

Faculty of Computing, Engineering & Media (CEM) 20/21

Undergraduate

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Engineering Year Zero, H10011

From September 2019 intake onwards:

A student must PASS four modules out of five Year-0 modules, including ENGZ0001, ENGZ0003 and ENGZ0004.

The student must obtain 30% or more for the fifth module

Reassessment in up to three modules is permitted when both ENGZ0003 and ENGZ0004 have been failed. In all other situations, reassessment in up to two modules is permitted.

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Foundation Year in Computing, G40012

A student must PASS all modules

Reassessment is not permitted

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Foundation Year in Media, P31045

A student must have passed at least 5 of the 6 modules and gained a mark of at least 30% within the sixth module.

Reassessment in up to three modules is permitted

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons), H61043

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons), H30043

Mechatronics BEng (Hons), H73041

Up until and including 2019/20 intake:

Passing a module/Compensation – BEng/BSc (Hons)

To be eligible for an IET accredited award, a student must achieve a minimum threshold of 30% in all assessment components of the module. This is in keeping with IET accreditation requirements. This applies to all Level 5 and 6 modules studied: Level 4 modules are exempt.

A student not meeting the 30% threshold in an assessment component, but passing the module, may re-sit this component to restore accreditation status. In this scenario, the module will be treated as a fail except that the overall module mark remains unchanged. As long as the student has sufficient resit opportunities available, the student will be given the option to re-sit the component to go forward with IET accreditation (if achieving at least 30% on resit) or to forfeit the accreditation.

Compensation at levels 5 and 6 is limited to a maximum of 30 credits across levels 5 and 6. This compensation may reflect any combination of taught programme modules adding to the total of 30 credits. The Level 6 project module cannot be compensated.

Other IET eligibility criteria – BSc/BEng (Hons)

IET accreditation only applies to Honours awards: non-honours BEng/BSc and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award.

Students must have studied the BSc/BEng programme either (a) from Level 5 onwards or (b) from Level 6 having studied Level 5 on another IET-accredited programme and have been deemed to have met the UKSPEC AHEP3 learning outcomes. Direct entrants from a non-IET accredited programme are ineligible for an IET-accredited award.

Students with RPL at Level 5 can only receive an IET-accredited award if the prior learning being recognised maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies.

Undergraduate award classification

Honours Degree classification will be determined by the following:

- All students will initially be classified using all 240 level 5 and level 6 credits, triple-weighted towards level 6.
- A Student's classification is recalculated under the generic classification regulation. Any student who would receive a higher class of degree under the generic regulations will be asked by the faculty to choose either the original lower classification with IET accreditation or the higher award without accreditation. Students must choose in accordance with the deadlines provided by the faculty. All choices are final and cannot be changed after graduation.

Passing a module/Compensation – MEng awards

To be eligible for an IET accredited award, a student must achieve a minimum threshold of 30% in all assessment components of the module. This is in keeping with IET accreditation requirements. This applies to all Levels 5, 6 and 7 modules studied: Level 4 modules are exempt.

A student not meeting the 30% threshold in an assessment component, but passing the module, may re-sit this component to restore accreditation status. In this scenario, the module will be treated as a fail except that the overall module mark remains unchanged. As long as the student has sufficient resit opportunities available, the student will be given the option to re-sit the component to go forward with IET accreditation (if achieving 30% or more on resit) or to forfeit the accreditation.

Compensation at levels 5, 6 and 7 is limited to a maximum of 30 credits across Levels 5, 6 and 7. This compensation may reflect any combination of taught programme modules adding to the total of 30 credits. The project modules at levels 6 and 7 cannot be compensated.

Other IET eligibility criteria – MEng

IET accreditation only applies to the MEng award: non-honours BEng/BSc and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award. Students enrolled on the MEng who on completion of level 6 opt to end their studies will be eligible for an accredited BEng providing they meet all conditions for the issue of such an award.

Students must have studied the MEng programme either (a) from Level 5 onwards or (b) from Level 6 having studied Level 5 on another IET-accredited programme and have been deemed to have met the UKSPEC AHEP3 learning outcomes. Direct entrants from a non-IET accredited programme are ineligible for an IET-accredited award.

Students with RPL at Level 5 can only receive an IET-accredited award if the prior learning being recognised maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies.

MEng award classification

MEng Degree classification will be determined by the following:

- All students will initially be classified using all 360 level 5, level 6 and level 7 credits, triple-weighted towards level 7.
- A Student's classification is recalculated under the generic classification regulation. Any student who would receive a higher class of degree under the generic regulations will be asked by the faculty to choose either the original lower classification with IET accreditation or the higher award without accreditation. Students must choose in accordance with the deadlines provided by the faculty. All choices are final and cannot be changed after graduation.

From 2020/21 intake onwards:

Passing a module/Compensation – BEng/BSc (Hons)

To be eligible for an IET accredited award, a student must achieve a minimum threshold of 30% in all assessment components of the module. This is in keeping with IET accreditation requirements. This applies to all modules at all levels of study.

