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# Department of Design and Engineering

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# About BU



- Talbot Campus
  - Main teaching campus for BU's Academic Schools
  - Key Support Services
- Lansdowne Campus
  - Town centre location
  - Accommodation and administration
  - Postgraduate Business School
  - Health Sciences
- Around 17,000 students in total
  - Approx. 2,000 international students
  - Over 100 nationalities





# Facilities to Support Your Study



- Library and Learning Centres with books, e-journals and e-books
  - (The best 2007 higher education libraries in national and university institutions)
- 24 hour computer labs
- New Student Centre
- New Academic Fusion Building



# Academic Centres at BU



- Faculty of Media and Communication
- The Bournemouth University Business School
- Faculty of Health and Social Sciences
- **The Faculty of Science and Technology**





# Design and Engineering Department



## Faculty of Science & Technology

3000 Undergraduates  
120 Postgraduates  
160 Research Students

Department of  
**Design &  
Engineering**

Department of  
**Computing &  
Informatics**

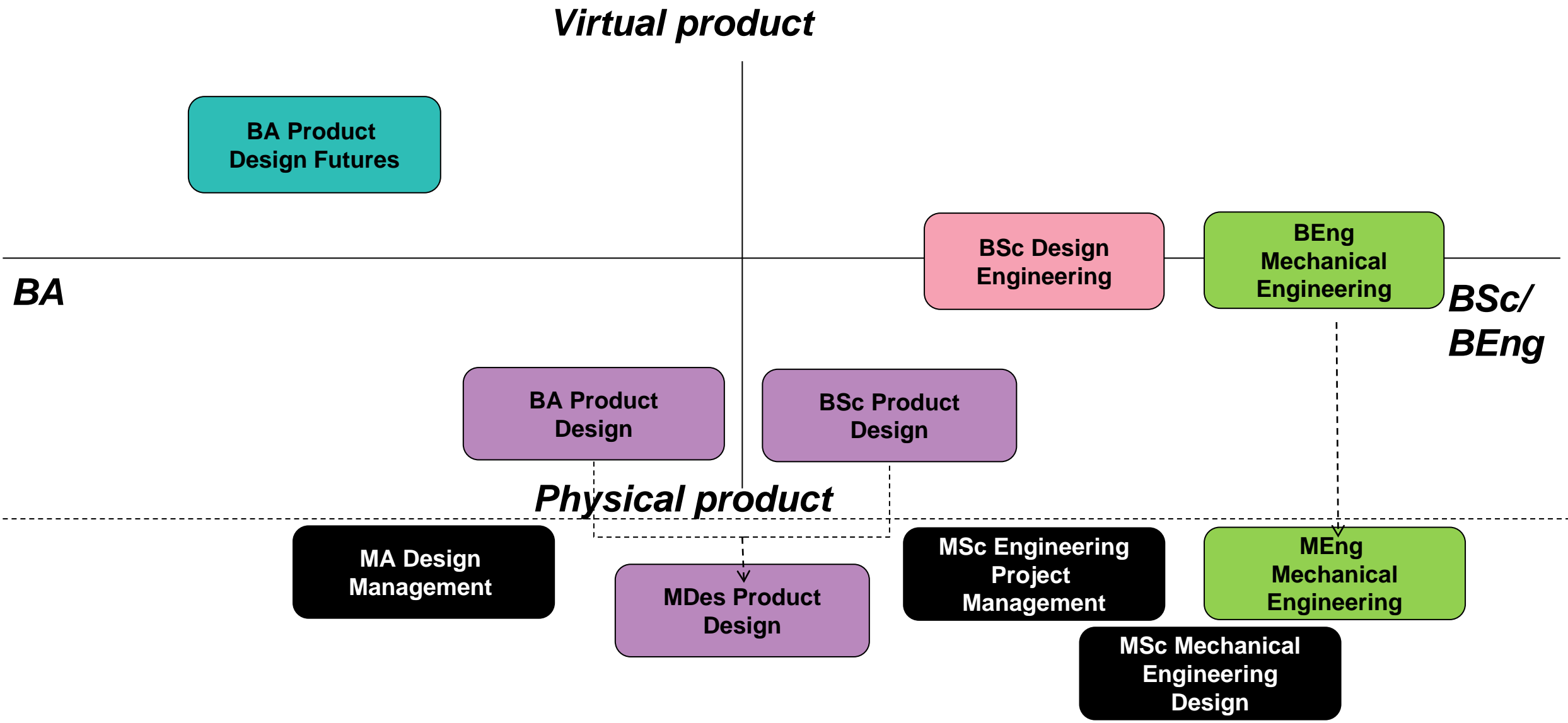
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Department of  
**Archaeology,  
Anthropology**

Department of  
**Creative  
Technology**

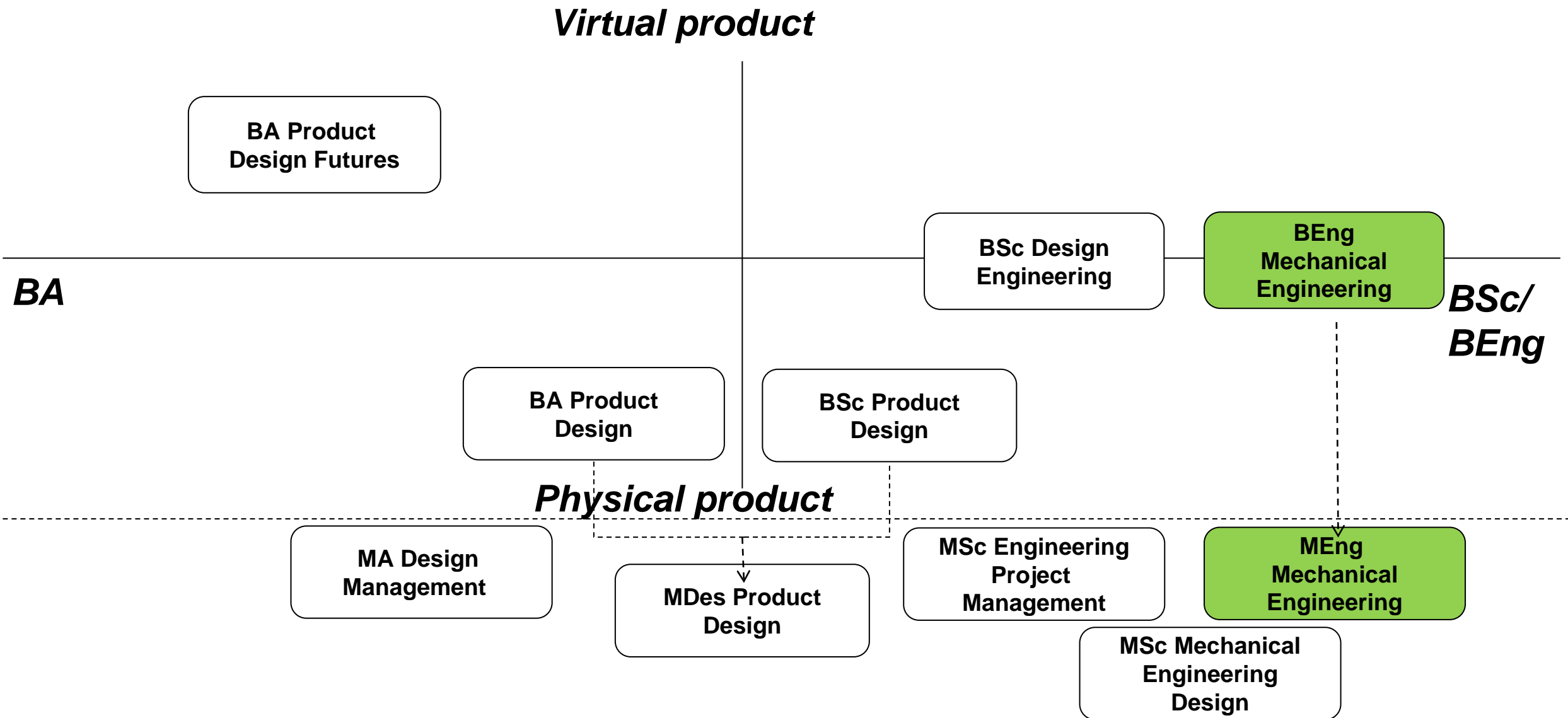
Department of  
**Life and  
Environmental  
Sciences**

