

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
EIBENGAME	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	H300
EIMENGME	MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	H301

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.
- The BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering programme (excluding Study Abroad and Year Abroad awards) is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and satisfies, in part, the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng) registration.
- The MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering programme (excluding Study Abroad and Year Abroad awards) is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and satisfies, in full, the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng) registration.
- To comply with professional body regulations students must achieve in all 15 credit point modules, after all available attempts under the University regulations, a minimum of 30% (in any allowable attempt) at levels 4, 5 and 6, and 40% (in any allowable attempt) at level 7, before the board of examiners will be able to consider compensation for an accredited honours degree. A maximum of 30 credit points can be compensated across the programme, in line with University regulations, and limited to a maximum of 15 credit points can be compensated at level 7.
- A compensated pass cannot be awarded for the Individual Project which must be included in the calculation of degree classification.
- 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.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

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 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025
- Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025

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	29%	69%	2%
Year 2	29%	71%	0%
Year 3	15%	85%	0%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	21%	8%	63%	8%
Year 2	32%	15%	53%	0%
Year 3	10%	15%	60%	15%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
12-month Catia software licence	All	Optional	From £40
Desktop or laptop computer. Please see: https://ask.herts.ac.uk/buying-a-computer-for-uni	All	Optional	From £400

Formula Student expenses – transportation for testing off campus, transportation and sustenance costs for FS UK competition. Transportation, and sustenance for any other competitions the team may compete in.	All	Optional	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. Costs will vary depending on distance travelled and type of event.
Karting events	All	Optional	From £40
Texts to support curriculum	All	Optional	Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resource Centre either as ebooks or printed material. 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 approximately £50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.
Placement year/ Study Abroad	3	Optional	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.
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			