# Computer Systems Engineering wIE MEng (Hons) 2017-2018

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Aims and intended learning outcomes

Sophisticated electronic systems permeate all aspects of life. Typical examples include MP3 players, games consoles, mobile phones, vehicle control systems and radar. All of these are embedded systems, which typically contain one or more microprocessors, memory, a communications capability, and application-specific hardware and software. Our Computer Systems Engineering programmes aim to develop the wide range of knowledge and skills are needed to support their development, including digital electronics, software engineering and computer architecture.

Our Bachelors programmes aim to:

1) enable graduates to exhibit a high level of practical and theoretical skills over a broad range of Computer Science together with a knowledge of currently available techniques and technologies.
2) explore the principles that support developments in a rapidly changing subject.
3) provide opportunities for students to understand the wide range of research challenges facing Computer Science, as well as the breadth and depth of research undertaken in this top-rated school, so they are prepared to embark on research here or elsewhere.
4) develop competent professionals able to play a leading part in many different commercial, industrial and academic activities and adapt rapidly to changing technology.
5) meet industry demand for high calibre graduates who will take a lead in continuing technological change.
6) prepare students for the social, organisational and professional context in which they will be working.
7) meet the educational requirements of the Engineering Council, as outlined in UK-SPEC, thus enabling graduates to progress to professional membership of the BCS and IET and attain the highest professional status of Chartered Engineer.

In addition to the aims of the Bachelors programmes, our MEng programmes aim to enhance the skills and achievements developed in the Bachelors programmes in a number of ways:

1) All MEng students spend a period working in industry with the option to extend this to a complete year. This gives them experience of developing design solutions in the presence of critical constraints and evaluating their success in an industrial context, while interacting with other project stakeholders. They also further develop their communication and presentation skills.
2) By following a number of postgraduate level course units, they broaden and develop their theoretical and technological capabilities beyond those attained at Bachelor's level to equip them for the analysis and solution of Computer Science problems.
3) The level 4 Business Feasibility Study course unit (MCEL40042) emphasises industrial relevance through industrially-related group projects. Each student team works on a typical business brief supplied by a real client and explores how to utilise their subject specialism, together with business and management tools and techniques, to identify ways in which value may be created for the client/stakeholders. Students gain experience of legal and regulatory frameworks and professional codes of practice.

Intended learning outcomes (UG)

Knowledge & understanding

A1 Know and understand the essential mathematics relevant to computer science.

A2 Understand and apply a wide range of principles and tools available to the software engineer, such as design methodologies, choice of algorithm, language, software libraries and user interface techniques

A3 Demonstrate a grasp of the principles of computer systems, including architecture, networks and communication

A4 Recognise and appreciate the professional and ethical responsibilities of the practising computer professional, including understanding the need for quality

A5 Know and understand the principles and techniques of a number of application areas informed by the research directions of the subject, such as artificial intelligence, databases and computer graphics

A6 Apply their knowledge of computing in a commercial or industrial context

A7 Show a critical understanding of the broad context within which Computer Science resides, including issues such as quality, reliability, enterprise, employment law, accounting and health
A8  Have a comprehensive knowledge and critical awareness of selected specialist fields at the forefront of computer science, studied at masters level.

**Intellectual (thinking) skills**

B1  Solve a wide range of problems related to the analysis, design and construction of computer systems.

B2  Design and implement a software or hardware system of significant size.

B3  Identify a range of solutions and critically evaluate and justify proposed design solutions.

B4  Solve computer science problems with pressing commercial or industrial constraints.

B5  Generate an innovative design to solve a problem containing a range of commercial and industrial constraints.

**Practical skills**

C1  Plan and undertake a major individual project.

C2  Prepare and deliver coherent and structured verbal and written technical reports.

C3  Give technical presentations suitable for the time, place and audience.

C4  Use the scientific literature effectively and make discriminating use of Web resources.

C5  Design, write and debug computer programs in appropriate languages.

C6  Use appropriate computer-based design support tools.

C7  Apply computer science skills in a commercial or industrial environment.

C8  Demonstrate initiative taking, innovation and self-management in an industrially related group project.

C9  Integrate previously acquired skills and apply them to new, demanding situations.

**Transferable skills**

D1  Display an integrated approach to the deployment of communication skills.

D2  Use IT skills and display mature computer literacy.

D3  Work effectively with and for others.

D4  Strike the balance between self-reliance and seeking help when necessary in new situations.

D5  Display personal responsibility by working to multiple deadlines in complex activities.

D6  Employ discrete and continuous mathematical skills as appropriate.

D7  Demonstrate significantly enhanced group working abilities.

D8  Further develop career plans and personal objectives.

