

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 Monday, 21 September, 2026.

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 2026 – Dec 2027	EAT339	Engineering Dynamics and Thermofluids	20
	ENX300	Manufacturing Systems Design	20
	ENX313	Individual Project (Start)	40
Jan 2027 – May 2027	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

Online Registration is facilitated via the following steps:

1. **Send qualifications:** Send soft copies of your qualifications and a form of Identification (National ID, Passport, Driver's Permit) to cite-eng@sbc.edu.tt.
2. **Complete application form:** Once it has been confirmed that you have the necessary qualifications, complete our registration form via this link: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/apply/>
3. **Pay Fees:** Pay fees as outlined in the Programme Fees section below.

Payment methods can be found on our website: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/covid-19/online-payments/>.

Online Payment Options:

- When making direct payments or online bank transfers, please include the student's name and programme in the details/comments section.
- Please note that we also accept credit card payments through RBL EPay. If you would like to use this payment method, kindly email us and an invoice will be sent to you.

Payment Plan: If you wish to apply for a payment plan, the following documents are required:

- Job letter
- Recent payslip
- Utility bill
- Guarantor for minors or persons who are not employed

Please note that your payment plan must be approved before any payment is made.

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

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 2026 Second Payment: £750 due by February 28th 2027
Tuition Fee	Cash Price (Option 1): TT\$24,000 Less 5% = \$22,800 Credit Price (Option 2): TT\$26,000 Credit Price (Option 3): TT\$27,200	Payment plans available (<i>subject to approval</i>)

- **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.sbcs.edu.tt/academic-centre/centre-for-information-technology-and-engineering/>

Course administrators can be contacted as at 663-7227 ext. 1098/1252/1254 or via email at UOEng@sbcs.edu.tt.