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Engineering Accreditation Board

AHEP 4.0 INITIAL SUBMISSION DATA FORM

For academic programmes delivered in the UK supporting Engineering Council registration

**PART A: General details**

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| Name and address of educational institution |  |
| Department |  |
| Name(s) and email address(es) for Head(s) of department1 |  |
| Member of staff responsible for submission2 |  |
| Name and email address for Vice Chancellor3 |  |
| Suggested dates for accreditation visit (2 days), please suggest options in three different weeks with, ideally, 18 months’ notice4 |  |

1 For joint degrees, give the names of all heads and departments and their email addresses.

2 Include name, email address and telephone number.

3 As a matter of courtesy, a copy of the final report and action plan may be sent to the Vice Chancellor.

4 Visits are usually held Tuesday and Wednesday, or Wednesday and Thursday, avoiding the days immediately before or after a national holiday. Scheduling of visits depends upon the availability of key university staff and students, professional engineering institution staff and volunteers, and the EAB Secretariat. To enable publication of accurate accreditation information in KIS Universities should allow a minimum 6 months period between the date of a visit and the deadline for submitting KIS relating to the entry year for which they are seeking initial accreditation or reaccreditation. It is anticipated that the Covid-19 emergency will impact upon capacity for visits for a number of years, so 18 months notice is a guide but it is not guaranteed that all professional engineering institutions and the EAB secretariat will be able to accommodate visits within that timescale. Should Covid-19 or other events make physical visits problematic potential for virtual visits will be considered on a case by case basis.

**PART B: Programme details**

**Please list all programmes you wish to be considered for accreditation**

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| **Award and ProgrammeTitle5** | **Engineering Council reference number6** | **Mode of delivery7** (Full Time, Part Time, Sandwich, Work Based, Distance Learning) **and length of programme** | **Year of entry of first cohort if programme not previously accredited** | **Accreditation period8 for which accreditation is sought by professional engineering institution9** | **Registration category10** |
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5 For example: BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering. Use the title that appears on the degree certificates, including any variations e.g. ‘with a year in industry’.

Please list all programmes you wish to be considered for accreditation.

6 Please refer to Engineering Council <http://www.engc.org.uk/courses>If programme is new, please indicate (NEW).

7 Students graduating from a programme delivered in a non-accredited mode cannot be treated as holding an accredited degree. Note if you are looking for recognition of an apprenticeship (including a degree apprenticeship or graduate apprenticeship) such programmes may be approved or accredited in line with the Approval and Accreditation of Qualifications and Apprenticeships (AAQA) which may require a different process to an EAB visit.

8 Please indicate years for which accreditation is sought - from intake month and year to intake month and year (September 20xx to August 20xx if running a usual academic calendar), covering a maximum of five years - plus any backdating (note backdating of accreditation can be considered only in exceptional circumstances and panel members must be able to review work from all cohorts for which backdated accreditation is sought).

9 Please indicate which professional engineering institution(s) (sometimes referred to as Engineering Council Licensees) you wish to seek accreditation from. For details of EAB member professional engineering institution(s) that are licensed by the Engineering Council to undertake academic accreditation please visit this page: <https://www.engc.org.uk/pinkbook>

10 Please indicate the registration category against which each programme accreditation is sought (e.g. IEng or CEng). Foundation degrees can be accredited as partially meeting the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirement for IEng; Bachelors top-up degrees can be accredited as further learning for IEng; Bachelors degrees can be accredited as meeting in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirement for IEng; Bachelors (Hons) degrees can be accredited as meeting in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirement for IEng and/or partially meeting the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirement for CEng; Integrated Masters (e.g. MEng) degrees can be accredited as meeting in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirement for CEng; Masters degrees other than Integrated Masters, and Doctorates can be accredited as further learning for CEng.

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| **Statement describing the commonality amongst these programmes in support of your application for a joint EAB accreditation visit11.** |
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11 For an EAB visit to be held there must be sufficient commonality between the programmes.

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| **Are there any programmes that have not been put forward for accreditation that share the same title with the ones above? Please give details below.** |
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| **When accreditation is sought for NEW programmes, will evidence of first output be available by the time of the visit?** *If applicable* |
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An EAB visit to a single site will not normally support accreditation of collaborative or franchised provision, and the EAB Secretariat should be contacted separately if accreditation is sought for programmes that are delivered collaboratively, on a franchised basis or (unless distance learning) in multiple locations.

**Previous accreditation visits** *if applicable*

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| Date of previous EAB visit |  |
| Professional engineering institutions involved |  |
| Have all the actions required/recommended from the previous EAB visit been addressed - yes/no |  |
| If no, please give further details: |  |

List any of the programmes for which you are seeking an EAB visit that were previously accredited during a sole institution visit, or a non-EAB joint visit (e.g. JBM) and confirm whether or not any required/recommended actions have been completed:

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| **Designation and title of Programme** | **Date of visit & name of**  **professional engineering institution** | **Actions completed?**  **Yes/no/no actions** |
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Please confirm the most recent rating by an external quality assurance agency eg the Office for Student TEF rating in England, QAA Scotland’s SQEF or HEFCW Quality Assurance Framework for Wales

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Please provide brief details of any major changes since your last accreditation visit, for example, significant staff, infrastructure or programme changes.

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**PART C: Programme specifications**

Please submit programme specifications for each degree programme by title. This can be submitted as email attachments or if the folders are too large via electronic file sharing or on USB memory sticks.

**PART D: Programme learning outcomes**

Please provide a statement not exceeding 200 words explaining how the University has ensured that the programme(s) meet the **AHEP 4.0** **Learning Outcomes** across the five key areas of learning:

* Science and mathematics
* Engineering analysis
* Design and Innovation
* The Engineer and Society
* Engineering practice

To avoid repetition reference should be made where appropriate to the programme specifications.

**PART E: Visit charges**

A number of professional engineering institutions currently charge for accreditation visits. These charges vary from institution to institution and charging information can be provided on request.

Please list any professional engineering institutions for which you would like the Engineering Council to provide you with information on current policy on charging (note policies and rates may change between this initial submission and a visit. The Engineering Council cannot accept responsibility for any unexpected charges or the rate of expenses where a PEI claims these back).

At present there is no charge for EAB visit Secretariat services, however arrangements for visits

beyond 2023/24 academic year are currently being reviewed.

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| **Signed:** | **Date:** |

**Please return documentation to:**

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| EAB secretariat at **eab@engc.org.uk** |  |  |