**LM126 – BE/ME in Electrical Engineering**

* 4 year Bachelor of Engineering
* 5 year Master of Engineering

**Application information for mature student applicants**

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| Apply through CAO by 1st February[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) | Please refer to [Academic Registry](https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/prospective-students/applying-UL/mature-students) for late applications |

**Application Process:**

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form and complete Sections 1 to 11 of the Mature Applicant section.
2. **Personal Statement for LM126** – Course Directors use personal statements to help them more effectively assess an applicant’s suitability for, and level of interest in, a particular course. See guidelines overleaf for writing a personal statement for LM126. This is in addition to your ‘Statement of Interest’ on your CAO form.
3. **Supporting documentation** – All supporting documentation (e.g. evidence of prior qualifications, Personal Statement for LM126 etc.) should be posted directly to the CAO.

**Minimum Entry Requirements:**

* HC2 (H4) in Leaving Certificate Maths ***or***equivalent ***or*** Merit in QQI Maths for STEM (5S2246/5N0556) ***or*** Pass in UL Special Maths exam

***AND***

* · HC2 (H4) in Leaving Certificate in any one of the following: Physics, Physics with Chemistry, Engineering, Applied Mathematics or equivalent.

**Application Assessment Criteria:**

* Demonstrated mathematics and physics ability
* Prior education
* Relevant work experience
* Personal statement
* Interest in the programme

**Interview Assessment Criteria:**

* Places normally awarded on basis of application alone. An interview may be requested if deemed helpful to the assessment of the application

# Guidelines for writing a Personal Statement for LM126:

A tailored personal statement is important when applying to a competitive programme for which there is a high demand for places, as you will be able to demonstrate how your experience or your interests match the course you are interested in doing. This will highlight why you are a suitable candidate and give you an opportunity to “sell yourself”.

* Please title your document ‘Personal Statement for LM126’
* Please also ensure that you include your CAO number on your Personal Statement

Your personal statement should be no greater than one side of a **single A4 page** and cover the following areas:

1. Reasons for wishing to undertake LM126 and if you wish to pursue the Master or Bachelor degree option.
2. Highlight relevant experiences or skills gained through employment, voluntary work, or personal interests which have prepared you to undertake LM126.
3. Your knowledge and understanding of the career area in which you are interested and how this course will help you achieve your career goals.
4. Any specific preparation you have undertaken in anticipation of commencing LM126.
5. Demonstrate that you are prepared for the commitment that will be required to complete an intensive programme of study. How will you manage study and assignment requirements alongside other personal commitments.