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## Learning at BU

- Lectures, small seminar groups and tutorial system
- Continuous assessment and examinations
- Peer Assisted Learning System
- Virtual learning environment website called Brightspace
- Programme Leader
- Academic Advisors

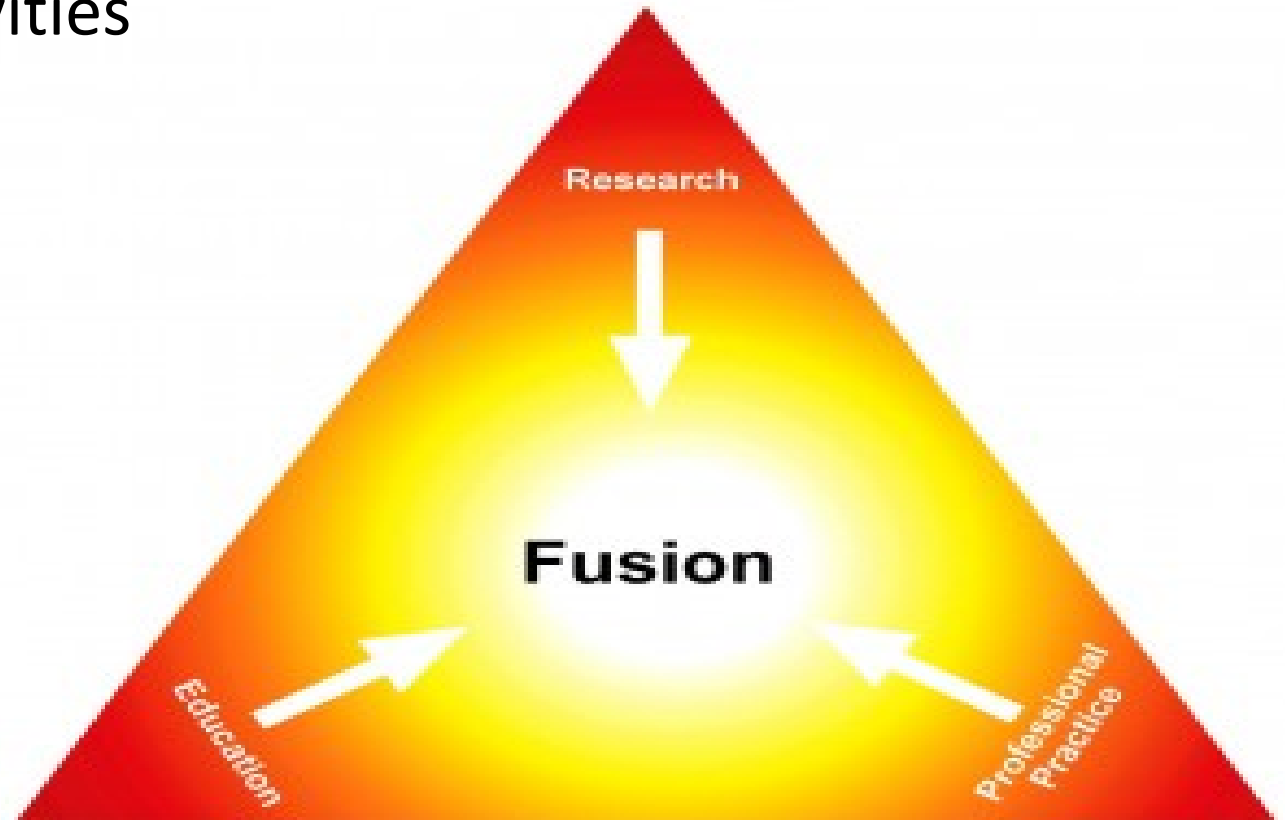






## Engineering at BU

- Our research and enterprise activities inform our courses
- Projects being undertaken with B&Q, Anglepoise, Airbus, BAE Systems, Tank Museum, Gelert....





## Engineering at BU

- Accredited by the **Institution of Engineering Designers (iED)** and by the **Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)**



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Institution of  
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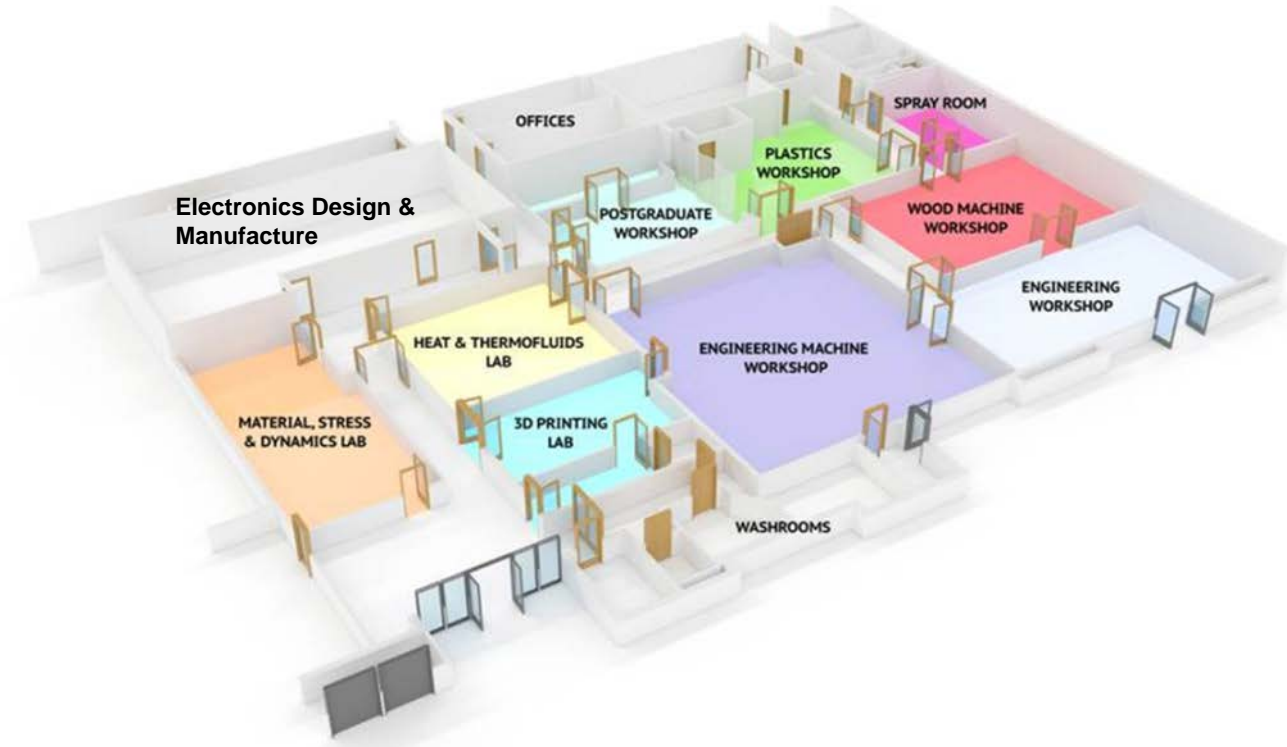
- BEng accredited to Incorporated Engineer status (IEng)
- MEng accredited to Chartered Engineer status (CEng)