A student not meeting the 30% threshold in an assessment component, but passing the module, may re-sit this component to restore accreditation status. In this scenario, the module will be treated as a fail except that the overall module mark remains unchanged. As long as the student has sufficient resit opportunities available, the student will be given the option to

re-sit the component to go forward with IET accreditation (if achieving at least 30% on resit) or to forfeit the accreditation.

Compensation is limited to a maximum of 30 credits across all levels of the programme. This compensation may reflect any combination of taught programme modules adding to the total of 30 credits. The Level 6 project module cannot be compensated.

Other IET eligibility criteria – BSc/BEng (Hons)

IET accreditation only applies to Honours awards: non-honours BEng/BSc and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award.

Students must have studied the BSc/BEng programme either (a) from Level 5 onwards or (b) from Level 6 having studied Level 5 on another IET-accredited programme and have been deemed to have met the UKSPEC AHEP3 learning outcomes. Direct entrants from a non-IET accredited programme are ineligible for an IET-accredited award.

Students with RPL at Level 5 can only receive an IET-accredited award if the prior learning being recognised maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies.

Undergraduate award classification

Honours Degree classification will be determined by the following:

- All students will initially be classified using all 240 level 5 and level 6 credits, triple-weighted towards level 6.
- A Student's classification is recalculated under the generic classification regulation. Any student who would receive a higher class of degree under the generic regulations will be asked by the faculty to choose either the original lower classification with IET accreditation or the higher award without accreditation. Students must choose in accordance with the deadlines provided by the faculty. All choices are final and cannot be changed after graduation.

Passing a module/Compensation – MEng awards

To be eligible for an IET accredited award, a student must achieve a minimum threshold of 30% in all assessment components of the module. This is in keeping with IET accreditation requirements. This applies to all modules at all levels of study.

A student not meeting the 30% threshold in an assessment component, but passing the module, may re-sit this component to restore accreditation status. In this scenario, the module will be treated as a fail except that the overall module mark remains unchanged. As long as the student has sufficient resit opportunities available, the student will be given the option to re-sit the component to go forward with IET accreditation (if achieving 30% or more on resit) or to forfeit the accreditation.

Compensation is limited to a maximum of 30 credits across all levels of the programme, including level 7. This compensation may reflect any combination of taught programme modules adding to the total of 30 credits. The project modules at levels 6 and 7 cannot be compensated.

Other IET eligibility criteria – MEng

IET accreditation only applies to the MEng award: non-honours BEng/BSc and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award. Students enrolled on the MEng who on completion of level 6 opt to end their studies will be eligible for an accredited BEng providing they meet all conditions for the issue of such an award.

Students must have studied the MEng programme either (a) from Level 5 onwards or (b) from Level 6 having studied Level 5 on another IET-accredited programme and have been deemed to have met the UKSPEC AHEP3 learning outcomes. Direct entrants from a non-IET accredited programme are ineligible for an IET-accredited award.

Students with RPL at Level 5 can only receive an IET-accredited award if the prior learning being recognised maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies.

MEng award classification

MEng Degree classification will be determined by the following:

- All students will initially be classified using all 360 level 5, level 6 and level 7 credits, triple-weighted towards level 7.
- A Student's classification is recalculated under the generic classification regulation. Any student who would receive a higher class of degree under the generic regulations will be asked by the faculty to choose either the original lower classification with IET accreditation or the higher award without accreditation. Students must choose in accordance with the deadlines provided by the faculty. All choices are final and cannot be changed after graduation.

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons), H30043 **Mechatronics BEng (Hons), H73041**

Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

Up to, but not including, September 2019 intake:

Passing a module/Compensation – BEng (Hons)

A student may be reassessed in any failed module at the present level of study, as long as the student has sufficient reassessment opportunities available.

Compensation is limited to a maximum of 20 credits at each level of study. The Level 6 project module cannot be compensated.

Other IMechE eligibility criteria – BEng (Hons)

IMechE accreditation only applies to Honours awards: non-honours BEng and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award.

Direct entrants to either L5 or L6 are eligible for IMechE accreditation. Students with RPL at Level 4/5 can only receive an IMechE-accredited award if the prior learning maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies. Any shortcomings must be addressed before the student joins the course.

The total credit value of the approved RPL at each level of study must be explicitly stated in the students' transcript.

From September 2019 intake onwards:

Passing a module/Compensation – BEng (Hons)

A student may be reassessed in any failed module at the present level of study, as long as the student has sufficient reassessment opportunities available.

Compensation is limited to a total maximum of 30 credits from across all levels of study. The Level 6 project module cannot be compensated.

Other IMechE eligibility criteria – BEng (Hons)

IMechE accreditation only applies to Honours awards: non-honours BEng and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited award.

