

Supplementary Regulations for the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme

REGULATIONS

- 1 The International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme will be available in Biological Science, Chemistry, Computing Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Psychology.
- 2 Every candidate for the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme must have registered and paid fees as a Foundation student for one full time session.
- 3 Successful completion of the initial programme year will require passes in the minimum subject courses as detailed in the programme prescription, together with the successful completion of the English Language programme, unless exempted by the (area) Admissions Selector from this requirement on the grounds of prior learning.
- 4 Candidates who successfully complete the initial programme year, on application, may be awarded an Undergraduate Certificate in Higher Education (UgCertHE).
- 5 Candidates who do not complete the requirements for the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme, as listed in the programme prescription, shall be entitled to one repeat attempt of the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme year one, and shall be required to resit all courses in that academic year in their entirety.
- 6 Candidates who fail to complete the requirements in a repeat year shall be required to discontinue their studies, except under exceptional circumstances of health or personal issues, which must be notified to the Programme Coordinator and substantiated by documentary evidence within seven days of any formal assessment. Retrospective claims will not be acceptable.
- 7 Candidates who do not complete the requirements for the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme, as listed in the programme prescription, and who choose not to repeat study, will have their studies terminated and will not be entitled to continue study within the University of Aberdeen.
- 8 Successful completion of the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme Certificate will entitle candidates to be awarded 120 Level 1 credit points and direct entrance to Level 2 of their nominated BEng or BSc programmes as indicated in the programme prescriptions.
- 9 Candidates will be given exemption from the compulsory courses required for Level 1 of their chosen degree area on successful completion of the Programme.
- 10 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of the International Bachelor of Science Foundation Programme Certificate will, on progression, be required to comply with the regulations for their chosen BEng or BSc programme.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Engineering (MEng)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Master of Engineering (MEng) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No. 183 of 1995, which was approved by the University Court and came into force on 12 December 1995.

REGULATIONS

1. The Degree of Master of Engineering (MEng) may be conferred as a first degree but only following the completion of an Honours programme. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering, or the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing those degrees.
2. Studies for the MEng are organised in five programme years. A full-time student carries out the studies of each programme year within one session. In each programme year the minimum curriculum which must be studied amounts to 120 credit points. All programme years may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions.
3. The courses for the degree are those contained in the Programme Prescription annexed to these regulations; only passes in those courses are recognised for the purpose of these regulations and the award of the degree. Passes obtained under previous versions of the Programme Prescriptions will continue to be valid.
4. All candidates who are admitted to the degree or to the Honours programme must be registered for one of the following degree programmes:

Engineering
 Chemical Engineering
 Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Civil and Environmental Engineering with European Studies
 Civil and Structural Engineering
 Civil and Structural Engineering with European Studies
 Civil Engineering
 Civil Engineering with Management
 Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 Electrical and Electronic Engineering with European Studies
 Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Management
 Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering with European Studies
 Mechanical Engineering with Management
 Petroleum Engineering *

* This programme is seeking accredited from the relevant Engineering Institutions

The requirements of the individual degree programmes are set out in the Programme Prescriptions. The Professional Engineering Institutions, in accrediting the degree programme for registration and membership purposes, have accepted the degree programmes as indicated in the Programme Prescriptions.

5. The Honours programme of the degree comprises programme years 3, 4 and 5.
6. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for:
 - (i) five sessions of full-time study; or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of part-time and full-time study, as determined by the Senatus Academicus.
- 7.1 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least four sessions full-time, or the equivalent if part-time study is involved. Study abroad may only be undertaken in the second year of the programme, and only on presentation of a curriculum of study approved by the student adviser and Director of Undergraduate Teaching.
- 7.2 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, where a candidate is permitted to enter the programme at the beginning of Level 2, the minimum period of study must be not less than four full-time sessions, or the part-time equivalent.
- 7.3 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, where a candidate is permitted to enter the programme at the beginning of Level 3, the minimum period of study must be not less than three full-time sessions, or the part-time equivalent.
- 7.4 In cases where the Senatus Academicus has approved arrangements made with other specific institutions for Honours projects abroad, candidates may attend courses taken at one of these institutions and these courses may be regarded as part of the Honours programmes. Such courses may not contribute more than one half session of the Honours programme. Such courses may NOT be taken at level 1 for any candidate. Such courses may not be taken at level 2 for any candidate entering the programme at the beginning of level 2.