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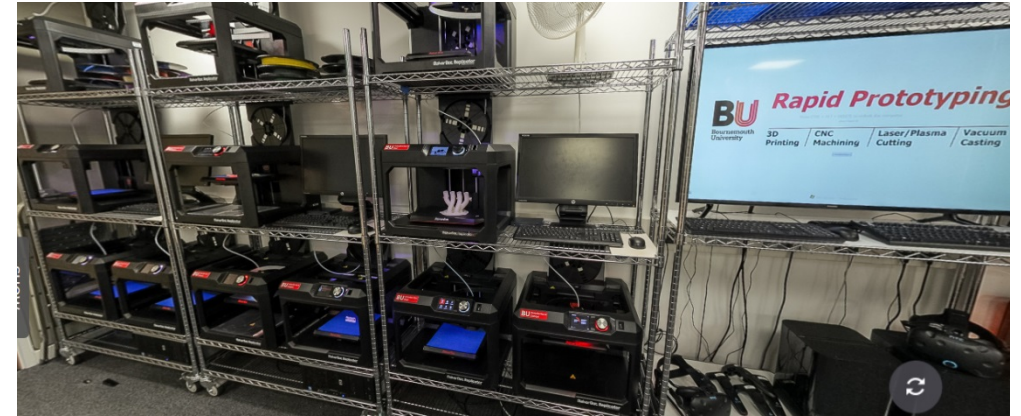
- Showcase Innovation Centre
- Extensive design facilities – from concepts to virtual and physical working prototypes





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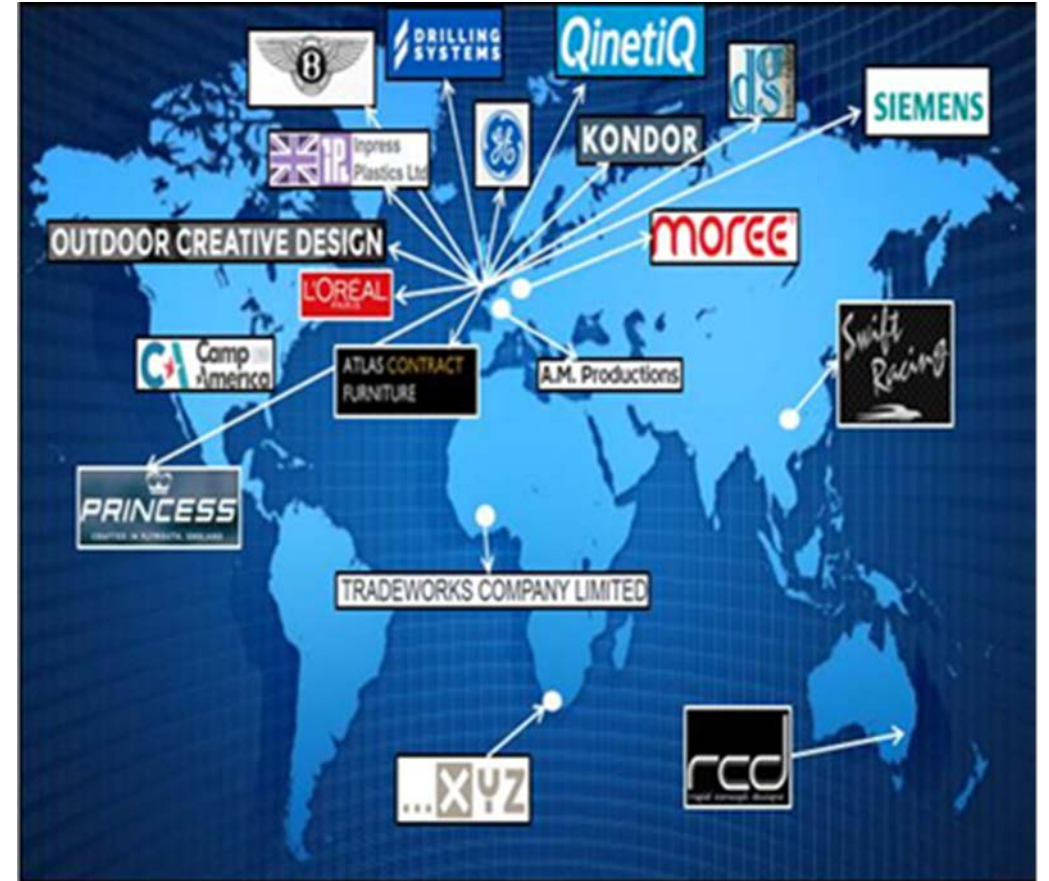
- Modern workshop environment with updated machinery
- Rapid Prototyping Centre
- Virtual Reality Centre
- Electronics Design and Manufacture Centre
- Mechanics, Dynamics and Materials and Heat and Thermofluids labs





## Student Employability

- Diverse industrial placements both nationally and internationally
- Dedicated Employability Coordinators
- Placement Development Advisors
- Placement year fee approximately £700 only





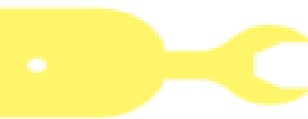
## Student Employability

Very high employment in a graduate professional job six months after graduation for engineering

The course has been ranked 3rd in the UK for Engineering for boosting graduate salaries:

Rank in programme Programme of study	Actual earnings	Expected earnings	Value added
3/85 Engineering	£39,800	£28,991	£10,809

<https://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2017/08/graduate-earnings>



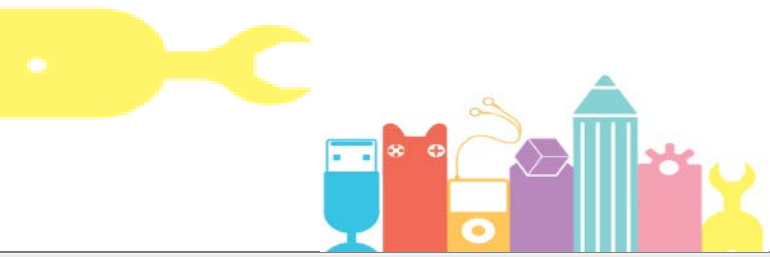
## Annual Events



Festival of Design & Engineering 2019  
(Bournemouth, June 2019)

