control – Design of Digital	10	10		7	Block	
	Control Algorithms						
CME8118	Stability and Sustainability of	10	10		7	Block	
	Materials						
CME8124	Big Data Analytics in the Process	10	10		7	Block	
	Industries						

(iii) All candidates shall take an optional module to the value of 10 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8107	Process Intensification	10	10		7	Block	
CME8119	Advanced Transport Processes	10	10		7	Block	
CME8130	Food Processing	10	10		7	Block	

(b) Bioprocess Engineering (1631U & 1154U (Placement Year))

(i) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules totalling 100 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Leve	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	1		
CME8127	Bioprocess Engineering	10	10		7		Block
CME8128	MEng Research Project	60		60	7		
CME8120	Advanced_Design Project	20	20		7	Core	Block
CME8124.	Big Data Analytics in the Process	10	10		7		Block
	Industries						

(ii) All candidates shall take an optional module to the value of 10 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8104	Process Control – Design of Digital	10	10		7		Block
	Control Algorithms						
CME8038	Sustainable Industry	10	10		7		Block
CME8103	Process Control – Design of Robust	10	10		7		Block
	Control Algorithms						
CME8118	Stability and Sustainability of Materials	10	10		7		Block

(iii) All candidates shall take an optional module to the value of 10 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8130	Food Processing	10	10		7		Block
CME8107	Process Intensification	10	10		7		Block
CME8119	Advanced Transport Processes	10	10		7		Block

(c) Process Control (1632U & 1150U (Placement Year))

(i)	All condidates shall take the following compulsory modules totalling 110 credits:
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Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8128	MEng Research Project	60		60	7		
CME8120	Advanced_Design Project	20	20		7	Core	Block
CME8127	Bioprocess Engineering	10	10		7		Block
CME8103	Process Control – Design of	10	10		7		Block
	Robust Control Algorithms						
CME8104	Process Control – Design of	10	10		7		Block
	Digital Control Algorithms						

(ii) All candidates shall take an optional module to the value of 10 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8130	Food Processing	10	10		7		Block
CME8107	Process Intensification	10	10		7		Block
CME8119	Advanced Transport Processes	10	10		7		Block

(d) Sustainable Engineering (1633U & 1156U (Placement Year))

(i) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules totalling 110 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
CME8127	Bioprocess Engineering	10	10		7		Block
CME8128	MEng Research Project	60		60	7		

CME8120	Advanced Design Project	20	20	7	Core	
CME8038	Sustainable Industry	10	10	7		Block
CME8118	Stability and Sustainability of	10	10	7		Block
	Materials					

(ii) All candidates shall take an optional module to the value of 10 credits from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
CME8130	Food Processing	10	10		7		Block
CME8107	Process Intensification	10	10		7		Block
CME8119	Advanced Transport Processes	10	10		7		Block

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed may be selected.

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 the 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

The degree classification will be determined 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