Direct entrants to either L5 or L6 are eligible for IMechE accreditation. Students with RPL at Level 4/5 can only receive an IMechE-accredited award if the prior learning maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies. Any shortcomings must be addressed before the student joins the course.

The total credit value of the approved RPL at each level of study must be explicitly stated in the students' transcript.

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Computer Security BSc (Hons), G40054 (delivered at Auston Institute of Management)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) H61044 (delivered at Auston Institute of Management)
Mechatronics BEng (Hons), H73044 (delivered at Auston Institute of Management)

Progression of undergraduate students at Auston Institute of Management

Owing to differences in delivery methods, Regulation 60 (instead of Regulations 57 and 58) applies to all students.

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Motorsport Engineering BSc (Hons), H33041
Motorsport Engineering (L6 top up) BSc (Hons), H33042
Motorsport Engineering FdSc, H33011

Passing a module/Compensation

- All modules must be passed at 40%. No compensation is available.

Reassessment

- A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.

Progression

- Progression occurs on a module-to-module (i.e., sequential) basis: a student cannot progress to the next module until the preceding module has been passed. Progression is permitted on unratified results to allow students to progress on their programme of study between assessment boards.

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Forensic Road Collision Investigation CertHE, F41010

Classification of awards

Subject to gaining 120 credits, passing a minimum of 90 credits with a maximum of 30 credits of compensation, a student will be awarded the:

CertHE with **distinction** if they have an average of 70% or above across the 120 level 4 credits studied.

CertHE with **merit** if they have an average of 60% or above across the 120 level 4 credits studied.

CertHE **pass** if they have an average of 40% or above across the 120 level 4 credits studied.

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Forensic Road Collision Investigation UCPD, F41041

Classification of awards

Contrary to Regulation 73 (72 in 2019/20 regulations), the award of UCPD in Forensic Road Collision Investigation will only be classified as pass or fail.

Classification band	Postgraduate awards	Integrated master's Honours degree	UCPD in Forensic Road Collision Investigation
70% and above	Distinction	First class honours	Pass
60-69%	Merit	Upper second (2:1)	Pass
50-59%	Pass	Lower second (2:2)	Pass
40-49%	Fail	Third class honours	Pass
Below 40%	Fail	Fail	Fail

Postgraduate

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Business Intelligence Systems & Data Mining MSc, G50077
Computing MSc, G40073
Cyber Security MSc, I10078
Cyber Technology MSc, I10079
Data Analytics MSc, 120071
Electronic Engineering MSc, H61071
Energy and Sustainable Building Design MSc, H2K171
Energy and Sustainable Development MSc, F85071
Engineering Management MSc, H1N171
Intelligent Systems MSc, G50076
Intelligent Systems and Robotics MSc, G70071
Information Systems Management MSc, G50075
Investigative Journalism MA, P50074
Independent Studies MA/MSc, P30078
Mechanical Engineering MSc, H30071
Mechatronics MSc, H73071
Software Engineering MSc, G60071

Eligibility to progress to optional placement

To be eligible to progress to the optional placement, a student should normally have passed their first four modules (60 credits) at the first attempt. Eligibility to proceed to placement is also subject to satisfactory course attendance.

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

Electronic Engineering MSc, H61071
Mechanical Engineering MSc, H30071
Mechatronics MSc, H73071
Engineering Management MSc, H1N171

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Passing a module

To be eligible for an IET accredited award, a student must achieve a minimum threshold of 30% in all assessment components of the module. This is in keeping with IET accreditation requirements.

A student not meeting the 30% threshold in an assessment component, but passing the module, may re-sit this component to restore accreditation status. In this scenario, the module will be treated as a fail except that the overall module mark remains unchanged. As long as the student has sufficient resit opportunities available, the student will be given the option to re-sit the component to go forward with IET accreditation (if achieving 30% or more on resit) or to forfeit the accreditation.

Other IET eligibility criteria

IET accreditation only applies to MSc awards: intermediate exit awards (e.g., PgDip and PgCert) are ineligible for an accredited award.

Students with RPL at Level 7 can only receive an IET-accredited award if the prior learning being recognised maps to the UKSPEC AHEP3 Learning Outcomes of the modules to which the RPL applies.

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Forensic Computing for Practitioners MSc, F4G491

Maximum periods of registration

The maximum period of registration regardless of the award aim is eight years, rather than those prescribed in the generic regulations.

Periods of suspension, interruption of studies or where a module/modules have been completed where credits have been awarded are included within these maximum periods.

Individual modules may have a maximum period of registration of up to two years.

Normally a student who has reached the end of the maximum registration period without achieving their intended qualification will be awarded the highest qualification to which they are entitled by their accrued credits.

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Motorsport Engineering MSc, H33071

Progression

- Progression occurs on a module-to-module (i.e., sequential) basis: a student cannot progress to the next module until the preceding module has been passed. Progression is permitted on unratified results to allow students to progress on their programme of study between assessment boards.

