

## VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX. Two years Part-time. One day a week.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Two A-Levels, or equivalent in Maths and another technical subject (normally Physics). Level 3 BTEC, National Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering. Mature applicants will be considered by interview.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

This qualification is designed to meet the needs of those already in employment and looking to further their career within mechanical engineering. The HNC in Mechanical Engineering provides you an opportunity to improve your knowledge whilst gaining a qualification at Level 4 including an understanding of areas such as engineering design, engineering maths, mechanical principles and fundamentals of thermodynamics and heat engines.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

The course consists of four core units common to all Engineering BTEC programmes, two subject specific mandatory units and two additional units chosen from a range.

### Mandatory Units:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Engineering Science
- Managing a Professional Project
- Mechanical Principles
- Fundamentals of Thermodynamics and Heat Engines

### Current offer of optional Units: two required

- Mechatronics
- Materials, Properties and Testing
- Mechanical Workshop Practices
- CAD for Maintenance Engineers
- Instrumentation and Control
- Electronic Circuit and Devices
- Digital Principles
- Electrical Systems and Fault Finding
- Electro, Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems
- Electrical and Electronic Principles

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Mechanical Engineering Level 4 BTEC Higher National Certificate.

## ASSESSMENT:

The course will be internally assessed through a programme of assignments, projects, case studies & practical activities.

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Pens/Pencils
- Scientific Calculator
- Lever arch folder
- Recommended textbooks
- Laptop with recommended Student software
- Licences installed (Matlab and MultiSim)



### **TUITION FEES:**

£3,365 per year in 2025/26. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

### **STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

Full-time and Part-time students from the UK/EU who are studying for a Higher Education course can apply to the Student Loans Company ([www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)) for a Tuition Fee Loan for the full amount (this will be paid directly to the College). Additionally, Full-time UK-only students can apply for a Maintenance Loan (to cover living costs). The Government have also introduced the Maintenance Loans to Part-time students. Evidence of an approved loan must be provided at enrolment in the form of the Payment Advice letter provided by the Student Loans Company. Further details of how to apply for a Student Loan can be found at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance).

### **OTHER PAYMENT METHODS:**

If you are not eligible for financial support you will need to pay for the course privately which could include a contribution from your employer. For more information, visit: [www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans](http://www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans).

### **WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

An Engineering Higher National Certificate can lead to further progression in the engineering sector. It can also provide the option to top up your Higher National Certificate to a Level 5 Higher National Diploma. This requires you to study a further eight units to complete your HND.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply online for this course please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk). If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444, or email: [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

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