

## ***BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering***

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### Programme Specification



<b>1. Programme title</b>	<i>BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering</i> <i>BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with Foundation Year (Hendon only)</i>
<b>2. Awarding institution</b>	Middlesex University
<b>3a Teaching institution</b>	Middlesex University (Hendon, Dubai)
<b>3b Language of study</b>	English
<b>4a Valid intake dates</b>	<i>September</i>
<b>4b Mode of study</b>	<i>FT/PT/TKSW (TKSW not available for Dubai)</i>
<b>4c Delivery method</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-campus/Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<b>5. Professional/Statutory/Regulatory body</b>	
<b>6. Apprenticeship Standard</b>	
<b>7. Final qualification(s) available</b>	<i>BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering</i> <i>BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with FY (Hendon only)</i> <i>BEng Computer Systems Engineering</i> <i>DipHE Computer Systems Engineering</i> <i>CertHE Computer Systems Engineering</i>
<b>8. Academic year effective from</b>	<b>2025/26</b>

#### **9. Criteria for admission to the programme**

Admission to the BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering programme will require 112 UCAS points including 80 points from at least two science or numerate based subjects and GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above. In addition, Middlesex University general entry requirements apply as outlined in the university's regulation B2. Applicants whose first language is not English are required to achieve 6.0 in IELTS overall (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component) or an equivalent qualification recognised by Middlesex University,

accommodating a diverse range of international students. The equivalence of qualifications from outside UK will be determined according to NARIC guidelines, providing a personalised assessment of international credentials. We welcome applicants with a wide variety of educational experience including A/AS levels, AVCE, BTEC National Diploma, Access Certificates, Scottish Highers, Irish Leaving Certificates (Higher Level), International Baccalaureate and a large number of equivalent home and overseas qualifications. Application from mature applicants with suitable life skills and experiences are also welcomed, highlighting our flexible admission criteria. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is permitted.

University policies supporting students with disabilities apply, as described in the University Regulations, 'Information for students with disabilities', ensuring an inclusive educational environment.

Please refer to the programme specification for the Foundation Year for criteria for admission to the BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with Foundation Year programme – [Foundation Year in Computing and Engineering](#)<sup>1</sup>, which is designed to provide a personalised pathway to engineering education.

## 10. Aims of the programme

The programme aims to:

- **Cultivate Innovative and Adaptable Engineers:** The future-fit curriculum is designed to develop engineers who are at the forefront of innovation, adaptability, and proficiency in designing, implementing, and optimizing computer systems that are crucial to modern society.
- **Bridge Hardware and Software:** By focusing on the synergy between hardware and software, the programme aims to foster creative problem-solvers who are passionate about driving technological progress through integrated solutions, embodying the essence of embedded practices in computer systems engineering.
- **Provide a Structured Educational Journey:** The programme guides students from foundational knowledge in mathematics, electronics, programming, and engineering design, through to specialized expertise in areas such as engineering software development, system-on-chip design, and internetworking systems, equipping students with a comprehensive skill set.
- **Real-World Application and Practice-Based Learning:** Students engage in hands-on projects and interactive workshops, leveraging strategic partnerships with industry leaders and access to specialized laboratories to mirror real-world industrial practices and gain practical experience.
- **Address Global Challenges:** The programme is aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to empower graduates to contribute to global challenges such as affordable and clean energy, sustainable cities, responsible consumption, and production, and more. This makes their educational journey not only about personal achievement but also about contributing to sustainable development.
- **Equip Students with a Blend of Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Skills:** The programme ensures that graduates have a robust theoretical understanding complemented by practical skills, making them well-prepared to lead in the development of next-generation computer systems.

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- **Prepare Graduates for Diverse Career Opportunities:** Offering a range of career paths in computer systems engineering, the programme highlights the various opportunities and support available to graduates, making the prospect of joining this field truly enticing. Whether it is becoming a computer systems engineer, software developer, or IoT developer, students are well-prepared to navigate and excel in the diverse landscape of technological careers.

