

## Engineering Degree Accreditation at the University of Hull

Over the past year, the School of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Hull has undergone re-accreditation of its Electrical/Electronic, Mechanical and Medical/Biomedical Engineering programmes and the accreditation of Chemical Engineering.

The School is delighted to announce that the professional bodies (IChemE, IET, IMechE and IPeM) have affirmed accreditation of all its undergraduate BEng & MEng and taught masters (MSc) programmes as listed below, and has maintained continuous accreditation by these professional industry standards-setting bodies for over 35 years, and that the quality of these programmes meet their expected high standards in order to prepare the next generation of Chartered Engineers.

Accreditation has been confirmed as below by the following professional institutes:

IChemE	Institution of Chemical Engineers, <a href="http://www.icheme.org">www.icheme.org</a>
IET	Institution of Engineering and Technology, <a href="http://www.theiet.org">www.theiet.org</a>
IMechE	Institution of Mechanical Engineers, <a href="http://www.imeche.org">www.imeche.org</a>
IPeM	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine, <a href="http://www.ipem.ac.uk">www.ipem.ac.uk</a>

Accredited Engineering degrees awarded by the University of Hull	Accrediting Institute/s
Degree Subject	
Chemical Engineering	IChemE
Electronic Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering Energy Engineering	IET
Mechanical Engineering Mechanical and Energy Engineering	IET and IMechE
Mechanical and Medical Engineering Biomedical Engineering	IPeM, IMechE and IET

These professional bodies have accredited all current BEng, MEng and MSc programmes as outlined above, including foundation year, placement or year abroad opportunities, that will apply to the programmes being studied by our current students and those who will join us in 2018, with the exception of some direct entry students as explained below.

### **Eligibility for Accreditation**

The accrediting bodies have set specific criteria for students entering at Level 6 (Year 3). This requires the University of Hull to map any prior learning to the satisfaction of the accrediting body. Applicants should therefore seek advice from our Admissions Service to establish whether your final degree will be eligible for accreditation. We are committed to ensuring that both applicants and partners who support and advise them are clear about this detail so that they are able to make an informed decision about their future study. Please contact our Admissions Service on [admissions@hull.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@hull.ac.uk).

All students who successfully graduate having studied at Level 5 and 6 (Year 2 and 3) of a MEng/BEng honours degree with us will graduate with an accredited degree.

### **New Programmes**

We are also delighted to announce the following new engineering programmes:

BEng/MEng Mechatronics and Robotics (first entry 2018)

BEng/MEng Digital Engineering (Mechanical) (first entry 2019)

BEng/MEng Civil Engineering (first entry 2020)

Each will have pathways for industrial placement or study abroad at an educational partner.

Foundation year entry for UK/EU students is available for BEng Mechatronics and Robotics for entry 2018, and for International Students is available with our foundation partner, OnCampus Hull (<http://www.oncampus.global/uk/campuses/oncampus-hull/welcome.htm>).

As these are new programmes, they are not yet covered by the recent accreditation, but we will be seeking accreditation at the next available opportunity after the first cohorts' graduate in 2021 or 2022. If successful, accreditation should be retrospectively applied to all graduates of these programmes.

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