

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
PETAU	BSc (Hons) Automotive Technology	H342

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The University of Hertfordshire has over 60 years' experience of teaching engineering, we have long-established links with the industry. Our links with businesses ensure that our courses are tailored to meet the needs of employers.
- Options are available to undertake additional study abroad or an Industrial Placement. Students who have not achieved the minimum progression requirements at the end of level 5 may be prevented from undertaking a sandwich placement. Similarly, students who have not completed 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 with an average of at least 60% may not be eligible for the study abroad option.
- We are currently applying for accreditation for the 2023 intake.
- Professional Statutory Regulatory Bodies thresholds will apply for accredited awards as per the Engineering Council Compensation and Condonement notice November 2018. To comply with professional body regulations students must achieve, after all available attempts under the University regulations, a minimum of 30% (in any allowable attempt) at levels 4, 5 and 6, before the board of examiners will be able to consider compensation for an accredited honours degree.
- A compensated pass cannot be awarded for the Individual Project which must be included in the calculation of degree classification.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024
- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	30%	70%	0%
Year 2	30%	70%	0%
Year 3 Sandwich (optional)	0%	0%	100%
Year 3 Full-time Year 4 Sandwich	19%	81%	0%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	20%	0%	80%	0%
Year 2	10%	15%	65%	10%
Year 3 Sandwich (optional)	0%	0%	100%	0%
Year 3 Full-time Year 4 Sandwich	5%	8%	77%	10%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
<p>Desktop or laptop computer.</p> <p>Please see: https://ask.herts.ac.uk/buying-a-computer-for-uni</p> <p>Having your own desktop or laptop computer to support your academic studies is highly recommended.</p>	All years	Optional	From £400
12-month Catia software licence	All years	Optional	From £40
<p>Formula Student expenses – transportation for testing off campus, transportation and sustenance costs for FS UK competition. Transportation, accommodation and sustenance for any other competitions the team may compete in.</p>	All years	Optional	<p>Students involved in the Formula Student project will typically incur costs for transportation, accommodation and sustenance whilst testing and travelling to Formula Student UK and any other European competitions that the team may enter. The Formula Student competitions typically take place in July and early August, therefore participating team members shall require accommodation until this time.</p> <p>Costs will vary depending on distance travelled and type of event.</p>
Karting events.	All years	Optional	From £40
Placement year/ Study Abroad/ Combination of Study Abroad and Placement	3	Optional	<p>The University does not charge tuition fees during your placement year or study abroad, but you may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on where your placement is located.</p>

Texts to support curriculum	All years	Optional	<p>Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works.</p> <p>Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resource Centre either as ebooks or printed material.</p> <p>Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is estimates at £50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.</p>
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