8. Credit points awarded as part of studies in programme years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the BEng degree at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the MEng degree.
- 9.1 In terms of General Regulation for First Degrees 16.1, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not progress from programme year 1 to programme year 2 unless they have accumulated by award or recognition, at least 120 credit points, and passed all courses prescribed for their particular degree programme.
- 9.2 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 and 16.4, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not proceed to the Honours programme unless they have accumulated by award or recognition, at least 240 credit points and passed all courses prescribed for their particular degree programme.
- 9.3 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.3, candidates who do not satisfy the progression requirements in 9.1 or 9.2 above, and who wish to continue study, will normally be required by the Senatus Academicus to transfer to the appropriate programme year of either the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) or the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng), in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations which govern those degrees.
- 10.1 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1(d) and 16.4, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not progress from programme year 3 to programme year 4 unless they have accumulated by award of recognition, at least 360 credit points from courses attended and passed all courses prescribed for their particular degree programme.
- (i) Candidates who have achieved the required credit points but not reached the required standard of performance, but who are given the permission of the Senatus Academicus to progress from programme year 3 to programme year 4, will do so provisionally, and the situation will be reviewed following receipt of results for the first half session.
- 10.2 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1(d) and 16.4, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not progress from programme year 4 to programme year 5 unless they have accumulated by award of recognition, at least 480 credit points and passed all courses prescribed for their particular degree programme. 10.3 Every candidate for the Degree of Master of Engineering first enrolled in or after Academic year 1990-1991 must obtain a minimum of 600 credit points, including 120 at Level 5.
- 10.3 Every candidate for the Degree of Master of Engineering first enrolled in or after Academic year 1990-1991 must obtain a minimum of 600 credit points, including 120 at Level 5, EG4513 or EG4515, and all required courses as stipulated by the programme prescription and Annex A.
- 10.4 The situation of students who are in programme years 3 and 4 will be reviewed following receipt of the results for the second half-session of those years. Those students deemed by the Head of Engineering not to have reached a sufficiently high level of performance may be required to transfer to the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering or the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. The level of performance which will be expected by the Head of Engineering will be made publicly available to students at the commencement of Programme Year 3 in the policy of the School.
11. In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first opportunity for the degree assessment for courses in Programme Years 3, 4 and 5, unless General Regulation 21 (a) applies. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Senatus Academicus, may from time to time require.
12. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 21, candidates who fail to complete satisfactorily an element of Honours degree assessment would not normally be awarded more than 20 credits of unnamed specific credit at level 1.
13. Certain variants of the Master of Engineering programmes require students to pass specified compulsory course elements, as stipulated in Annex A. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 21, students failing these courses with a CAS 6, 7 or 8 would not be eligible for compensatory credit.
14. Under normal circumstances, a candidate will only be permitted a single attempt at any degree programme within Engineering at Honours level.

ANNEX A

Candidates who are admitted directly into Programme Year 2 will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Year 1. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Candidates who are admitted directly into Programme Year 3 will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Years 1 & 2. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Exceptionally, candidates on the Master of Engineering Degree Programme, or who transfer to that programme, may be awarded the degree of MEng even if they do not pass EG 4513 or EG 4515 as long as they satisfy the other requirements for the degree. Candidates should note that a Master of Engineering Degree without a pass in EG 4513 or EG4515 may not be accredited by any professional engineering institution. All other MEng degree programmes are accredited as shown in detail below under 'Programme Specifications for Individual Degree Programmes'.

