Faculty of Computing, Engineering & Media (CEM)

Programme Specific Regulations

Undergraduate

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Engineering Year Zero

Until end of 18/19:
A student must PASS three modules out of four Year-0 modules including ENGZ0001 and ENGZ0002.
The student must obtain 30% or more for the fourth module

Reassessment in up to two modules is permitted

From 19/20 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
A student must PASS all modules
Reassessment is not permitted

The following regulations apply to the programme listed below:

Foundation Year in Media
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:
Audio and Recording Technology BSc (Hons), J93041 (up to and including 15/16 intake only)

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons), H61043

Media Production BSc (Hons), P31041 (up to and including 15/16 intake only)

Music Technology BSc (Hons), J93042

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons), H30043

Mechatronics BEng (Hons), H73041

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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 only applies to Honours awards: ordinary 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
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 only applies to the MEng award: ordinary BEng/BSc and other intermediate exit awards are ineligible for an accredited 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:

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

- All modules must be passed at 40%. No compensation is available.
- A student will have a maximum of 90 credits of reassessment opportunities at each level of study.
- 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.
- A student has a maximum of 84 calendar days from the VLE module materials’ release date to submit the summative assessment for a 30 credit module at levels 4 and 5.
- A student has a maximum of 120 calendar days from the VLE module materials’ release date to submit the summative assessment for a 30 credit module at level 6.
- A student has a maximum of 240 calendar days from the VLE module materials’ release date to submit the summative assessment for a 60 credit module at level 6.

Postgraduate

The following regulations apply to the programmes listed below:

**Business Intelligence Systems & Data Mining MSc, G50077**

**Computer Security MSc, G49074**
British Computer Society (BCS)

**Computing MSc, G40073**

**Cyber Security MSc, I10078**

**Cyber Technology MSc I10079**

**Data Analytics MSc 120071**

**Electronic Engineering MSc, H61071**
Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**Energy and Sustainable Building Design MSc, H2K171**
Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and The Energy Institute (EI)

**Energy and Sustainable Development MSc, F85071**
Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and The Energy Institute (EI)

**Engineering Management MSc, H1N171**
Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**Intelligent Systems MSc, G50076**
British Computer Society (BCS)

**Intelligent Systems and Robotics MSc, G70071**
British Computer Society (BCS)
Intelligent Systems Management MSc, G50075
International Film Production MA, P31371
Investigative Journalism MA, P50074
Mechanical Engineering MSc, H30071
Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
Mechatronics MSc, H73071
Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
Micro Electronics and Nano Technologies MSc, H61171
Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
Professional Practice in Digital Forensics and Security MSc, F4G475
Software Engineering MSc, G60071
British Computer Society (BCS)

Eligibility to progress to optional placement

Until end of 18-19: 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.

From 19-20: 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 additional regulations also apply to:

Computer Security MSc, G49074 ONLY

Exit awards
Students who wish to exit with an award of PgCert must fulfil certain criteria to take the named degree: they must have studied one of the following modules for the award of PgCert Computer Security:
- Host-based security
- Network-based security
- Secure web systems
- Penetration testing and incident response

Students eligible for a PgCert but who don’t meet the above requirement will be awarded a PgCert Computer Studies.

The following additional regulations also apply to:

Forensic Computing MSc, G49073 ONLY

Exit awards
Students who wish to exit with an award of PgCert must fulfil certain criteria to take the named degree: they must have studied one of the following modules for the award of PgCert Forensic Computing:
- Forensic tools and techniques
- Live forensics and reversing
- Digital evidence and incident response
Students eligible for a PgCert but who don’t meet the above requirement will be awarded a PgCert Computer Studies.

The following additional regulations also apply to:
Electronic Engineering MSc, H61071
Mechanical Engineering MSc, H3007
Mechatronics MSc, H73071 ONLY

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 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:

**MSc Motorsport Engineering, H33071**

- 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.
- A student has a maximum of 60 calendar days from the VLE module materials’ release date to submit the summative assessment for a 15 credit module at level 7.
- A student has a maximum of 240 calendar days from the VLE module materials’ release date to submit the summative assessment for a 60 credit module at level 7.