

Mechanical Engineering

Heriot-Watt University

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Content

The BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering encourages you to think creatively to solve the world's biggest challenges. From energy efficiency to tools for microsurgery, there is a need for mechanical engineers across a huge range of industries.

You'll have the opportunity to build and develop your professional network through industrial visits, and an optional industrial placement which, upon completion, will result in you being awarded a Diploma in Industrial Training (DIT).

During the programme, you'll gain a broad knowledge of the core components in Mechanical Engineering Sciences and practices, studying modules including but not limited to mechanics, fields and forces, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, design and manufacture, fluid mechanics, mechanics of materials, thermodynamics, and sustainable development. You'll have the opportunity to choose a handful of specialist engineering units to tailor your studies to your personal subject interests, and career ambitions.

In response to current industry changes and emerging trends, your learning will be built around the core concept of sustainability. You'll learn how to engineer solutions that are environmentally, financially, and socially sustainable. Some examples include:

designing turbines to generate electricity from geothermal or nuclear sources; creating heat pumps to replace gas boilers for a more efficient alternative; increasing the efficiency and performance of aircraft and transport; and improving medical engineering and nanotechnology.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BEng Hons

UCAS Code

H300

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Department

Mechanical Engineering

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB (two sittings) including Maths and Engineering Science or Physics (1 at A) plus English at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC (two sittings) Maths and Engineering Science or Physics at BB plus English at National 5.

For entry to Level 2 you would require Advanced Higher Maths and Engineering Science or Physics at AB or BA plus 4 Highers at AABB.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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