<https://fodt.bournemouth.ac.uk/>





## Entry Requirements

Qualifications	Tariff Points*					
	96	104	112	120	128	136
A-levels	CCC	BCC	BBC ACC	BBB ABC A*CC	ABB A*BC	AAB A*BB
BTEC: Extended Diploma	MMM	DMM	DMM	DDM	DDM	DDD
BTEC: Diploma	DD	D*D	D*D*			
A-level & BTEC Diploma	A* / MP A / MP C / MM	A* / MP B / MM C / DM	A* / MM A / MM C / DM	A* / MM B / DM C / DD	A* / DM A / DM C / DD	A* / DM B / DD C / D*D
A-levels & BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	CC / M BB / P	CC / D BC / M AB / P	CC / D BB / M AA / P	CC / D* BC / D AB / M A*A / P	BC / D* BB / D A*B / M A*A* / P	BB / D* AB / D A*A / M
Access to HE	Any combination of Distinctions, Merits and Passes to make up the tariff points					

**2021/22 entry:  
104 - 120 points**  
including a minimum of two A-  
levels in required subjects or  
equivalent. A-Level  
Mathematics (or equivalent),  
and any Science or  
Technology subject

GCSE English and Mathematics  
grade 4 (or grade C in the old grading  
system) or equivalent qualifications.



## Course Aims

- To deliver a **broad and balanced education** in the area of **mechanical engineering**
- To provide a set of modern engineering skills
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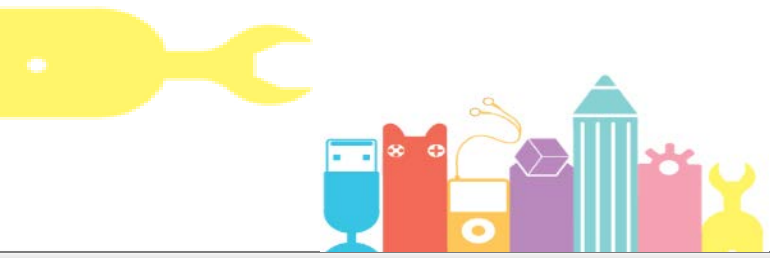
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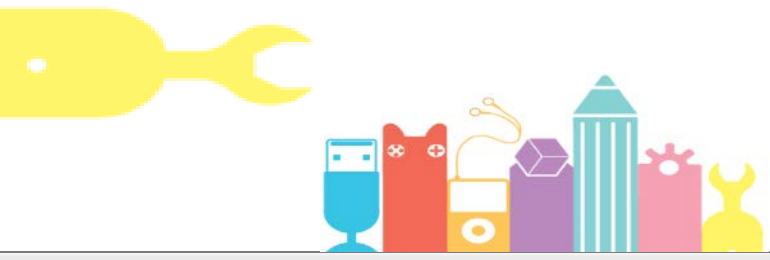
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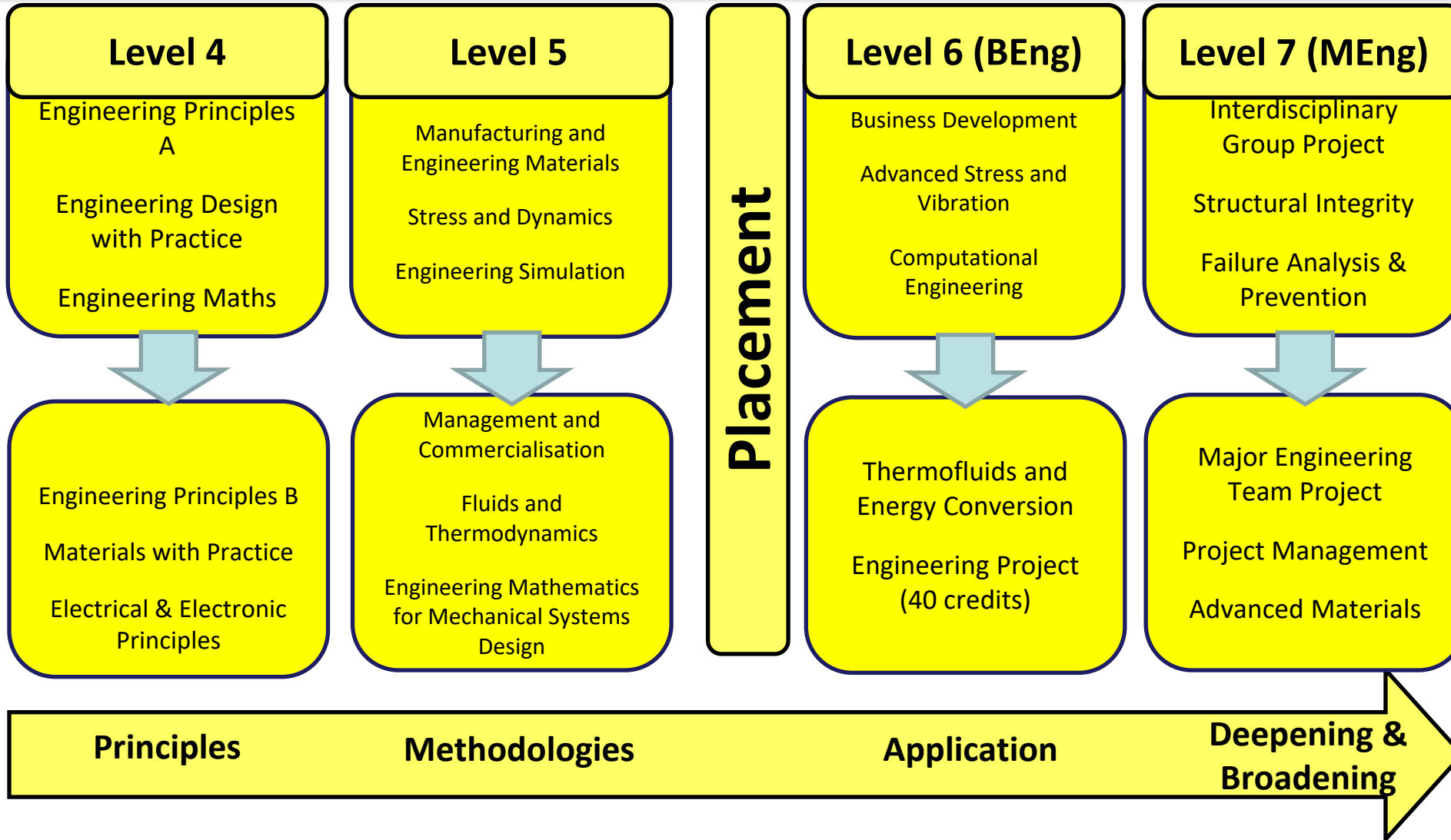