## 11. Programme outcomes\*

### A. Knowledge and understanding

On completion of this programme, the successful student will have knowledge and understanding of how to:

1. Apply knowledge of mathematics, statistics, natural science, and engineering principles to the solution of complex problems. Some of the knowledge will be at the forefront of the particular subject of study. (AHEP4 C1)
2. Analyse complex problems to reach substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, statistics, natural science, and engineering principles. (AHEP4 C2)
3. Select and evaluate technical literature and other sources of information to address complex problems. (AHEP4 C4)
4. Evaluate the environmental and societal impact of solutions to complex problems and minimise adverse impacts. (AHEP4 C7)
5. Identify and analyse ethical concerns and make reasoned ethical choices informed by professional codes of conduct. (AHEP4 C8)
6. Adopt an inclusive approach to engineering practice and recognise the responsibilities, benefits, and importance of supporting equality, diversity and inclusion. (AHEP4 C11)

### Teaching/learning methods

Students gain knowledge and understanding through a dynamic mix of teaching, learning, and assessment strategies, designed to actively engage them and enhance their comprehension. The educational context is enriched with staff-led interactive sessions, which delve into theoretical concepts in a multi-disciplinary context. These engaging sessions are complemented by hands-on laboratory activities, crucial for reinforcing theoretical knowledge through practice-led experiments and simulations, allowing students to apply their learning in tangible scenarios.

To broaden their understanding, students participate in a variety of interactive activities including seminars, group tutorials, and collaborative exercises. These are crafted to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and the application of theory to practical, real-life societal challenges, with a particular focus on sustainable development and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Additionally, students undertake individual and group projects, encouraging research-informed exploration and synthesis of information, thereby deepening their subject mastery.

Guided and independent study is highly promoted, complementing formal instruction. This self-directed exploration is supported by comprehensive resources such as key concept videos<sup>2</sup> provided in advance, enhancing digital learning, and offering opportunities for students to deepen their

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7. Discuss the role of quality management systems and continuous improvement in the context of complex problems. (AHEP4 C14)
8. Apply knowledge of engineering management principles, commercial context, project and change management, and relevant legal matters including intellectual property rights. (AHEP4 C15)
9. Plan and record self-learning and development as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD. (AHEP4 C18)

understanding, explore topics more extensively, and adopt a global perspective.

Academic advising plays a crucial role in this holistic educational approach, guiding students through their academic journey, fostering an inclusive learning environment, and highlighting opportunities for work-based learning and engagement with industry. This approach ensures that students not only gain a deep understanding of their subject but also remain well-being-focused, ready to apply their knowledge in a global context, and prepared for success in both academic and professional endeavours.

#### **Assessment methods**

Students' knowledge and understanding is assessed by means of a wide variety of assessment techniques, each carefully chosen to align with the specific objectives of our curriculum and to cater to the diverse learning styles of our student body.

This includes a variety of interactive assignments such as presentations, formal report writing, and structured dialogues. These tasks not only assess students' understanding and ability to communicate complex ideas but also foster critical thinking and collaborative learning.

Incorporating authentic assessment strategies, students engage in practical activities, problem-solving tasks, and project work that reflect real-world scenarios and industry standards. These exercises are instrumental in enabling students to confront actual problems, apply systematic problem-solving approaches, and harness innovative thinking.

Practical laboratory tasks provide a platform for students to engage in scientific inquiry, applying theoretical knowledge to experimental setups, and interpreting data to draw meaningful conclusions.

A key component of our assessment approach is the provision of continual formative feedback, including discursive

