

Accredited by the University of Sunderland, this one-year top-up programme enables students who have completed the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Mechanical Engineering to advance their qualification to a full honours degree.

The **BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Top-Up)** programme is designed for aspiring incorporated engineers as it equips students with the practical and analytical skills needed to thrive in today's fast-evolving engineering landscape. Incorporated engineers play a vital role across the industry—from product development and testing to manufacturing and implementation.

Students will gain hands-on experience with industry-standard equipment and learn how to apply engineering principles to solve real-world problems. The curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with practical application, preparing graduates for both immediate employment and long-term career growth.

The aims of the programme are:

- To develop graduates capable of applying mechanical engineering principles to design and implement effective solutions
- To cultivate the skills and professional attributes required for success as incorporated engineers.
- To foster an understanding of engineering's impact within broader economic, environmental, and social contexts.

The next intake is 8 September 2025.

Mode of Study/Location

Blended learning via a combination of online and physical sessions at the Champs Fleurs campus.

Entry Requirements

Students wishing to enter this programme may do so from the **Final year**. In order to register, you must have ***at least one*** of the qualifications listed:

- BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Mechanical Engineering **OR**
- Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized Institution

Programme Structure:

Year 3

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Sept 2025 – Dec 2025	EAT339	Engineering Dynamics and Thermofluids	20
	ENX300	Manufacturing Systems Design	20
	ENX313	Individual Project (Start)	40
Jan 2026 – May 2026	EAT342	Mechanical Design and Material Selection	20
	EAT340	Professional Engineering Management Techniques	20
	ENX313	Individual Project (End)	

Note: This proposed Course Listing is subject to change

Registration Information

Step 1 – Confirm your eligibility. Forward soft copies of the following to UOEng@sbc.edu.tt

- Original certificate and transcript or official transcript and completion letter from the awarding educational institution
- National ID or Passport
- For students with qualifications more than five years old, a resume listing positions held and key responsibilities will be also required.

Administration must confirm of your eligibility before you apply.

Step 2 – Complete the [Online Programme Registration Form](#) and click submit.

Once the form has been completed, please proceed to make your payment via any of the following options below.

Step 3 – Payment can be made via Direct deposit / Online bank transfer. Please click [here](#) for further instructions regarding the banking options available.

Please note that online bank transfers can be done from the following banking institutions – Republic Bank, Royal Bank, First Citizens Bank and Scotia Bank.

Wi Pay (Credit Card) – If you wish to utilize this method, please forward an email to the [Centre for Information Technology and Engineering](#) indicating if you would be paying the full cost or whether you would like to access any of our payment plan options. Once this is confirmed, an invoice will then be forwarded via email.

Step 4 – Upload proof of payment - After making payment please send payment confirmation using this form on the website: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/online-payment-update-notification/>

Note: If an Acceptance Letter is required after registration, kindly note that such requests usually take three (3) working days to process.

Fee Information

FEE	AMOUNT	NOTE
SBCS Registration Fee	TT\$2500	Payable upon registration
University of Sunderland Registration Fee	£1500 (one-time payment)	First Payment: £750 due by November 30th 2025 Second Payment: £750 due by February 28th 2026
Tuition Fee	Cash: TT\$24,000	Payment plans available

- **Foreign fees are determined by the University and may be subject to change**
- **FAILURE TO PAY FOREIGN FEES BY THE STIPULATED DEADLINES SHALL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY.**

Withdrawal and Interruption Policy

Students that wish to withdraw (exit) from their programme of study must do so within one (1) month of the start of classes. Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the Refund and Payment Plan Policy.

Students that wish to interrupt studies until another semester must do so within one (1) month of the start of classes. Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the Refund and Payment Plan Policy.

To interrupt/withdraw contact your administrator via email at: CITE-ENG@sbc.edu.tt

Refunds and Payment Plans Policy

(A) Requests for refunds on certificate, diploma, degree and professional Programmes must be made within one (1) month of the start of classes. In each instance, no refunds will be granted thereafter.

(B) Refunds on certificate, diploma, degree and professional Programmes are subject to an administrative charge of 25% of the tuition cost/module(s)/course fee OR \$500 per module/course, whichever is greater. Registration, administrative fees and course materials purchased are non-refundable.

(C) Students in receipt of exemptions after registering for a course qualify for a refund subject to conditions (A) and (B).

(D) When accessing a payment plan a 15% Penalty Fee will be applicable to instalments not paid on the agreed due date unless prior approval to defer is received from the Finance Department.

Contact Information

Further information can be found on the SBCS website:

<http://www.sbc.edu.tt/academic-centre/centre-for-information-technology-and-engineering/>

Course administrators can be contacted as at 663-7227 ext. 1098/1254 or via email at UOSEng@sbc.edu.tt.

Tuition Fee Payment Plans

OPTION 1 : Full Payment

Description	Amount	Payment Details
Administrative Fee	\$2,500	Upon registration
Tuition Fee	\$24,000	Upon registration
Total Due	\$26,500	8 September 2025

OPTION 2 : Full payment of ALL tuition fees at the beginning of each semester

	Description	Amount	Payment Details
Semester 1	Registration Fee	\$2,500	Upon registration
	Full Tuition	\$12,000	Upon registration
	Total Due	\$14,500	8 September 2025
Semester 2	Full Tuition	\$12,000	5 January 2026

OPTION 3 : 50% Payment on tuition per semester

	Description	Amount	Payment Details
Semester 1	Registration Fee	\$2,500	Upon registration
	50% Tuition	\$6,000	Upon registration
	First Payment	\$8,500	8 September 2025
	Second Payment	\$6,000	30 November 2025
Semester 2	50% Tuition – First Payment	\$6,000	5 January 2026
	Second Payment	\$6,000	30 April 2026