



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL

MEng (Hons)

# Mechatronics and Robotic Systems

UCAS code HH76

## Entry requirements

A level: ABB

## Study mode

Full-time

## Duration

4 years

Apply by: **13 January 2027**

Starts on: **27 September 2027**

## About this course

Immerse yourself in technologies in the areas of mechanical, control and electrical engineering, electronics, and computing. Mechatronics and Robotic Systems covers everything from driverless cars and automated robots at manufacturing assembly lines, to remotely operated vehicles on Mars.

## Introduction

You'll receive a thorough grounding in a range of electrical and computer control systems. This MEng (Hons) degree programme has more depth and breadth than the BEng (Hons) programme in Mechatronics and Robotic Systems, studying core subjects, such as advanced system modelling and control, in more detail and a greater range of subjects.

We work closely with industry leaders to develop all of our programmes. Building on the core principles of electrical/electronic engineering, you will develop advanced skills in and experience with industry standard tools, technologies and working methods.

This programme also has a year abroad option, an incredible opportunity to spend an academic year at one of our partner universities. On the 4-year integrated masters programme, you can go abroad either between Year 2 and 3 (apply in Year 2) OR Year 3 and 4 (apply in Year 3).

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## What you'll learn

- Working as part of a team to undertake major projects
- The numerous real-world applications of mechatronics and robotic systems
- Advanced skills in design and implementation
- Be prepared for the global workplace
- Different systems, technologies and cultures within the global industry.

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## Accreditation

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

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### Accreditation in detail

#### IET

IET are one of the world's leading professional societies for engineers and technicians and their accreditation covers a whole range of subjects including electrical, electronic, manufacturing, mechanical, systems and software engineering, as well as bioengineering, nanotechnology and renewable energy. It's recognised globally as an indicator of quality through the Washington and Sydney accords, which are governed by the International Engineering Alliance (IEA).



# Course content

Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

## Year one

The programme detail and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.

## Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
DIGITAL & INTEGRATED ELECTRONICS DESIGN (ELEC143)	15
ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS & SYSTEMS (ELEC142)	15
ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS (ELEC104)	15
SOLIDS AND STRUCTURES 1 (ENGG110)	15
MATHEMATICS A FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (ELEC191)	15
MATHEMATICS B FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (ELEC192)	15
ENGINEERING IN PRACTICE (ELEC181)	30

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## Year two

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## Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
DIGITAL ELECTRONICS & MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS (ELEC211)	15
DYNAMIC SYSTEMS (MECH215)	15
ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS & POWER SYSTEMS (ELEC209)	15
FIELD THEORY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (MATH283)	7.5
INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL (ELEC207)	15
PROJECT, PROBLEM SOLVING & INDUSTRIAL AWARENESS (ELEC222)	7.5
SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS (ELEC270)	15
ROBOTIC SYSTEMS (ELEC230)	15
AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS - DESIGN & APPLICATIONS (ELEC221)	15

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## Year three

You study both compulsory modules and options chosen from a list of advanced topics. In addition, an extended individual project is undertaken, linked to the needs of an industrial partner.

## Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
DIGITAL CONTROL AND OPTIMISATION (ELEC303)	15
DRIVES (ELEC331)	7.5
LOW POWER COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (ELEC370)	15
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS (ELEC352)	7.5
MENG PROJECT (ELEC440)	30
ROBOTIC SYSTEMS II (ELEC330)	15
IMAGE PROCESSING (ELEC319)	7.5
NEURAL NETWORKS (ELEC320)	7.5
Optional modules	Credits
ADVANCED MODERN MANAGEMENT (MNGT352)	7.5
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT WITH C++ (ELEC362)	15

<b>Optional modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SIGNAL PROCESSING AND DIGITAL FILTERING (ELEC309)	15
POWER SYSTEMS AND POWER ELECTRONICS (ELEC301)	15
TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIERS AND DIFFERENTIAL CIRCUITS: THEORY AND DESIGN (ELEC371)	15

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## **Year four**

During this year, students continue compulsory modules, choose further options and undertake an extended group project. A recent project involved controlling a robot to navigate through a maze – each project with an advanced technical element is linked to a research group programme that is also supported by industry.