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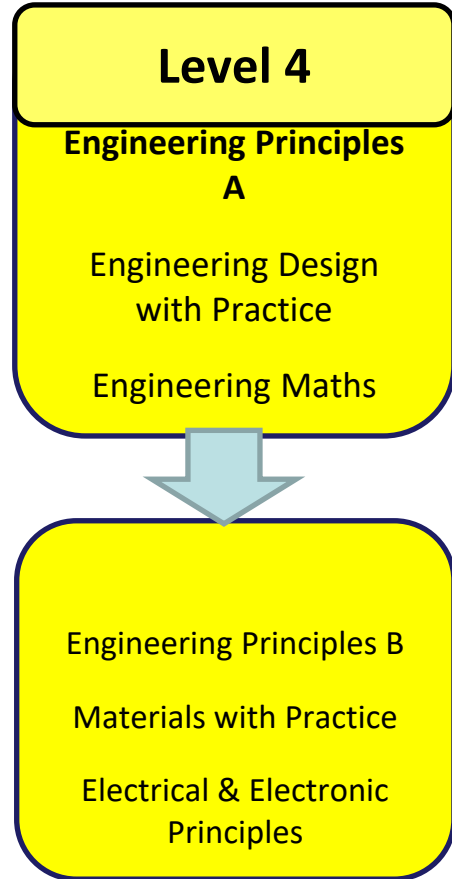


## Course Structure





## Year 1 – Level 4



The fundamental theory and application of statics, dynamics, heat and fluids

Forces & equilibrium, moments, friction, stress/strain

Linear and angular motion, momentum, impulse, force, mass and acceleration, Flow rates, energy conservation, viscosity, pipe losses, Specific heat capacities, gas equations

Applied to the design of components, structures and machines

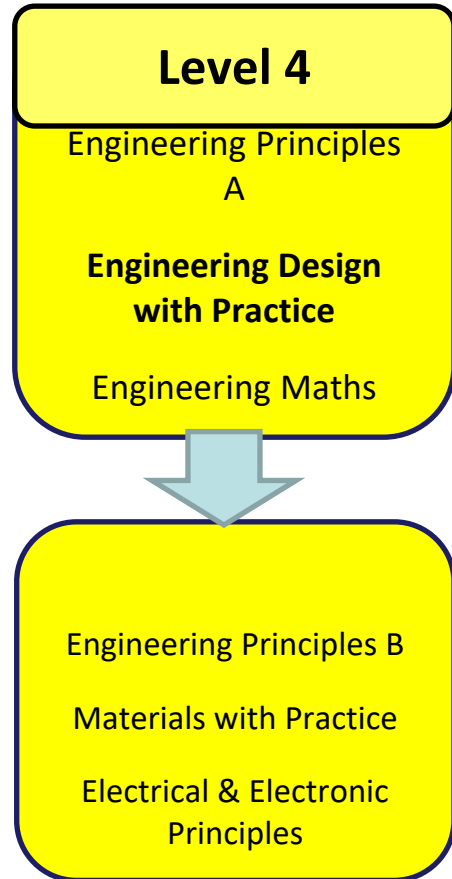
**Assessment: 50% exam and 50% coursework**

coursework typically includes lab work





## Year 1 – Level 4



Understanding and use of key engineering design principles and tools

for use in analysis and design, communication and manufacture

tools including CAD (2D and 3D modelling), programming and spreadsheets

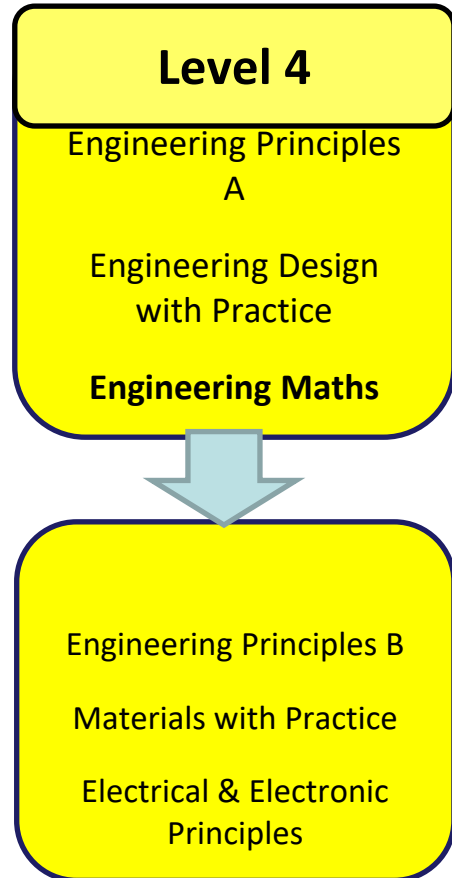
workshop skills using mills, lathes and hand tools

**Assessment: 100% coursework**

including an engineering design project, solid CAD assembly modelling, mechanical systems manufacture



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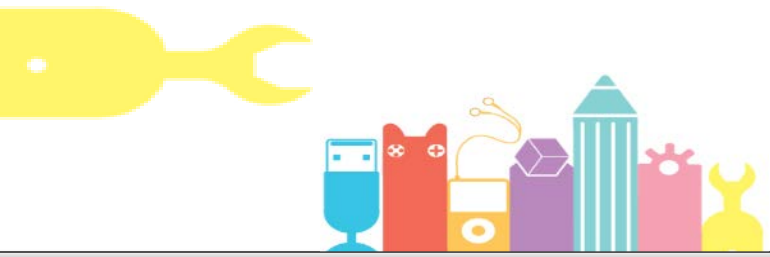


Solving problems in Engineering and Business

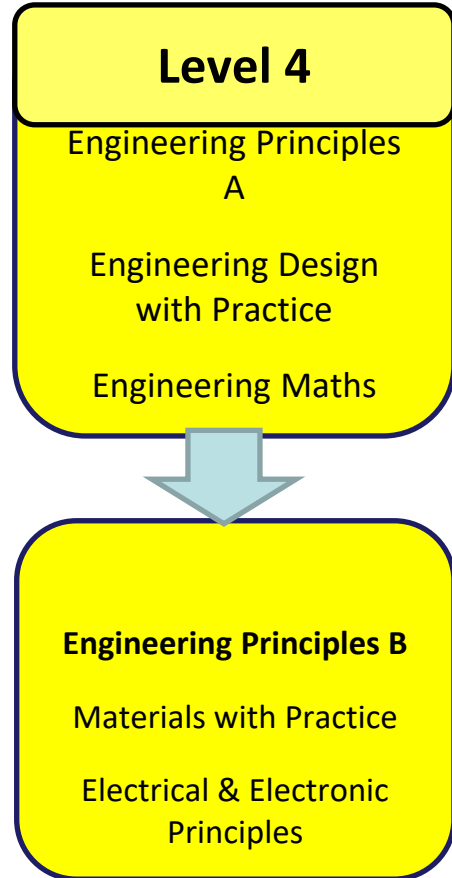
Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, and Matrices

Assessment: 100% coursework

including in-class tests



## Year 1 – Level 4



Further theory and application of statics, dynamics, heat and fluids

Forces & equilibrium, moments, friction, stress/strain

Linear and angular motion, momentum, impulse, force, mass and acceleration, Flow rates, energy conservation, viscosity, pipe losses, Specific heat capacities, gas equations