D9  Communicate effectively with non-specialist as well as computer scientist professionals at a range of levels.

D10  Undertake a range of technical roles within a team and be able to display leadership.

**Intended learning outcomes (PG)**
Knowledge and Understanding
A1 (At all levels) Acquire a knowledge of a range of advanced topics in Computer Science beyond undergraduate level and at the forefront of research

A2 (At all levels) Understand, apply and develop leading-edge technologies in two of the following themes: Advanced Web Technologies, Computational Biology, Concurrency, Data Management, Health Informatics, Learning from Data, Logic and Automated Reasoning, Management, Mobile Computing, Text Mining, Security, Software Engineering, Visual Computing

A3 (MSc & PG Diploma) Have a knowledge & understanding of research methodology & practice

Intellectual Skills
B1 (PG) Develop and evaluate original ideas in a research context (MSc and PG Diploma levels only)

B2 (PG) Use methodologies for development of computational systems at an advanced level (All)

B3 (PG) Perform problem-solving in academic and industrial environments (All)

Practical Skills
C1 (PG) Develop applications to satisfy given requirements

C2 (PG) Organise & pursue a scientific or industrial research project (MSc and PG Diploma only)

C3 (PG) Use, manipulate and develop large computational systems

C4 (PG) Perform independent information acquisition and management

Transferable Skills and Personal Qualities
D1 (PG) Work and communicate effectively as a team member

D2 (PG) Prepare and present seminars to a professional standard (MSc level only)

D3 (PG) Understand ethical issues related to professional activities

D4 (PG) Write theses and reports to a professional standard (MSc and PG Diploma)

D5 (PG) Perform independent and efficient time-management

Generic reference to outcome group
G1 (PG) Knowledge and Understanding

G2 (PG) Intellectual Skills

G3 (PG) Practical Skills

G4 (PG) Transferable Skills and Personal Qualities

G5 (PG) Not specified
Teaching, learning and assessment methods

Learning and Teaching on all our programmes aims to combine an understanding of fundamental CS principles, development of strong practical skills and the group-working, learning and communication skills that are essential for any computing professional.

Course units which involve practical elements all have associated laboratory exercises, usually in timetabled sessions with staff and demonstrator support. Most labs operate a system of face-to-face marking in the lab so that students receive immediate feedback on their work. Units without labs all have regular coursework exercises to support skills development and feedback.

Most units are lecture based, with lab or coursework exercises used to reinforce and enhance knowledge and skills first encountered in lectures. The first year team project deviates significantly from this model and takes an Enquiry Based Learning approach. This unit aims to encourage students to be more actively engaged with, and responsible for, their own learning, to develop skills in problem solving, communication, independent learning, and group work, and to signal the importance we attach to independent learning. This approach is followed up in the second year with the workshop based approach used in the compulsory Software Engineering unit, which also contains a major group working component.

The choice of units offered to students on our programmes is very broad, but they also require depth in particular subject areas. This is achieved using the notion of Themes. A theme is a group of related second and third year course units which form a coherent whole; usually one second year and two third year units. All single honours students are required to complete at least two themes; those on the Computer Science programme can choose any pair of themes, but those on specialist programmes must complete at least two themes associated with their specialism. It is the choice of these themes that characterises the specialist programmes. The Programme Structure section below indicates the Themes for this group of programmes and the tables in that section show the Theme for each course unit.

All students undertake an individual 3rd year project, supervised by a member of academic staff, which usually involves the development of significant software or hardware product. Assessment of this unit involves presentations of plans and results and a major written report.

Assessment in almost all units is a combination of lab/coursework and examination.

Students from a related Honours School can transfer into MEng and MEng with IE programmes at the end of first or (second) year provided required options have been taken, a minimum 2:1 standard attained and a suitable industrial summer placement has been obtained. Students registering in 2012 onwards who have more than 20 compensated credits, in any year of study, cannot transfer onto an MEng programme.

Students who fail to reach 2(i) (60%) standard or who do not pass at the first attempt will normally be required to transfer to the 3 year programme. In addition, students registering in 2012 onwards who have more than 20 credits in the range 30-39% will normally be required to transfer to the 3 year programme.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment of intended learning outcomes

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Programme structure

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Level 2 options

You have 100 credits of compulsory course units listed in the table "compulsory units" below.

Out of the remaining 20 credits of free choice:

You can choose optional COMP course units from "option pool 1" and "optional pool 2" below AND/OR you can choose up to 20 credits of optional course units that are external to the Department. You can choose any Level 1 or 2 options for which you meet any pre-requisites and fits with your timetable, these may be:

- Business and Management course units: https://ughandbook.portals.mbs.ac.uk/Non-AllianceMBSstudents.aspx
- University College course units
- Language course units: https://www.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/learn-a-language/courses-for-students/

Please note: to enrol on some external course units (such as Language) will require permission from the associated School/Department.

