

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)

BEng Engineering (Civil) (H214), BEng Engineering (Civil) with Year Abroad (H215), BEng Engineering (Civil) with Placement Year (H216)

BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H314), BEng Engineering (Mechanical) with Year Abroad (H315), BEng Engineering (Mechanical) with Placement Year (H316)

BEng Engineering (Electrical) (H514), BEng Engineering (Electrical) with Year Abroad (H515), BEng Engineering (Electrical) with Placement Year (H516)

BEng Engineering (Electronic) (H714), BEng Engineering (Electronic) with Year Abroad (H715), BEng Engineering (Electronic) with Placement Year (H716)

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 |
| Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics 1 # | ENGI1111 | 20 |
| Electronic and Electrical Systems 1 # | ENGI1161 | 20 |
| Engineering Practice 1 # | ENGI1171 | 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 2 | ENGI2181 | 20 |
| Electrical Engineering 2 | ENGI2191 | 20 |
| Engineering Design 2 ~ | ENGI2201 | 20 |
| Engineering Mathematics 2 ~ | ENGI2211 | 20 |
| Solid Mechanics and Structures 2 | ENGI2221 | 20 |
| Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics 2 | 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 a BEng with year abroad programme. Otherwise, they will transfer to a BEng programme without year abroad.

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 Department of Engineering and its industrial partners endeavour to provide as many placements as possible but cannot guarantee these for all candidates. Alternatively, students may seek and propose placement opportunities for approval.

Level 3 (Degree)

EITHER H214, H215, H216 Engineering (Civil) Programmes

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 H514, H515, H516 Engineering (Electrical) Programmes

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

| | | Credit value |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Electronics and Communications 3 | ENGI3451 | 20 |
| Power Semiconductor Devices 3 | ENGI3481 | 20 |
| Control and Signal Processing 3 | ENGI3391 | 20 |
| Electrical Engineering 3 | ENGI3371 | 20 |
| BEng Engineering Project ~ | ENGI3262 | 40 |

OR H714, H715, H716 Engineering (Electronic) Programmes

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

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Electronics and Communications 3 | ENGI3451 | 20 |
| Digital Electronics and Digital Signal Processing 3 | ENGI3491 | 20 |
| Control and Signal Processing 3 | ENGI3391 | 20 |
| Electrical Engineering 3 | ENGI3371 | 20 |
| BEng Engineering Project ~ | ENGI3262 | 40 |

OR H314, H315, H316 Engineering (Mechanical) Programmes

10. 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 |

Assessment, progression and award

11. The Professional Engineering Applications Course (PEAC) is compulsory for professional body accreditation of the degree. Therefore, students who wish to progress to Level 3 of a MEng or BEng in Engineering are required to complete this course to a satisfactory standard.
12. Major individual and group-based project modules cannot be compensated. These are defined as: ENGI3262, ENGI2201, and ENGI3401.
13. All components of ENGI1171 must be passed at 40% for the award of an honours degree. Students are permitted to resit a failed component with the component mark capped at the module pass mark.
14. The following module components must be passed at 40% for the award of an honours degree. Students are permitted to resit a failed component with the component mark capped at the module pass mark:
 - a. The coursework component of ENGI2231, and;

- b. The practical course component of either ENGI3301 or ENGI3371.
- 15. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
- 16. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
- 17. No more than 30 credits of core engineering (ENGI) or mathematics (MATH) modules may be compensated for the award of an honours degree.
- 18. A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of a MEng programme under the Core Regulations and wishes to transfer to Level 3 of a MEng shall be permitted to do so.

Year Abroad

- 19. Students admitted to a BEng programme are able to apply to transfer to a BEng with Year Abroad programme. Students undertaking a BEng with Year Abroad programme 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.
- 20. Candidates wishing to transfer to a BEng with Year Abroad must:
 - c. have successfully completed Level 1 of a BEng programme and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - d. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply via the departmental exchange coordinator to the Board of Studies in the Department of Engineering to be admitted to a BEng with Year Abroad and have their application approved by the Board of Studies; and
 - e. secure an exchange opportunity with an approved international partner institution of the University; and
 - f. successfully complete Level 2 of a BEng programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of a BEng Honours programme.
- 21. 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 a BEng with Year Abroad programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on a BEng with Year Abroad programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of a BEng programme without Year Abroad.
- 22. Students who undertake a Year Abroad are not eligible to apply for a Placement Year programme.

Placement Year

- 23. Students admitted to a BEng programme are able to apply to transfer to a BEng with Placement programme. Students undertaking a BEng with Placement programme will need to seek approval of their proposed industrial placement year activities in consultation with the departmental placement coordinator.
- 24. Candidates wishing to transfer to a BEng with Placement must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of a BEng programme 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; and
 - c. secure a placement with an industrial partner of their choice; and
 - d. to be admitted to a BEng with Placement, have their application and topic approved by the Board of Studies; and
 - e. successfully complete Level 2 of a BEng programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of a BEng Honours programme.
- 25. Students who the Board of Examiners for Engineering deem to have made satisfactory progress during the placement year will continue to Level 3 of a BEng with Placement programme.

Students who have not made satisfactory progress during the placement year will not be permitted to continue on a BEng with Placement programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of a BEng programme without Placement.

- 26.** Students who undertake a Placement Year are not eligible to apply for a Year Abroad programme.

Professional accreditation and Additional Requirements Related to Accreditation

- 27.** Programmes are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council depending on the specialism chosen in Level 3 as follows:
- a. by the IET for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Electrical (H514, H515, H516), Electronic (H714, H715, H716) and Mechanical (H314, H315, H316));
 - b. by the IMechE for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Mechanical (H314, H315, H316), Electrical (H514, H515, H516) and Electronic (H714, H715, H716) programmes);
 - c. by the JBM (ICE, IStructE, IHE, CIHT) for students entering Level 1 up to and including October 2023 (Civil (H214, H215, H216) programmes).
- 28.** 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.