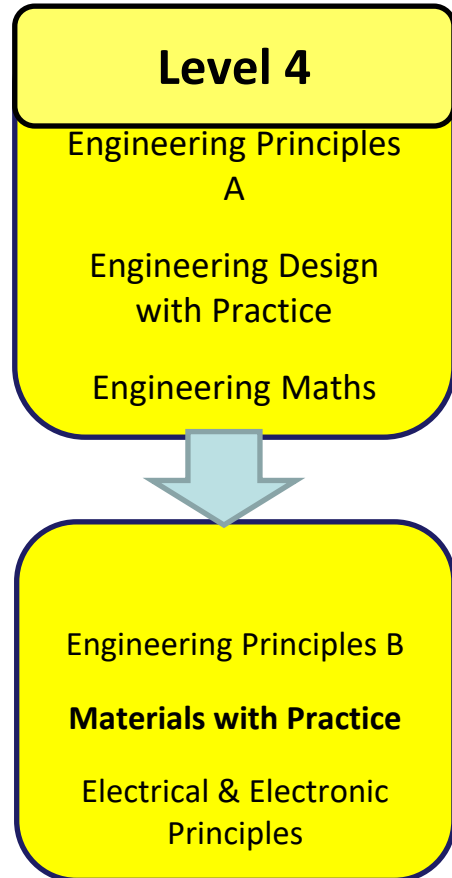
Applied to the design of components, structures and machines

**Assessment: 50% exam and 50% coursework**

coursework typically includes lab work



## Year 1 – Level 4



Selection and specification of suitable materials and production techniques

including material science and technology, environmental issues and the use of material selector software

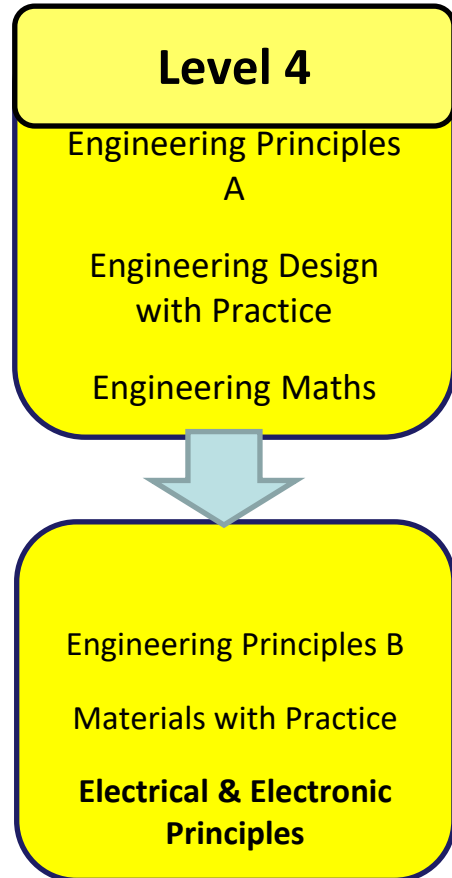
Understanding and use of key engineering manufacturing tools  
workshop skills using mills, lathes and hand tools, mechanical systems  
manufacture

**Assessment: 50% coursework, 50% exam**

coursework typically includes lab work and manufacture of mechanical system



## Year 1 – Level 4



### Introduction to Electrical and Electronic Engineering

DC and AC, Ohm's Law, power and power factor

Basic analogue and digital circuit design, including microcontrollers

Production - Power Supplies, PCB design, EMC

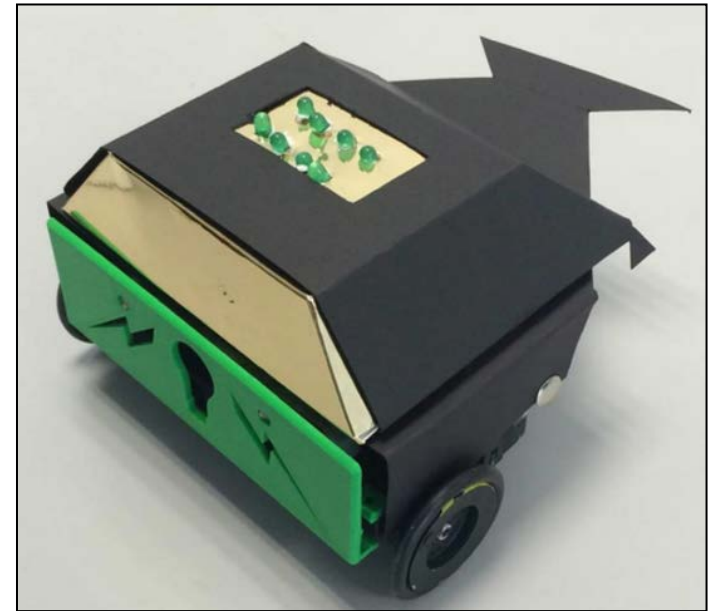
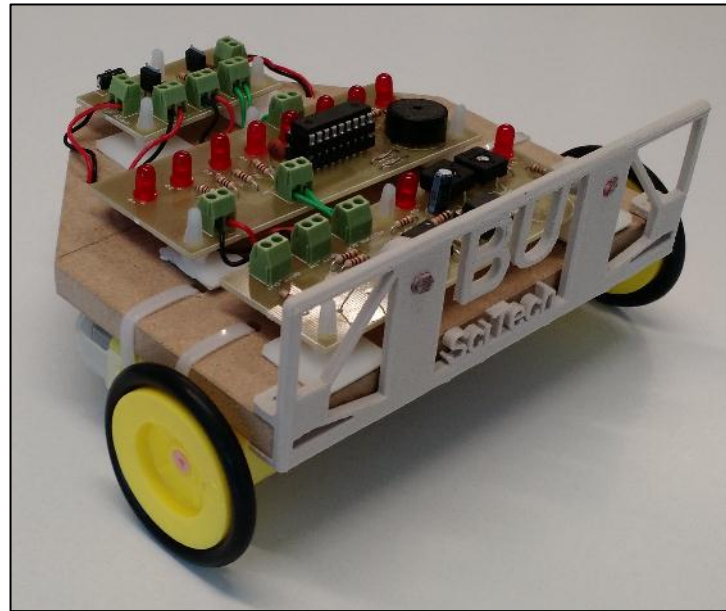
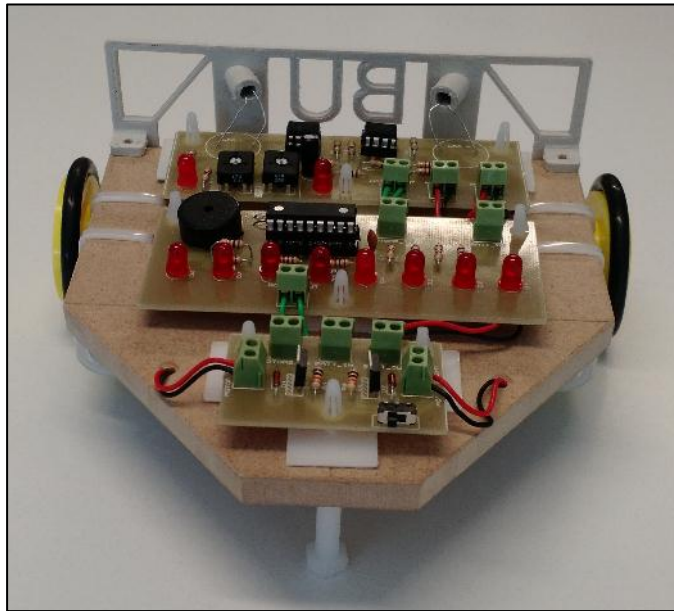
Assessment: 100% coursework