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIALISED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Students registered for specialised programmes must pass the compulsory courses at Level 4 as specified below and in the programme prescription to be awarded the Degree. Failure to pass the specified courses, as per Regulation 13, will result in an inability to graduate from the specified programme.

Degree of Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering

EG40HA Chemical Reaction Engineering
EG40HC Process Control

Degree of Master of Engineering in Civil and Structural Engineering

EG 40JG Advanced Structural Design
EG 40JH Advanced Structural Analysis

Degree of Master of Engineering in Civil and Structural Engineering with European Studies

EG 40JG Advanced Structural Design
EG 40JH Advanced Structural Analysis

Degree of Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering

EG 40JI Environmental Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering with European Studies

EG 40JI Environmental Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering with Sustainable Energy

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electronic Engineering with Communications

EG 40GD Communications Engineering 2

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Control

EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electronic and Computer Engineering

EG 40GA Computer and Software Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electronic Engineering with Oceanic Instrumentation

EG 40JC Instrumentation
EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Electronics with Photonic Engineering

EG 40JD Photonics II

Degree of Master of Engineering in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Master of Engineering in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with Energy Studies

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Control

EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Materials

EG 40JL Advanced Engineering Materials

REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

In addition to the above there are further requirements for individual degree programmes which affect only the Honours Programme. These are set out in the appended tables.

The information in the tables also shows for each degree programme the engineering institution(s) that accredit the particular programme. Students successfully completing a programme thus accredited and awarded class II (ii) or better will meet the educational requirements of chartered engineer status obtained through the institution named. ICE refers to the Institution of Civil Engineers; IStructE refers to the Institution of Structural Engineers; IMechE refers to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; IET refers to the Institution of Engineering and Technology, IChemE refers to the Institution of Chemical Engineers, and SPE refers to the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Passes required for an award of an accredited MEng degree

ICE EG4513 or 4515	IET EG4513 or 4515	IMechE EG4513 or 4515	IStructE EG4513 or 4515	IChemE EG 4515 or EG4513 EG 5589
	EG5589	EG5589		

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) may be conferred under these Supplementary Regulations only following the completion of one of the Honours programmes listed in Supplementary Regulation 4, below. The examiners may recommend that a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard for the award of the Degree with Honours be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing that degree.
2. Studies for the BEng are organised in four programme years. A full-time student carries out the studies of each programme year within one session. In each programme year the minimum curriculum that must be studied amounts to 120 credit points. All programme years may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions.
3. The courses for the degree are those contained in the programme prescriptions annexed to these regulations. Only passes in these courses are recognised for the purpose of these regulations and for the award of the degree. Passes obtained under previous versions of the programme prescriptions will continue to be valid.
4. All candidates who are admitted to the degree or to the Honours Programme must be registered for one of the following degree programmes:

Engineering
 Chemical Engineering
 Engineering (Civil)
 Engineering (Civil with European Studies)
 Engineering (Civil and Structural)
 Engineering (Civil and Environmental)
 Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)
 Engineering (Electrical and Electronic with European Studies)
 Engineering (Mechanical)
 Engineering (Mechanical with European Studies)
 Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical)
 Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) *
 Petroleum Engineering *

* This programme is seeking accredited from the relevant Engineering Institutions

The requirements of the individual degree programmes are set out in the Schedule of Courses. The Professional Engineering Institutions in accrediting the degree programmes for registration and membership purposes have accepted the degree programmes as indicated in the Schedule of Courses.