## **Modules**

<b>Compulsory modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
DIGITAL SYSTEM DESIGN (ELEC473)	15
MANAGEMENT OF DESIGN (MNGT413)	7.5
MENG GROUP PROJECT (EEE) (ELEC450)	30

<b>Compulsory modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS (ELEC422)	15
ADVANCED SYSTEMS MODELLING & CONTROL (ELEC476)	15
INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATED ASSEMBLY (MNFG409)	15
<b>Optional modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ADVANCED SIGNAL PROCESSING (ELEC474)	15
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS (ELEC461)	15
RENEWABLE ENERGY & SMART GRID (ELEC435)	15
HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING (ELEC407)	15
INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING (ELEC415)	7.5
MEASUREMENT, MONITORING AND SENSORS (ELEC421)	15
RADIO PROPAGATION FOR WIRELESS SYSTEMS (ELEC411)	7.5
POWER SYSTEMS AND POWER ELECTRONICS (ELEC301)	15
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT WITH C++ (ELEC362)	15
THE INTERNET OF THINGS: ARCHITECTURE AND APPLICATIONS (ELEC423)	15
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY (ELEC463)	15
ADVANCED MODERN MANAGEMENT (MNGT352)	7.5

Optional modules	Credits
SIGNAL PROCESSING AND DIGITAL FILTERING (ELEC309)	15
TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIERS AND DIFFERENTIAL CIRCUITS: THEORY AND DESIGN (ELEC371)	15

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## Teaching and assessment

### How you'll learn

All programmes are taught over two semesters with examinations at the end of each semester. Modules vary from those which are assessed by examination only to others which are continuous assessment only. All programmes incorporate a substantial practical component, with an increasing emphasis on project work as you progress through to the final year. You can select your final year individual project in consultation with members of staff.

### How you're assessed

Assessment is carried out through a mixture of exams, coursework and projects.

## Liverpool Learning Framework

At Liverpool, we take a distinctive approach to education through the Liverpool Learning Framework. This means teaching that is engaging, inclusive and designed to help you succeed during your studies and beyond.

You'll develop specialist subject knowledge alongside the skills employers value most, including:

- Digital fluency

- Confidence
- Global citizenship

Our curriculum is characterised by the three Liverpool Hallmarks:

- Research-connected teaching – learning informed by the latest ideas and discoveries
- Active learning – taking part, applying knowledge and learning by doing
- Authentic assessment – assessments designed around real-world tasks and challenges

We also embed key priorities across our curriculum, including AI literacy, employability, and sustainability, helping you prepare for the future and make a positive impact in the world.

We're committed to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive.

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# Careers and employability

There is a high demand for engineers with experience in mechatronics and robotic systems in a number of industries. For example, there are numerous automotive applications, with modern high-performance cars having more than 100 computers hidden within their systems.

Some of our graduates go on to work in the industrial sector, in government and in education, whilst others enter non-technical professions such as banking, accountancy, management and law.

Recent employers include companies from the following industries:

- Technology/electronics: ARM Holdings Ltd, Ericsson Ltd, Marconi, Deva Electronic Controls, Siemens UK, Logica CMG
- Energy/utilities: Energetix Group PLC, Scottish Power, United Utilities PLC
- Research/science: Daresbury Laboratory, Science and Technology Facilities Council, Ministry of Defence, Royal Liverpool University Hospital (Clinical Engineering)
- Engineering and manufacturing: Heap and Partners Ltd, Siemens UK, The Highways Agency, British Nuclear Group.

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# Fees and funding

Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

## Tuition fees

### UK fees (applies to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland)

Full-time place, per year - £10,050

Year in industry fee - £2,010

Year abroad fee - £1,508 (applies to year in China)

### International fees

Full-time place, per year - £32,000

Year in industry fee - £1,955

Year abroad fee - £16,000 (applies to year in China)

The UK fees shown are for the academic year 2027/28. The international fees shown are for the academic year 2026/27 and will be subject for change for the academic year 2027/28. Please be advised that tuition fees may increase each year for both UK and international students. For UK students, this will be subject to the government's regulated fee limits.

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support. [Learn more about paying for your studies.](#)

## Additional costs

We understand that budgeting for your time at university is important, and we want to make sure you understand any course-related costs that are not covered by your tuition fee. This may include a laptop, books, or stationery. All safety equipment, other than boots, is provided free of charge by the department.

Find out more about the [additional study costs](#) that may apply to this course.

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# Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

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## A levels

ABB

A level Mathematics and a science subject

Applicants with the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) are eligible for a reduction in grade requirements. For this course, the offer is **BBB** from A levels, with **A** in the EPQ.

You may automatically qualify for reduced entry requirements through our contextual offers scheme. Based on your personal circumstances, you may automatically qualify for up to a two-grade reduction in the entry requirements needed for this course. When you apply, we consider a range of factors – such as where you live – to assess if you're eligible for a grade reduction. You don't have to make an application for a grade reduction – we'll do all the work.

Find out more about [how we make reduced grade offers](#).

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## T levels

T levels are not currently accepted.

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## GCSE

4/C in English and 4/C in Mathematics

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## Subject requirements

Applied ICT, Biology (and Human Biology), Chemistry, Computer Science; Economics, Electronics, Environmental Science, Further Mathematics, Geography, Geology, ICT, Life and Health Sciences, Mathematics, Psychology, Physics; Statistics.

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## BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Distinction\* in BTEC (any subject) plus AB in A Levels.

A Levels must include Mathematics and a science subject (Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Physics or Electronics).