	<p>feedback that supports students' learning journeys. This varied feedback mechanism ensures students are continuously guided and supported in their learning, enhancing the authenticity and effectiveness of the assessment process.</p>
<p><b>B. Skills</b></p> <p>On completion of this programme the successful student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select and apply appropriate computational and analytical techniques to model complex problems, recognising the limitations of the techniques employed. (AHEP4 C3)</li> <li>2. Design solutions for complex problems that meet a combination of societal, user, business and customer need as appropriate. This will involve consideration of applicable health &amp; safety, diversity, inclusion, cultural, societal, environmental, and commercial matters, codes of practice and industry standards. (AHEP4 C5)</li> <li>3. Apply an integrated or systems approach to the solution of complex problems. (AHEP4 C6)</li> <li>4. Use a risk management process to identify, evaluate and mitigate risks (the effects of uncertainty) associated with a particular project or activity. (AHEP4 C9)</li> <li>5. Adopt a holistic and proportionate approach to the mitigation of security risks. (AHEP4 C10)</li> <li>6. Use practical laboratory and workshop skills to investigate complex problems. (AHEP4 C12)</li> <li>7. Select and apply appropriate materials, equipment, engineering technologies and processes, recognising their limitations. (AHEP4 C13)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Teaching/learning methods</b></p> <p>Students develop their skills within a stimulating and diverse teaching and learning framework, designed to nurture practical abilities, critical thinking, and teamwork. This dynamic setting encourages the acquisition of vital professional competencies through a blend of interactive sessions, guided learning, and academic advising.</p> <p>Central to our approach are practice-led workshops that integrate multidisciplinary learning, encompassing engaging discussions, group tutorials, and hands-on laboratory work. These sessions offer an immersive experience, allowing students to apply theoretical concepts in real-world contexts, thereby enhancing their technical and analytical skills.</p> <p>Seminars and laboratory exercises immerse students in experiential learning, emphasizing the application of knowledge to practical challenges and encouraging collaboration. This environment promotes active engagement and peer learning, deepening students' understanding of complex issues and fostering inclusive approaches to problem-solving.</p> <p>Projects, undertaken both individually and in groups, are key to our pedagogy. They provide a platform for students to engage with comprehensive tasks that mirror industry problems, demanding creativity, critical evaluation, and strategic thinking. These projects often incorporate global and employer perspectives, highlighting the relevance of sustainable development and the application of research-informed strategies.</p>

<p>8. Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader of a team. (AHEP4 C16)</p> <p>9. Communicate effectively on complex engineering matters with technical and non-technical audiences. (AHEP4 C17)</p>	<p>Utilizing state-of-the-art simulation tools and engaging in testing activities, students gain insights into the practical aspects of their field, from conceptual design to tangible outcomes, preparing them for industry-specific tasks and decision-making. With the aid of key concept videos<sup>3</sup> provided in advance and a strong emphasis on digital learning, we offer a well-rounded educational experience. This approach not only ensures the acquisition of theoretical knowledge but also emphasizes the development of practical skills and competencies essential for success in the global marketplace. Through work-based learning opportunities and industry engagement, we prepare students for the realities of their future careers, all while maintaining a focus on health and well-being.</p> <p><b>Assessment methods</b></p> <p>Students' skills are assessed by employing a diverse array of practical and analytical methods tailored to measure their proficiency and application of learned competencies.</p> <p>To enhance communication skills, students are tasked with presenting technical material and expressing their insights through structured reports and project documentation. This practice not only refines their ability to present intricate data in a clear and succinct manner but also equips them for the demands of professional communication, including report writing and presentations.</p> <p>The inclusion of authentic assessment tasks in the form of practical assignments and project work compels students to employ their skills in realistic situations. This approach ensures they are adept at converting theoretical understanding into actionable, real-world solutions.</p> <p>A cornerstone of our assessment strategy is the provision of continual formative feedback, including discursive feedback,</p>
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	which plays a pivotal role in students' ongoing learning and development. This varied feedback mechanism supports a reflective learning process, enabling students to iteratively improve their skills and understanding throughout their educational journey.
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**12. Programme structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)**

**12.1 Structure of the programme**

The BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering programme can be taken in three modes (a) full-time, (b) part-time and (c) thick-sandwich mode (TKSW)<sup>4</sup>. In full-time mode, the programme will take three years to complete; in part-time mode, the programme will take a minimum of six years to complete and (c) in TKSW mode the programme will take a minimum of four years to complete. The programme is structured into three academic levels (Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6).