5. The Honours programme of the degree comprises programme years 3 and 4.
6. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for a minimum of:
 - (i) four sessions of full-time study
or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of part-time and full-time study, as determined by the Senatus Academicus.
- 7.1 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, where a candidate is seeking study abroad, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least three sessions full-time, or the equivalent if part-time study is involved. Study abroad may only be undertaken in the second year of the programme, and only on presentation of a curriculum of study approved by the student adviser and Director of Undergraduate Teaching.
- 7.2 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, where a candidate is permitted to enter the programme at the beginning of level 2, the minimum period of study must be not less than three full-time sessions, or the part-time equivalent.
- 7.3 In the case of exemption being granted by the Senatus Academicus, where a candidate is permitted to enter the programme at the beginning of Level 3, the minimum period of study must be not less than two full-time sessions, or the part-time equivalent.
- 7.4 In cases where the Senatus Academicus has approved arrangements made with other specific institutions for Honours Project Abroad, candidates may attend courses taken at one of these institutions and these courses may be regarded as part of the Honours programmes. Such courses may not contribute more than one half session of the Honours programme. Such courses may NOT be taken at level 1 for any candidate. Such courses may not be taken at level 2 for any candidate entering the programme at the beginning of level 2.
8. Credit points awarded as part of studies in programme years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the MEng degree at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the BEng degree.

- 9.1 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1, except with the permission of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not progress from programme year 1 to programme year 2 unless they have accumulated by award or recognition, at least 105 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme year 1.
- 9.2 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 and 16.4, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus candidates may not proceed to the Honours programme unless they have accumulated by award or recognition, at least 240 credit points and passed all prescribed courses for programme years 1 and 2.
- 9.3 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.3, candidates who, having completed one session of full-time study or the equivalent in programme year 2, have not accumulated by award or recognition, at least 200 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme years 1 and 2, and wish to continue study, will normally be required by the Senatus Academicus to transfer to the appropriate programme year of the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng), in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations which govern that degree.
- 9.4 Candidates who, having completed one session of full-time study or the equivalent in programme year 2, have accumulated by award or recognition, a minimum of 200 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme years 1 and 2 can elect to remain in programme year 2 for a further year of study.
- 9.5 In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1(d) and 16.4, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not progress from programme year 3 to programme year 4 unless they have accumulated by award of recognition, at least 345 credit points from programme years 1, 2 and 3.
- (i) Candidates who have achieved the required credit points but not reached the required standard of performance, but who are given the permission of the Senatus Academicus to progress from programme year 3 of the BEng to programme year 4 of the MEng, will do so provisionally and remain on the BEng. The situation will be reviewed following receipt of results for the first half session.
- 9.6 Every candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering first enrolled in or after Academic year 1990-1991 must obtain a minimum of 480 credit points, including 90 at Level 4, EG4011 or EG4012, and all required courses as stipulated by the programme prescription and Annex A.
10. The situation of students who are in programme year 3 will be reviewed following receipt of the results for the second half-session of that year. Those students deemed by the Head of Engineering not to have reached a sufficiently high level of performance may be required to transfer to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. The level of performance which will be expected by the Head of Engineering will be made publicly available to students at the commencement of Programme Year 3 in the policy of the School.
- 10.1 In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first opportunity for the degree assessment for courses in programme years 3 and 4, unless General Regulation 21 (a) applies. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Senatus Academicus, may from time to time require.
11. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 21, candidates who fail to complete satisfactorily an element of Honours degree assessment would not normally be awarded more than 20 credits of unnamed specific credit at level 1.
12. Certain variants of the Bachelor of Engineering programmes require students to pass specified compulsory course elements, as stipulated in Annex B. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 21, students failing these courses with a CAS 6, 7 or 8 would not be eligible for compensatory credit.
13. Under normal circumstances, a candidate will only be permitted a single attempt as any degree programme within Engineering at Honours level.

ANNEX B

Candidates who are admitted directly into Programme Year 2 will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Year 1. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Candidates who are admitted directly into Programme Year 3 will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Years 1 & 2. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Exceptionally, candidates on the Bachelor of Engineering Degree Programme, or who transfer to that programme, may be awarded the degree of BEng even if they do not pass EG 4011, EG 4012 or EG 4516 as long as they satisfy the other requirements for the degree. Candidates should note that a Bachelor of Engineering Degree without a pass in EG 4011, EG 4012 or EG 4516 is not accredited by any professional engineering institution. All other BEng degree programmes are accredited as shown in detail below under 'Programme Specifications for Individual Degree Programmes'.

