## University Calendar: 2019/20

## Academic Regulations: Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

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<th>School</th>
<th>Engineering</th>
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| Award | Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)  
    | Bachelor of Science (BSc)  
    | Master of Engineering (MEng)  
    | Master of Science (MSci)  
    |  
    | *with exit awards of:*  
    | Certificate of Higher Education  
    | Diploma of Higher Education  
    | Ordinary Degree  
| Programme(s) | BSc Acoustics with Music  
    | BSc Healthcare Sciences (Audiology)  
    | BSc Hearing Science  
    | BSc Audiology *  
    | BSc Hearing Science *  
    | MSci Audiology *  
    | MSci Hearing Science *  
    | MSci Healthcare Sciences (Audiology)  
    | MSci Hearing Science  
    | BEng Acoustical Engineering  
    | BEng Acoustical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Acoustical Engineering  
    | MEng Acoustical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | BEng Aeronautics and Astronautics  
    | BEng Aeronautics and Astronautics with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Aeronautics and Astronautics (including Aerodynamics, Airvehicle Systems Design, Computational Engineering and Design, Engineering Management, Materials and Structures, Semester Abroad, Semester in Industry, Spacecraft Engineering)  
    | MEng Aeronautics and Astronautics with Industrial Placement Year (including Aerodynamics, Airvehicle Systems Design, Computational Engineering and Design, Engineering Management, Materials and Structures, Semester Abroad, Semester in Industry, Spacecraft Engineering)  
    | BEng Civil Engineering  
    | BEng Civil Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Civil Engineering  
    | MEng Civil Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Civil Engineering and Architecture  
    | MEng Civil Engineering and Architecture with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry  
    | MEng Civil and Environmental Engineering  
    | MEng Civil and Environmental Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | BEng Mechanical Engineering  
    | BEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year  
    | MEng Mechanical Engineering (including Acoustical Engineering, Advanced Materials, Aerospace, Automotive, Biomedical Engineering, Computational Engineering and Design, Engineering Management, Interdisciplinary, Mechatronics, Naval Engineering, Semester Abroad, Semester in Industry, Sustainable Energy Systems)  
    | MEng Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year (including
The regulations in Section 4, General Information and Regulations, located on the University Calendar are applicable for the listed programmes.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in these Regulations, or one or more of the clauses can be varied.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.

The programmes listed have approval from the Academic Quality and Standards Committee for the exemptions and/or variations to the regulations noted below.

Additional requirements are also listed.

Exemptions
None

Variations
The clause(s) listed below describe where a variation to the General Regulations exists.

<table>
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<th>Existing University Regulation (inc. link)</th>
<th>Approved Variation</th>
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<td>2.2. <a href="http://www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/sectionIV/progressionregs">http://www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/sectionIV/progressionregs</a></td>
<td>In order to progress to the next Part of the programme, Integrated Masters (MEng/MSci) students are required to obtain an overall aggregate arf of 55% in Part II and 55% in Part III.</td>
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Additional Requirements
The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the General Academic Regulations.

- Transfer from Integrated Masters (MEng/MSci) to the Bachelor (BEng/BSci) programme is normally permitted up to the last working day in February in Part III. Students who transfer from an Integrated Masters (MEng/MEnvSci) programme to a Bachelor programme will not normally be permitted to transfer back to the Integrated Masters programme.

Programmes: BSc Healthcare Sciences (Audiology), BSc Hearing Science, BSc Audiology *, BSc Hearing Science *, MSci Healthcare Sciences (Audiology), MSci Audiology * MSci Hearing Science * and the MSci Hearing Science

- Are subject to DBS requirements. Continuation on your programme is subject to:
consideration of any criminal convictions. The programme is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act [1986]. All students are required to inform the Faculty of all criminal convictions both prior to and throughout their period of enrolment. All students will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

- specific health requirements (consistent with the provisions of the Equality Act [2010]). Students are required to inform the Faculty of any health problems, throughout their period of enrolment, relevant to their future employment as a professional.

Industrial Placement Year

- Students on BEng or MEng with Industrial Placement Year taking their placement between Parts II and III may not commence their placement until successful completion of Part II, either at the first opportunity or following a referral opportunity or a repeat of Part II. Students on MEng with Industrial Placement Year permitted to take a placement between Parts III and IV may not commence their placement until successful completion of Part III, either at the first opportunity or following a referral opportunity or a repeat of Part III.

- Students on BEng or MEng with Industrial Placement Year who fail the placement assessment will be referred in that assessment requiring submission of a new industrial placement assessment. Subsequent failure in the referral assessment will result in transferring to the relevant MEng substantive programme without Industrial Placement Year and the Industrial Placement Year will not feature on the degree certificate, examination transcript or Diploma Supplement.

Additional requirements relating to the Award of Qualification

Study Abroad

- For undergraduate students undertaking a credit-bearing period of study at an institution outside the UK (including those participating in exchange programmes and independent study abroad programmes) the following conversion scale will be used:

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<th>North America</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>A/A=+</td>
<td>3.7 – 4.0+</td>
<td>70 or over</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>B+/A-</td>
<td>3.2 – 3.6</td>
<td>60 – 70</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>B-/B</td>
<td>2.5 – 3.1</td>
<td>55 – 60</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>C/C+</td>
<td>1.9 – 2.4</td>
<td>50 – 55</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>D/C-</td>
<td>0.9 – 1.8</td>
<td>40 – 50</td>
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<td>FX</td>
<td>F/D-</td>
<td>0.5 – 0.8</td>
<td>25 – 40</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>0.0 – 0.4</td>
<td>Below 25</td>
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These regulations should be read in conjunction with the programme specification.

Disclaimer:
As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, these regulations may be revised during a student’s period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read ourDisclaimer to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student’s programme.