

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BEng General Engineering (H103), BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105), BEng General Engineering with Placement Year (H107)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Solid Mechanics and Structures 1 #	ENGI1091	20
Electromagnetism and Manufacture #	ENGI1131	20
Thermodynamics & Fluid Mechanics #	ENGI1111	20
Electronic Measurement #	ENGI1141	20
Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists #	MATH1551	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits offered by any Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Electronics	ENGI2181	20
Electrical Engineering	ENGI2191	20
Engineering Design #	ENGI2201	20
Engineering Mathematics	ENGI2211	20
Solid Mechanics and Structures 2	ENGI2221	20
Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics	ENGI2231	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

5. During the third year candidates shall study and be assessed in a university abroad under the ERASMUS programme or a similar exchange programme. Students who are considered by the subject Board of Examiners to have made satisfactory progress, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering with year abroad (H105) programme. Otherwise, they will transfer to the BEng General Engineering (H103) programme.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

6. The industrial placement year offers the candidate the opportunity to gain insight into how to apply engineering knowledge in a business context and to help with employer engagement early in their recruitment pipeline. A placement year requires a minimum of forty (40) weeks of work. The placement begins in the summer following the completion of the penultimate year of study. The placement year is marked as pass / fail only based on a 4000 words report and evaluation of performance from the industrial partner organisation. The Engineering Department and its industrial partners endeavour in providing as many placements as possible; but cannot guarantee these to all candidates. Alternatively, students may seek and propose placement opportunities for approval.

Level 3 (Degree)

EITHER (Civil Engineering Route)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Credit value

Geotechnics 3	ENGI3311	20
Structures and Geomatics 3	ENGI3301	20
Environmental Engineering 3	ENGI3341	20
Civil Design 3 ~	ENGI3401	20
BEng Engineering Project ~	ENGI3262	40

OR (Electronic Engineering Route)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Electronics and Communications 3	ENGI3451	20
Advanced Computer Systems & Digital Electronics 3	ENGI3461	20
Control and Signal Processing 3	ENGI3391	20
Electrical Engineering 3	ENGI3371	20
BEng Engineering Project ~	ENGI3262	40

OR (Mechanical Engineering Route)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Electrical Engineering 3	ENGI3371	20
Solid Mechanics 3	ENGI3411	20
Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics 3	ENGI3291	20
Materials 3	ENGI3471	20
BEng Engineering Project ~	ENGI3262	40

10. [ENGI3262](#), [ENGI2201](#), and [ENGI3401](#).

11. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

12. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.

13. A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of an MEng programme under the Core Regulations and wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the MEng in General Engineering shall be permitted to do so.

Year Abroad

14. Students admitted to the BEng General Engineering (H103) are able to apply to transfer to the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad programme (H105). Students undertaking the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad programme (H105) will undertake an approved exchange in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the Department's exchange coordinator or their academic adviser and the host institution.

15. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme; and
- b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply via the Department's exchange coordinator to the Board of Studies in the Department of Engineering to be admitted to the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105) and have their application approved by the Board of Studies; and
- c. secure an exchange opportunity with an approved international partner institution of the University; and
- d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BEng General Engineering so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) Honours programme.

16. The marks achieved by the student during the period of study abroad will not contribute to the marks for degree classification. Students who the Board of Examiners for Engineering deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) programme.

17. Students who undertake a Year Abroad are not eligible to apply for the Placement Year programme.

Placement Year

18. Students admitted to the BEng General Engineering (H103) are able to apply to transfer to the BEng General Engineering with Placement programme (H107). Students undertaking the BEng General Engineering with Placement programme (H107) will need to seek approval of their proposed industrial placement year activities in consultation with the departmental placement coordinator.

19. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BEng General Engineering with Placement (H107) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme; and
- b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply via the departmental placement coordinator to the Board of Studies in the Department of Engineering;
- c. secure a placement with an industrial partner of their choice; and
- d. to be admitted to the BEng General Engineering with Placement (H107) have their application and topic approved by the Board of Studies; and
- e. successfully complete Level 2 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) Honours programme.

20. Students who the Board of Examiners for Engineering deem to have made satisfactory progress during the placement year will continue to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering with Placement (H107) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress during the placement year will not be permitted to continue on the BEng General Engineering with Placement (H107) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BEng General Engineering (H103) programme.

21. Students who undertake a Placement Year are not eligible to apply for the Year Abroad programme.

Professional accreditation and Additional Requirements Related to Accreditation

22. This programme is accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council depending on the route chosen in Level 3 for the BEng General Engineering (H103) and BEng General Engineering with Year Abroad (H105) as follows:

- a. by the IET for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Electronic Engineering and Mechanical Engineering routes);
- b. By the IMechE for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Mechanical Engineering route only)
- c. by the JBM (ICE, IStructE, IHE, CIHT) for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Civil Engineering route only).

23. The accrediting bodies may require students to pass individual assessment components within modules to evidence that they meet the learning outcomes associated with the academic requirements for registration.