



Unistats – information about professional body recognition

The Engineering Council has developed statements about engineering accredited degrees for use by universities when submitting their Unistats statements regarding professional body recognition.

Your university will be provided with a set of statements that name the specific Professional Engineering Institution such as 'Institution of Mechanical Engineers' or the 'Royal Aeronautical Society', that is licensed by the Engineering Council to accredit degrees. In many cases, several Professional Engineering Institutions accredit a degree, and you will be able to choose the statements that apply to your courses.

These statements are as follows, with XXX relating to the individual Professional Engineering Institution:

MSc/EngD (or other non-integrated master's or doctorate)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the requirements for further learning for-registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). When combined with a CEng accredited bachelors (Hons) degree applicants demonstrate in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for CEng registration.

MEng (or other integrated master's)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of demonstrating in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

BEng/BSc (Hons) (or other bachelors with honours)¹

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of demonstrating in part the knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Applicants for CEng registration must also demonstrate the further learning required, this may be through achievement of an accredited masters or doctorate, or other learning including in the workplace.

BEng/BSc (with or without Hons) (or other bachelors with or without honours)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of demonstrating in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng).

BEng/BSc (with Hons) top up degree (or other bachelors top up degree)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of demonstrating in part the knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). When combined with a foundation degree, Higher National Diploma or other qualification that is IEng accredited or approved applicants demonstrate in full the underpinning knowledge and

¹ Note that bachelors with honours programmes accredited as demonstrating in part the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer are no longer considered to have automatic dual accreditation for IEng, although professional engineering institutions licensed by the Engineering Council will recognise CEng accredited bachelors as demonstrating the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for IEng registration.

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BEng/BSc (with or without Hons) top up degree (or other bachelors top up degree)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the requirements for further learning for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). When combined with a foundation degree, Higher National Diploma or other qualification that is IEng accredited or approved applicants demonstrate in full the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for IEng registration.

Foundation Degrees, Higher National Diplomas and other equivalent qualifications

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of demonstrating in part the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). Applicants for IEng registration must also demonstrate the further learning required, this may be through achievement of an accredited top-up degree, or other learning including in the workplace.

You will also be provided with a link to the Engineering Council website, where potential students may take the opportunity to find out more about degree accreditation:

www.engc.org.uk/informationfor/students-apprentices-and-graduates/higher-education-he-students

You may wish to alert potential students to this page for information about their future prospects, and further links to the professional engineering institutions' websites for student membership, and pathways to professional registration.

The accreditation status of degrees can be checked using the Engineering Council's course search database: <https://www.engc.org.uk/education-skills/course-search/recognised-course-search>

Any degree that is not listed as accredited on the course search database must not be presented as being accredited, and HEIs must not publish generic statements that imply accreditation of all their engineering programmes as programmes will vary in their accreditation status.