TRANSFER TO BENG FROM LEVEL 4 OF THE MENG

In exceptional circumstances, students may be permitted to transfer to the BEng programme from, or at the end of, programme year 4 of the MEng degree. In this case, for the purposes of satisfying programme prescriptions and contributing to Honours classification:

successful completion of EG 3078 shall be regarded as equivalent to successful completion of EG 3079, and
either
 successful completion of EG 4513 shall be regarded as equivalent to successful completion of EG 4011
or
 successful completion of EG 4515 shall be regarded as equivalent to successful completion of EG 4012.

TRANSFER FROM BENG TO LEVEL 4 OF THE MENG

In exceptional circumstances, students may be permitted to transfer from the BEng programme at the end of programme year 3 to the MEng programme. In this case, for the purposes of satisfying programme prescriptions and contributing to Honours classification:

If EG 3079 has been successfully completed, some additional course work may be set to be regarded as equivalent to EG 3078

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIALISED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Students registered for specialised programmes must pass the compulsory courses at Level 4 as specified below and in the programme prescription to be awarded the Degree. Failure to pass the specified courses, as per Regulation 13, will result in an inability to graduate from the specified programme.

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EG40HA Chemical Reaction Engineering
 EG40HC Process Control

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Structural Engineering

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 EG 40JH Advanced Structural Analysis

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Structural Engineering with European Studies

EG 40JG Advanced Structural Design
 EG 40JH Advanced Structural Analysis

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering

EG 40JI Environmental Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering with European Studies

EG 40JI Environmental Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering with Sustainable Energy

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering with Communications

EG 40GD Communications Engineering 2

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Control

EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic and Computer Engineering

EG 40GA Computer and Software Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering with Oceanic Instrumentation

EG 40JC Instrumentation

EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics with Photonic Engineering

EG 40JD Photonics II

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with Energy Studies

EG 40FD Electrical Machines and Drives

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Control

EG 40JN Control Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Materials

EG 40JL Advanced Engineering Materials

REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

In addition to the above there are requirements for individual degree programmes which affect only the Honours Programme and are set out in the appended tables.

The information in the tables also shows for each degree programme the engineering institution(s) which accredit the particular programme. Students who are awarded a BEng honours degree after 2002-03 should note that this degree alone will not meet the educational requirements of chartered engineer status. Students may be able to complete a so-called 'matching section' in order to satisfy in full the educational requirements of chartered engineer status. ICE refers to the Institution of Civil Engineers; IStructE refers to the Institution of Structural Engineers; IMechE refers to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; IET refers to the Institution of Electrical Engineers; IChemE refers to the Institution of Chemical Engineers. SPE refers to the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Passes required for award of an accredited BEng degree

ICE	IET	IMechE	IStructE	IChemE
EG4011 or 4012	EG4011 or 4012 or EG4095	EG4011 or 4012 or EG4516 EG4578	EG4011 or 4012	EG4011 or 4012
	Class II (ii) overall, or better			EG4578

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSc Eng) may be conferred by the University of Aberdeen.
2. Studies for the BSc Eng are organised in four programme years, each occupying one session for a full-time student. Candidates entering the programme with Foundation Studies enter into programme year 0. Candidates with suitable qualifications may be admitted directly to programme year 1, 2 or 3. All programme years may be undertaken by part-time study, in which case the studies of each programme year would normally be spread over two sessions.
3. The courses for the degree are those contained in the Programme Prescriptions annexed to these regulations; only passes in those courses are recognised for the purpose of these regulations and for the award of the degree. Candidates must follow the prescriptions given in the Programme Prescriptions. Passes obtained under previous versions of the Programme Prescriptions will continue to be valid.
4. All candidates must be registered for one of the following degree programmes:
Engineering (General)
Engineering (Civil)
Engineering (Mechanical)
Engineering (Electrical)
Engineering (Electronic)

The requirements of the individual degree programmes are set out in the Programme Prescriptions.

5. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for a minimum of:
 - (i) three sessions of full-time study
or
 - (ii) the equivalent period of part-time and full-time study, as determined by the Senatus Academicus.
6. In the case of recognitions or exemptions being granted by the Senatus Academicus under General Regulation 14, the period of full-time study or its equivalent in part-time study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least one session and in no case shall the total period of study at a University or similar institution be less than three sessions full-time or its equivalent.
7. In terms of General Regulations 14, any such exemptions and credit points awarded will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2 except in the case of credit points for courses obtained through study for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) or for the degree of Master of Engineering (MEng) at the University of Aberdeen.
8. Credit points awarded as part of the studies in programme years 1, 2 and 3 of the degrees of MEng or BEng at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the BSc Eng degree.
9. To be eligible for the award of the degree a candidate must:
 - (a) have obtained, by award or recognition, at least 360 credit points from courses specified in the programme prescription,
 - (b) have obtained at least 60 credit points from Level 3 EG courses
 - (c) have obtained at least 100 credit points by successful completion of assessments relating to courses specified in the programme prescription while registered and attending at the University of Aberdeen,

[Candidates for BSc Eng who first registered for ANY undergraduate Engineering degree at the University of Aberdeen **before the start of academic year 2002/03**, and have been in continuous attendance, can alternatively elect to graduate under the old credit point requirements: i.e., at least 325 credit points in total, with no fewer than 75 credit points from specified courses at Level 3.]

- 10.1 In terms of General Regulation 16.1, except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates may not progress:
 - (a) from programme year 0 to programme year 1, unless they have accumulated, by award or recognition, at least 90 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme year 0, 1 and 2
 - (b) from programme year 1 to programme year 2, unless they have accumulated, by award or recognition, at least 180 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme years 0, 1 and 2
 - (c) from programme year 2 to programme year 3, unless they have accumulated, by award or recognition, at least 270 credit points from the courses prescribed for programme years 0, 1 and 2.
- 10.2 In terms of General Regulation 16.3, candidates who do not satisfy the progression requirements in Supplementary Regulation 9.1 (a), (b) or (c) may remain registered, on a full-time or part-time basis, in programme year 0, 1 or 2, as appropriate.
11. Notwithstanding General Regulations for First Degrees 17.1 (2) to (4), the Senatus Academicus, may require candidates to discontinue attendance on courses:
 - (1) if, being candidates in programme year 0, they have not obtained 90 credit points within four half-sessions of full-time study or the equivalent from their first entry to programme year 0, *or*
 - (2) if, being candidates in programme year 1, they have not obtained 180 credit points within four half-sessions of full-time study or the equivalent from their first entry to programme year 1, *or*
 - (3) if, being candidates in programme year 2, they have not obtained 270 credit points within four half-sessions of full-time study or the equivalent from their first entry to programme year 2; *or*

- (4) if, being candidates in programme year 3, they have not completed the requirements necessary for graduation within four half-sessions of full-time study or the equivalent from their first entry to programme year 3.

For the purpose of this Regulation two half-sessions of part-time study shall be counted as the equivalent of one half-session of full-time study.

ANNEX C

Direct entrants to programme years 1 and 2

Candidates who are admitted directly into Level 2 (Programme Year 1) will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Year 0. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Candidates who are admitted directly into Level 3 (Programme Year 2) will be given exemption or recognition for all or most of the courses in Programme Years 0 & 1. Candidates who have not been given exemption or recognition will be required to register for the course(s) that they are missing.

Direct entrants to programme year 3

Candidates must complete in full the prescription as detailed in the programme prescription.

Requirements of Individual Degree Programmes (For non direct entrants to Programme Year 3)

The requirements of the individual degree programmes are set out in the appended programme prescriptions.