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### **BTEC Level 3 Diploma**

D\*D\* in a relevant BTEC considered alongside grade B in A Level Mathematics.

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### **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma**

D\*D\*D\* and grade B in A Level Mathematics.

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### **International Baccalaureate**

32 points overall and no score less than 4 and including 5 in HL Mathematics and 5 in a second HL science subject, or pass the IB Diploma with 6,5,5 in three Higher Level subjects, including HL Mathematics and a second HL science subject.

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### **Irish Leaving Certificate**

H1, H1, H2, H2, H2, H3 including H2 or above in Mathematics and a science subject (Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Physics or Electronics).

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### **Scottish Higher/Advanced Higher**

AAB in Advanced Highers including Mathematics and a science subject (Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Physics or Electronics).

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### **Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced**

B in the Welsh Baccalaureate, plus AB at A level, including Mathematics and a second science subject.

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### **Cambridge Pre-U Diploma**

D3 in Cambridge Pre U Principal Subject is accepted as equivalent to A-Level grade A M2 in Cambridge Pre U Principal Subject is accepted as equivalent to A-Level grade B Global Perspectives and Short Courses are not accepted.

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### **Access**

Pass Access to HE Diploma in a relevant subject with 45 Level 3 credits, with 33 at Distinction (including 15 Mathematics credits) and 12 at Merit. Applicants will be required to take a maths test.

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## International qualifications

[Select your country or region to view specific entry requirements.](#)

If you hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent, but don't meet our entry requirements, you could be eligible for a Pre-Master's course. This is offered on campus at the [University of Liverpool International College](#), in partnership with Kaplan International Pathways. It's a specialist preparation course for postgraduate study, and when you pass the Pre-Master's at the required level with good attendance, you're guaranteed entry to a University of Liverpool master's degree.

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## Alternative entry requirements

- If your qualification isn't listed here, or you're taking a combination of qualifications, [contact us](#) for advice
  - [Applications from mature students](#) are welcome.
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## English language requirements

You'll need to demonstrate competence in the use of English language, unless you're from a [majority English speaking country](#).

We accept a variety of [international language tests](#) and [country-specific qualifications](#).

International applicants who do not meet the minimum required standard of English language can complete one of our [Pre-Sessional English courses](#) to achieve the required level.

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### IELTS

6.0 overall, with no component below 5.5

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### TOEFL iBT

If you took a TOEFL test on or before 20 January 2026, you'll need 88 overall, with minimum scores of listening 17, writing 17, reading 17 and speaking 19. If you took a TOEFL test from 21 January 2026 onwards, when a new scoring system was introduced, you'll need 4.5 overall, with 4 or above in all components. TOEFL Home Edition not accepted.

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### **Duolingo English Test**

115 overall, with speaking, reading and writing not less than 105, and listening not below 100

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### **Pearson PTE Academic**

59 overall, with no component below 59

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### **LanguageCert Academic**

65 overall, with no skill below 60

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### **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500**

Grade C overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking and listening. Speaking and listening must be separately endorsed on the certificate.

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### **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0990**

Grade 4 overall, with Merit in speaking and listening

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### **Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English 0510/0511**

0510: Grade C overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking. Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate. 0511: Grade C overall.

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### **Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English 0993/0991**

0993: Grade 5 overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking. Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate. 0991: Grade 5 overall.

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### **Cambridge ESOL Level 2/3 Advanced**

169 overall, with no paper below 162

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## International Baccalaureate English A: Literature or Language & Literature

Grade 4 at Standard Level or grade 4 at Higher Level

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## International Baccalaureate English B

Grade 6 at Standard Level or grade 5 at Higher Level

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## Pre-sessional English

Do you need to complete a Pre-sessional English course to meet the English language requirements for this course?

The length of Pre-sessional English course you'll need to take depends on your current level of English language ability.

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### Pre-sessional English in detail

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we can use your most recent IELTS score, or [the equivalent score in selected other English language tests](#), to determine the length of Pre-sessional English course you require.

Use the table below to check the course length you're likely to require for your current English language ability and see whether the course is available on campus or online.

Your most recent IELTS score	Pre-sessional English course length	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with no component below 5.5	6 weeks	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with no component below 5.0	10 weeks	On campus or online
5.0 overall, with no component below 5.0	12 weeks	Online

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<b>Your most recent IELTS score</b>	<b>Pre-sessional English course length</b>	<b>On campus or online</b>
5.0 overall, with no component below 4.5	20 weeks	On campus
4.5 overall, with no component below 4.5	30 weeks	On campus
4.0 overall, with no component below 4.0	40 weeks	On campus

If you've completed an alternative English language test to IELTS, we may be able to use this to assess your English language ability and determine the Pre-sessional English course length you require.

Please see our guide to [Pre-sessional English entry requirements](#) for IELTS 6.0 overall, with no component below 5.5, for further details.

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