Each module is worth 30 credit points, and the students need to gain 120 credit points to progress to the next level. In TKSW mode the students will spend a year on a placement module after having completed the first two academic levels, and then resume their studies by taking the specified level 6 modules. Even though the placement module is credit-rated (worth 120 credit points) it does not affect the number of credits needed for the students to gain their honours degree award. However, it leads to a certificate of industrial achievement in its own right, indicating the credit points gained.

All modules on the BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering programme are compulsory and students need 360 credit points to graduate with honours. If, on completion of their studies the students fail to obtain the 360 credit points required by the BEng programme, they may be eligible for graduating with non-honours, i.e. an ordinary degree, if they have obtained 300 credit points, of which at least 60 credit points are at Level 5 and at least 60 credit points are at Level 6.

Please refer to the programme specification for the Foundation Year for the modules to be taken during the foundation year of the BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering with Foundation Year programme – [Foundation Year in Computing and Engineering](#)<sup>5</sup>

The structure of the full-time/TKSW mode is given below:

Year 1		
Sem. 1	PDE1821 Practical Applications of Mathematics for Engineers [30]	PDE1822 Electronic Engineering Principles and Applications [30]

<sup>4</sup> Thick Sandwich Mode (TKSW) is not available at the Dubai campus.

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Sem. 2	<b>PDE1823</b> Physical Computing and Programming [30]	<b>PDE1824</b> Engineering Projects [30]
<b>Year 2</b>		
Sem. 1	<b>PDE2112</b> Digital System Design [30]	<b>PDE2113</b> Signal Processing and Communications [30]
Sem. 2	<b>PDE2317</b> Design & Engineering in context [30]	<b>PDE2226</b> Systems Integration and Machine Learning [30]
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>PDE3250</b> - Industrial Placement (compulsory for TKS only) [120] <sup>6</sup>		
<b>Year 3/4</b>		
Sem. 1	<b>PDE3115</b> System-on-Chip Design and Implementation [30]	<b>PDE3119</b> Internetworking Systems and Development [30]
Sem. 2	<b>PDE3823</b> Major Project and Professional Practice [60]	

The structure of the part-time mode is given below:

<b>Year 1</b>	
Sem. 1	<b>PDE1821</b> Practical Applications of Mathematics for Engineers [30]
Sem. 2	<b>PDE1823</b> Physical Computing and Programming [30]
<b>Year 2</b>	
Sem. 1	<b>PDE1822</b> Electronic Engineering Principles and Applications [30]
Sem. 2	<b>PDE1824</b> Engineering Projects [30]
<b>Year 3</b>	
Sem. 1	<b>PDE2112</b> Digital System Design [30]
Sem. 2	<b>PDE2226</b> Systems Integration and Machine Learning [30]

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<b>Year 4</b>		
Sem. 1	<b>PDE2113</b> Signal Processing and Communications [30]	
Sem. 2	<b>PDE2317</b> Design & Engineering in Context [30]	
<b>Year 5</b>		
Sem. 1	<b>PDE3115</b> System-on-Chip Design and Implementation [30]	<b>PDE3119</b> Internetworking Systems and Development [30]
<b>Year 6</b>		
Sem. 2	<b>PDE3823</b> Major Project and Professional Practice [60]	

<b>12.2 Levels and Modules</b>		
Level 4		
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Progression requirements</b>
Students must take all of the following:  PDE1821 Practical Applications of Mathematics for Engineers [30]  PDE1822 Electronic Engineering Principles and Applications [30]  PDE1823 Physical Computing and Programming [30]  PDE1824 Engineering Projects [30]	N/A	Students must pass all level 4 modules to progress to level 5 full-time mode or level 5 part-time mode of study.
Level 5		
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Progression requirements</b>
Students must take all of the following:  PDE2112 Digital System Design [30]  PDE2113 Signal Processing and Communications [30]	N/A	<u>TKSW mode</u> : -To progress on to a placement year, students must pass all modules.  <u>Full-time/Part-time mode</u> : To progress onto level 6,