To select any external course units outside of the list given above will require permission from the 2nd Year Tutor, Duncan Hull.

You must ensure your credits are balanced over the academic year (60 credits in each semester).

This programme requires 2 themes to be completed from the following list.

* Computer Architecture (COMP25111, COMP25212 & COMP35112)
* System-on-Chip (COMP22111 & COMP32211)

Level 2 - compulsory units

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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Level 2 - option pool 1

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Level 3 options

You have 80 credits of compulsory course units listed in the table "compulsory units" below.

Out of the remaining 40 credits of free choice:

You must choose 40 credits of optional COMP course units from option pool 1 - 3 below. Maximum 20 from "option pool 1", maximum 20 from "option pool 2" and maximum 20 from "option pool 3".

You must ensure your credits are balanced over the academic year (60 credits in each semester).

This programme requires 2 themes to be completed from the following list.

* Computer Architecture (COMP25111, COMP25212 & COMP35112)
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Level 3 - compulsory units

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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**Level 3 - option pool 3**

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You should aim to do 45 or 60 credits in each of semester 1 and semester 2.

Pools 1 to 4 map to periods 1 to 4 in the PGT timetable. You must pick exactly one module from Pool 5 avoiding timetable clashes.

Mandatory units - 40 credits
Optional units - 90 credits (6 course units)

**Level 4 - compulsory units**

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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**Level 4 - option pool 1**

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<td>Modelling and visualization of high-dimensional data</td>
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Level 4 - option pool 5
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COMP40120 All and Games
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COMP56212 Advanced Algorithms 2
COMP56512 Compilers
COMP71712 Advanced Computer Graphics
COMP71812 Computer Vision
COMP35230 Documents, Services and Data on the Web
COMP35611 Cryptography and Network Security
MCEL30031 Enterprise Management for Computer Scientists
MCEL30032 Managing Finance in Enterprises for Computer Scientists
UCIL10221 Science and the Modern World
UCIL20001 Leadership of Learning
UCIL20021 Leadership in Action
UCIL20022 Leadership in Action Online Unit
UCIL20082 The Cities of Nature: Issues in Environmental History
UCIL20102 Multilingual Manchester
UCIL20141 Science, the Media and the Public
UCIL20162 The Information Age
UCIL20191 From Electrons to Aids: A Global History of Epidemics
UCIL20202 Leadership of Learning
UCIL21082 Business: Contemporary Issues in Science and Technology
UCIL21092 Communicating with Confidence
UCIL21102 Innovation for a Sustainable Society
UCIL21692 Global Citizenship and Sustainability
UCIL4082 The Art of Enterprise
UCIL5082 The Digital Society
UCIL5092 Physics & The Grand Challenges of Today

Code   Title
BMAN00802 Risk, Performance and Decision Analysis
BMAN01311 HR Strategy and Enterprise Systems
BMAN01402 Data Analytics for Business Decision Making
BMAN01905 Managing Projects
BMAN01941 Information and Knowledge Management
BMAN71702 Decision Behaviour, Analysis and Support
COMP40001 UC MEng Industrial Project
COMP40012 Automated Reasoning and Verification
COMP40013 Modelling data on the web
COMP40014 Principles of Digital Biology
COMP40015 Introduction to Health Informatics
COMP40016 Parallel Programs and Real Performance
COMP40017 Teaching for Facilitation and Future Multi-core Computing
COMP40018 Data Engineering
COMP40019 Foundations of Machine Learning
COMP40020 Modelling and simulations of high dimensional data
COMP40021 Mobile and Energy Efficient Systems
COMP40022 Mobile Communications
COMP40023 Test Mining
COMP40024 Computer Vision
COMP40025 Cryptography
COMP40026 Cyber Security
COMP40027 Queueing Data on the Web
COMP40028 Component-Oriented Software Development
MCEL40051 Business Feasibility Study
MCEL40081 Essential Risk Management for Business

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Mechanisms for programme revision

Course units are reviewed annually by the Undergraduate Committee, as part of the Annual Review process, taking into account the results and comments from Course Unit Evaluation Questionnaires. Input is also received from the Teaching Assessment Panel, which has a responsibility for monitoring teaching quality in the School.

Programmes have been reviewed regularly by groups created specifically for this purpose; the last major review resulted in a new programme portfolio design which started in the first year in 2008-9. The responsibility for leadership of programme review is now in the hands of the Director of Teaching Strategy (currently Dr Steve Pettifer) who chairs a School Teaching Strategy Committee.
Aims and intended learning outcomes
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