## First Year Student Projects

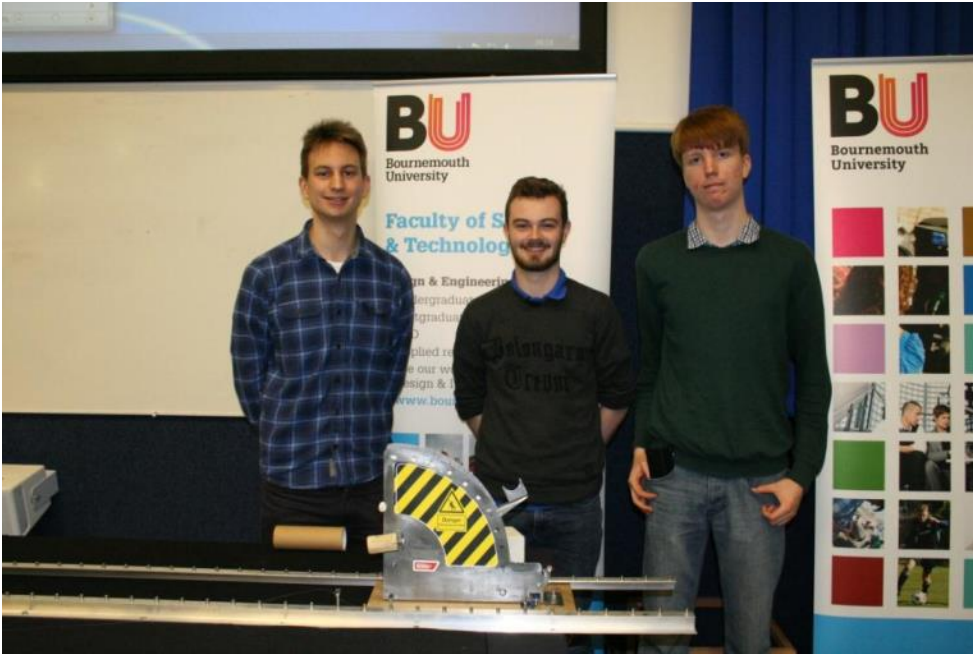
### Electrical & Electronic Principles - Light Seeking Robot





## First Year Student Projects

### Design Challenge - Line Launcher

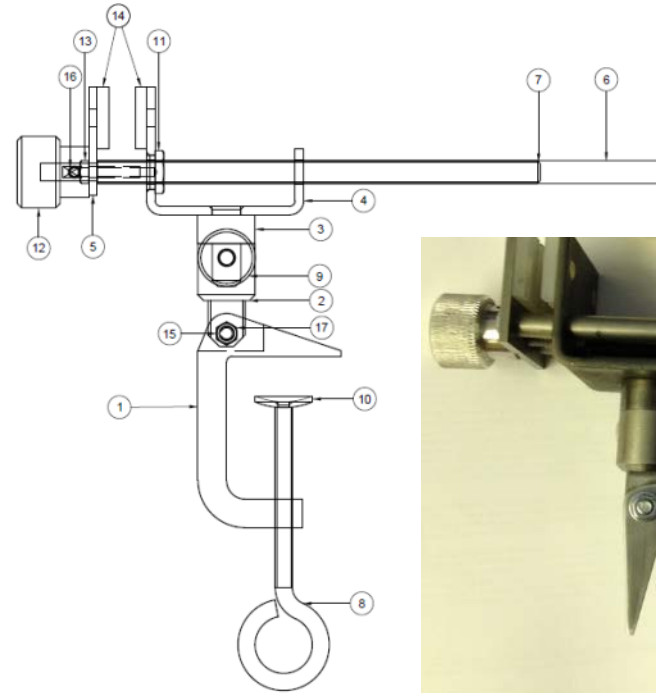
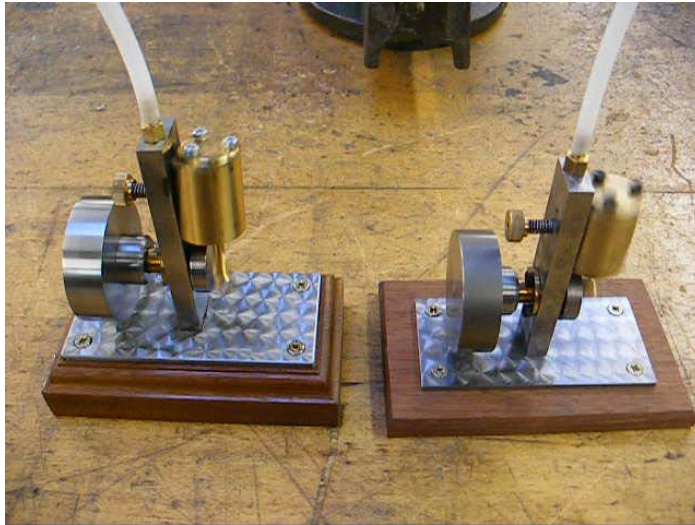
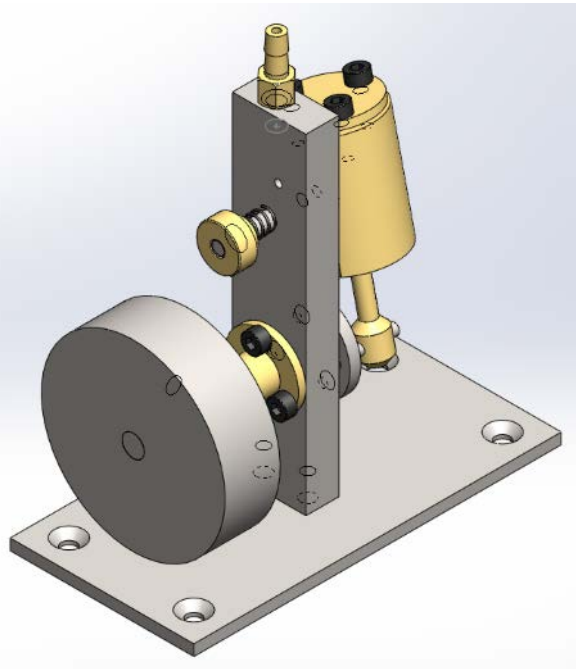


