



# Professional Doctorate in Engineering

4.5 years part-time  
(Online/Blended)

## Programme Overview

The aim of a Professional Doctorate programme is to produce a qualification which, whilst being equivalent in status and challenge to a PhD, is more appropriate for those pursuing professional rather than academic careers.

The Professional Doctorate in Engineering (PDEng) acknowledges that significant research takes place within the practitioner's workplace. Candidates are required to make a contribution to both theory and practice in their field, and to develop professional practice by making a contribution to (professional) knowledge.

## Entry Requirements

Candidates would typically hold a 2.1 honours degree in a relevant area and five years' experience.

Candidates must successfully complete the Qualifier module (Professional Portfolio PP8001) prior to being offered a place on the programme. For more information on the Qualifier module visit the [Professional Doctorate \(Engineering\) - Qualifier Module webpage](#).

## Programme Content

The programme is structured for blended delivery of online learning and face to face sessions minimising time 'off the job', with 12 Taught modules coupled with 10 Dissertation modules and 3 Progression modules delivered over 4.5 years.

### Year 1

	Spring	Summer
	One day seminar on campus Online support workshops Research proposal submission and presentation to Programme board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Integrity</li> <li>• Research Ethics</li> <li>• Research Networking</li> <li>• Planning and Publication</li> <li>• Developing Ideas and Writing</li> <li>• Digital Research Management</li> </ul>

### Year 2

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methods 1</li> <li>• Research Dissertation 1</li> <li>• Data Strategies and Analysis Techniques for Research 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methods 2</li> <li>• Data Strategies and Analysis Techniques for Research 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 2</li> <li>• Professional Doctorate 1</li> </ul>

### Year 3

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Impact and Dissemination</li> <li>• Research Dissertation 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 5</li> <li>• Professional Doctorate 2</li> </ul>

### Year 4

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Conference Workshop</li> <li>• Research Dissertation 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 8</li> <li>• Professional Doctorate 3</li> </ul>

### Year 5

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Research Dissertation 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Dissertation 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation</li> </ul>

## Further Information

To learn more about the Professional Doctorate in Engineering and how to apply: scan the QR code.

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