PDE2317 Design & Engineering in Context [30]		students must pass all level 5 modules.
PDE2226 Systems Integration and Machine Learning [30]		
Level 6 TKS mode only		
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Progression requirements</b>
TKS mode only Students must take PDE3250 Industrial Placement	N/A	N/A
Level 6		
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Progression requirements</b>
Students must take all of the following:  PDE3115 System-on-Chip Design and Implementation [30]  PDE3119 Internetworking Systems and Development [30]  PDE3823 Major Project and Professional Practice [60]	N/A	To graduate with an honors degree i.e. with a BEng Hons Computer Systems Engineering award, students must have achieved 360 credit points, or to graduate with an ordinary degree, 300 credit points with a minimum of 60 credit points at Level 6.

### 12.3 Non-compensatable modules

Module level	Module code
Level 6	PDE3823

### 13. Information about assessment regulations

This programme will run in line with general University Regulations:

Information on how the University's formal assessment regulations work, including details of how award classifications are determined, can be found in the University Regulations at <https://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/policies>

All modules will require that you complete an amount of coursework as part of your assessment. Coursework can include written work, such as technical reports, problem-solving exercises, case studies, laboratory logbooks, projects, dissertations, portfolios of written work etc., however it can also include non-written work such as demonstrations, presentations, viva, etc.

Level 4 modules, which do not contribute to the final classification are awarded a Y grade (ungraded pass).

To pass a module, the overall module grade should be a minimum of 40% (with a minimum of 35% in each component). Due to professional body requirements, module compensation can only be granted for overall module marks of a minimum of 35%.

For additional assessment information and how learning outcomes are assessed please refer to the individual module narratives for this programme.

#### **14. Placement opportunities, requirements and support (if applicable)**

Students in the TKS mode<sup>7</sup> take a placement (36 to 48 weeks) at the end of year 2. MDXworks Careers and Employability Service helps in the search for an appropriate employer and provides students with appropriate Placement. They also provide students with appropriate guidance and support in preparation for, during and after placement. The placement forms the basis for an assessed report based on the organisation. At the start of the placement, students are allocated an individual supervisor who provides support and advice for the duration of the project. Students following a TKS placement year are supported through the process of securing a placement, which includes the legal and QAA requirements for placement learning, via tutorial support and the MDXworks Careers and Employability Service. Students who complete the placement on TKS mode will receive an additional qualification referred to as Diploma of Industrial Studies.

#### **15. Future careers / progression**

Graduates of the BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering programme are poised for outstanding career prospects across diverse sectors, including the private, public, and non-profit realms. The extensive scope of opportunities spans not only the UK but also Europe and global markets, reflecting the universal demand for skilled engineers. Our alumni excel in specialized roles within network engineering, cybersecurity, control systems, robotics, embedded systems, and machine intelligence, contributing to the advancement of these critical sectors.

Our curriculum is designed with a keen focus on the commercial realities and practical aspects of engineering, ensuring our graduates are not just academically proficient but also industry ready. Through hands-on projects that simulate real-world challenges, industrial placements, and collaborations with leading entities like Cisco, Arm, Opnet, and Xilinx, students gain practical experience and valuable insights into the workings of the tech industry<sup>8</sup>. Our state-of-the-art labs, equipped with the latest tools and technologies, further reinforce their readiness for the workplace.

Moreover, the programme incorporates comprehensive contextual studies and professional engagement opportunities, including guest talks from industry veterans and academics, to deepen students' understanding of the engineering landscape. This holistic approach ensures our graduates are well-versed in the nuances of the tech sector and its commercial aspects.

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A distinctive feature of our programme is the compilation of an exit portfolio, complemented by a professionally tailored CV and a strategic career entry plan. This portfolio not only showcases the technical competencies and project experiences of our graduates but also highlights their problem-solving abilities, innovative thinking, and adaptability - key attributes sought by employers in high-tech industries.

Our esteemed alumni<sup>9</sup> network includes professionals working in leading companies such as McLaren Automotive, GoMedia Services Ltd., Imagine Software Ltd., MarQuest Ltd, Innovery S.p.A, and CDW. These success stories exemplify the programme's effectiveness in grooming future leaders in computer systems engineering who are adept at tackling global technological challenges.

In addition to lucrative employment opportunities, our graduates are well-prepared for advanced studies, with many opting for specialized master's and doctoral programmes to further their expertise in cutting-edge areas of computer engineering and next generation technology research.

Relevant campus Careers and Employability Service continues to support our students post-graduation, aiding their transition into the workforce and providing guidance for those considering further academic pursuits. This enduring commitment ensures our graduates remain at the forefront of technological innovation and leadership in the ever-evolving landscape of computer systems engineering.

## **16. Particular support for learning**

The Faculty's Teaching and Learning approach is used across the programme to promote learner autonomy and practice-based learning which are in line with the University's general strategy.

In support of the students' learning experience:

- All new students go through an induction programme, and some have early diagnostic numeric and literacy testing before starting their programme. Relevant campus Library and Student Support service provides workshops for those students needing additional support in these areas.
- Students are allocated a personal email account and secure online storage.
- New and existing students are given module handbooks for each module they study. Copies of all module handbooks can be found on MyLearning, a web-based online learning platform where learning materials are provided to further support learning.
- Additionally, each student will receive a free core e-book for each module they study.
- Extensive library facilities are available on all campuses. MyUniHub pages are available as learning resources.
- Students can access advice and support on a wide range of issues from the the relevant campus Student Information Desk service, including Counselling & Mental Health, Welfare, and Financial Support.

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- The campus specific Students' Union service helps students make the most of their time at Middlesex University through student-led groups, year-round events or free, independent advice.
- Placements are supported by Placement Offices and Faculty academics; please refer to section 14 of this programme specification<sup>10</sup>.
- The campus specific Careers and Employability Services run a series of timetabled sessions looking at employability skills such as developing a professional LinkedIn profile. Students are also encouraged to engage in their drop-in sessions to support CV development etc.
- High-quality specialist network, software, and electronics laboratories equipped with industry standard software, hardware and tools as appropriate, for practice-based teaching as well as self-study. Middlesex University is a Cisco Local Academy and Arm, Opnet and Xilinx University partners<sup>11</sup>.
- Teaching staff are available for each subject offering personal academic advice and help if needed. Staff availability for this purpose is posted outside staff office doors.
- Students are also allocated Academic Advisor support and guidance throughout the entire duration of the Programme.
- Productive and informed support from technical staff is also available as well as support can be provided by Graduate Academic Assistants (GAAs)<sup>12</sup> and Student Learning Assistants (SLAs).
- Formative feedback is given throughout the modules at appropriate stages and on completion of coursework.
- Research activities of academic staff feed into the teaching programme, which can provide individual students with ad-hoc opportunities to work with academics on some aspect of research.
- We promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through an inclusive curriculum enabling collaborative learning experiences that promote teamwork, communication, and the exchange of ideas among students from diverse backgrounds. We assign group projects, discussions, and activities that foster collaboration, peer learning, and cultural exchange.

Middlesex University encourages and supports students with disabilities. Some practical aspects of Science and Technology programmes may present challenges to students with particular disabilities. Students are encouraged to visit our campuses at any time to evaluate facilities and talk in confidence about their needs. If we know students' individual needs, we will be able to provide for them more easily.

**17. HECos code(s)**

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**18. Relevant QAA subject benchmark(s)**

- QAA Engineering subject benchmark statement (2023)
- QAA Computing subject benchmark statement (2022)

**19. Reference points**

The following reference points were used in designing the programme:

- The Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes (AHEP) AHEP 3 to AHEP 4 Mapping document
- QAA UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
- Middlesex University Regulations
- Middlesex University Learning and Quality Enhancement Handbook
- UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence; Chartered Engineer and Incorporated Engineer Standard, Engineering Council UK, 2020
- UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence; The Accreditation of Higher Education Programmes, Engineering Council UK, 2020
- QAA guidelines for programme specifications
- QAA Code of Practice for the assurance of academic quality and standards in HE
- University policy on equal opportunities.

**20. Other information**

Please note programme specifications provide a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information about the programme can be found in the rest of your programme handbook and the university regulations.

## 21. Curriculum map for *BEng Hons Computer Systems Engineering*

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed.


















### Programme learning outcomes

<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>	
A1	Apply knowledge of mathematics, statistics, natural science and engineering principles to the solution of complex problems. Some of the knowledge will be at the forefront of the particular subject of study. (AHEP4 C1)
A2	Analyse complex problems to reach substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, statistics, natural science and engineering principles. (AHEP4 C2)
A3	Select and evaluate technical literature and other sources of information to address complex problems. (AHEP4 C4)
A4	Evaluate the environmental and societal impact of solutions to complex problems and minimise adverse impacts. (AHEP4 C7)
A5	Identify and analyse ethical concerns and make reasoned ethical choices informed by professional codes of conduct. (AHEP4 C8)
A6	Adopt an inclusive approach to engineering practice and recognise the responsibilities, benefits and importance of supporting equality, diversity and inclusion. (AHEP4 C11)
A7	Discuss the role of quality management systems and continuous improvement in the context of complex problems. (AHEP4 C14)
A8	Apply knowledge of engineering management principles, commercial context, project and change management, and relevant legal matters including intellectual property rights. (AHEP4 C15)
A9	Plan and record self-learning and development as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD. (AHEP4 C18)
<b>Skills</b>	
B1	Select and apply appropriate computational and analytical techniques to model complex problems, recognising the limitations of the techniques employed. (AHEP4 C3)
B2	Design solutions for complex problems that meet a combination of societal, user, business and customer needs as appropriate. This will involve consideration of applicable health & safety, diversity, inclusion, cultural, societal, environmental and commercial matters, codes of practice and industry standards. (AHEP4 C5)
B3	Apply an integrated or systems approach to the solution of complex problems. (AHEP4 C6)
B4	Use a risk management process to identify, evaluate and mitigate risks (the effects of uncertainty) associated with a particular project or activity. (AHEP4 C9)
B5	Adopt a holistic and proportionate approach to the mitigation of security risks. (AHEP4 C10)
B6	Use practical laboratory and workshop skills to investigate complex problems. (AHEP4 C12)
B7	Select and apply appropriate materials, equipment, engineering technologies and processes, recognising their limitations. (AHEP4 C13)
B8	Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader of a team. (AHEP4 C16)
B9	Communicate effectively on complex engineering matters with technical and non-technical audiences. (AHEP4 C17)

Programme outcomes																		
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	
Highest level achieved by all graduates																		
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6

Module Title	Module Code by Level	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
		Practical Applications of Mathematics for Engineers	PDE1821	Y	Y								Y						
Electronic Engineering Principles and Applications	PDE1822	Y	Y														Y		
Physical Computing and Programming	PDE1823			Y									Y			Y			
Engineering Projects	PDE1824							Y	Y	Y						Y	Y	Y	Y
Digital System Design	PDE2112	Y	Y								Y		Y			Y		Y	
Signal Processing and Communications	PDE2113	Y	Y	Y									Y	Y				Y	
Design & Engineering in Context	PDE2317			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Systems Integration and Machine Learning	PDE2226	Y	Y								Y		Y			Y		Y	
Industrial Placement	PDE3250				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y				Y
System-on-Chip Design and Implementation	PDE3115	Y	Y								Y		Y			Y			
Internetworking Systems and Development	PDE3119	Y	Y		Y			Y			Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	
Major Project and Professional Practice	PDE3823			Y		Y	Y		Y	Y		Y		Y			Y		Y

## UN Sustainable Development Goals mapped to the programme modules:

UN SDGs																	
Module																	
PDE1821		X				X	X		X		X		X		X		
PDE1822			X				X		X		X	X	X				
PDE1823			X	X					X		X	X	X				
PDE1824		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X		X		
PDE2112				X					X		X	X					
PDE2113			X	X					X		X						
PDE2317	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PDE2226				X					X		X						X
PDE3115				X					X		X	X					
PDE3119									X		X						X
PDE3823		X	X	X				X	X		X	X	X		X		