### Design Challenge – Reversing Vehicle



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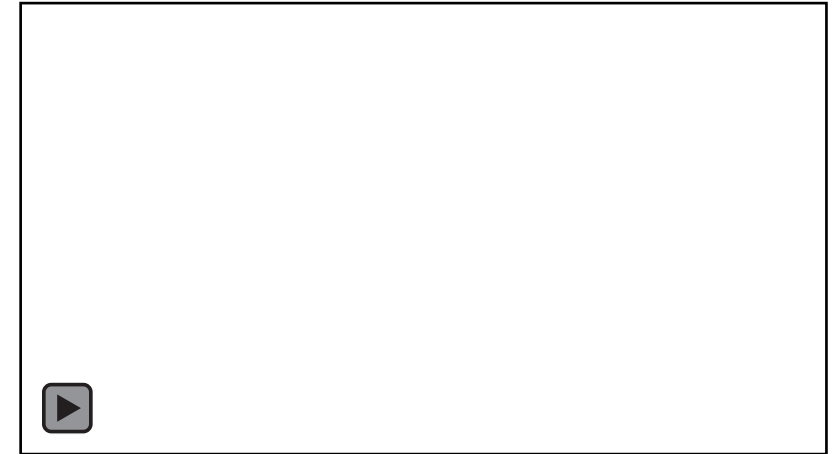
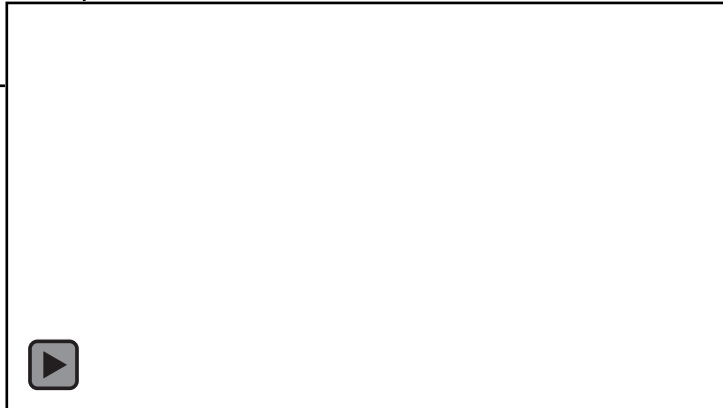
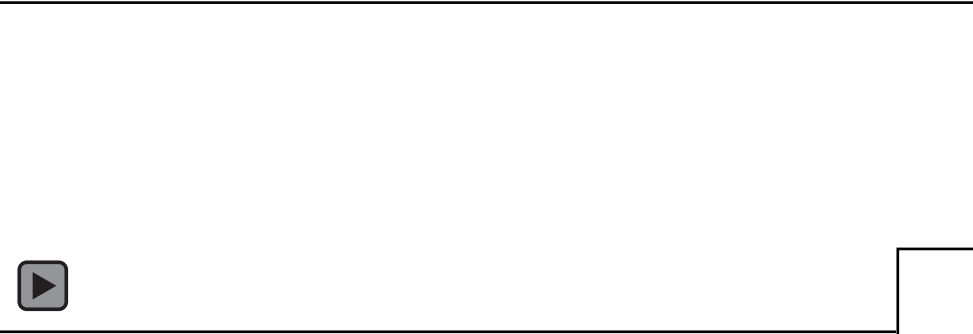
Practical engineering workshop exercises modelled utilising 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design





## Second Year Student Projects

Two and three dimensional mechanical design simulation

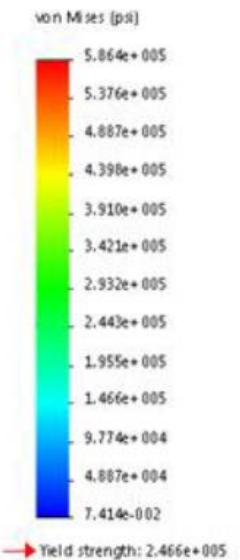
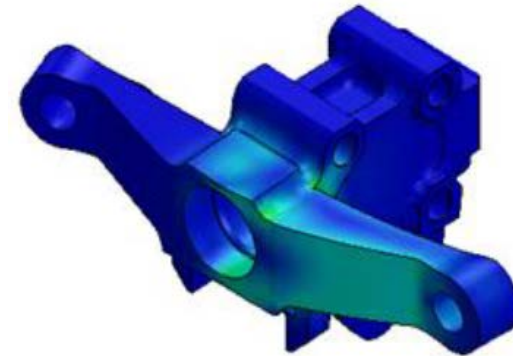
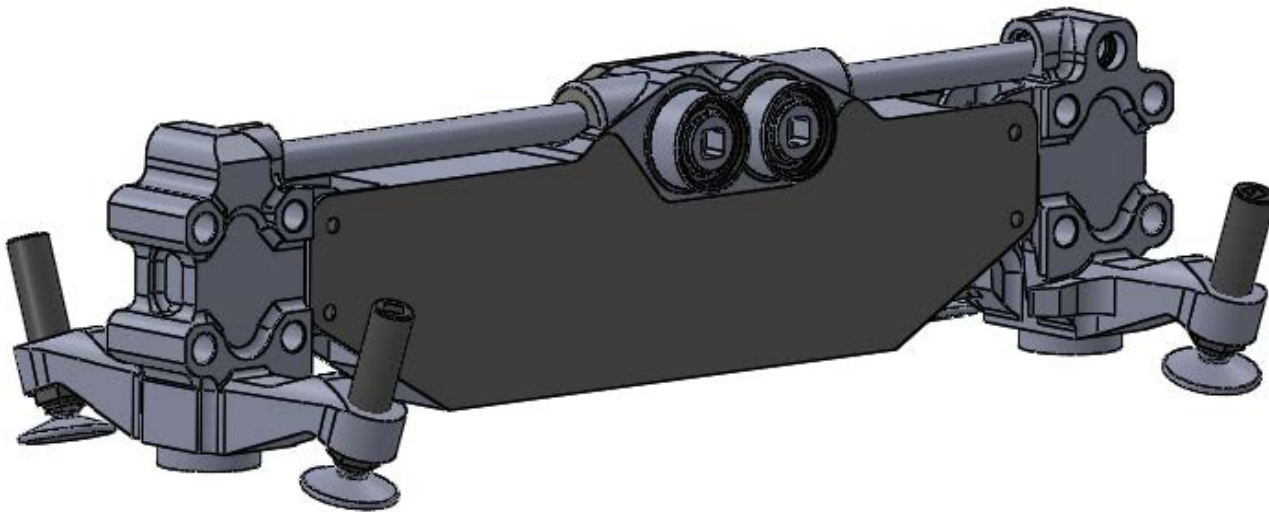






## BEng Project – Design Based

Manufacturing and operational improvements to an Ejector Release Unit

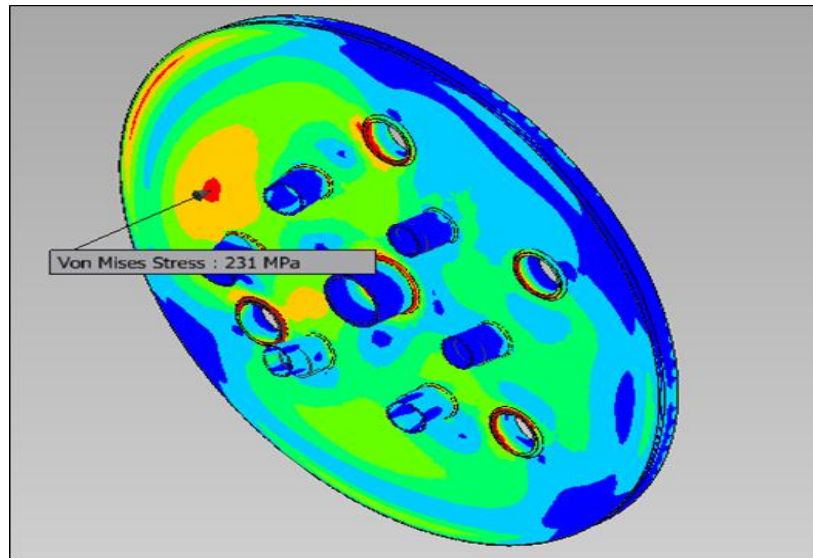






## BEng Project - IED Prize Winner

Gas manifold design review: Use of analytical methods validated through experimental stress analysis



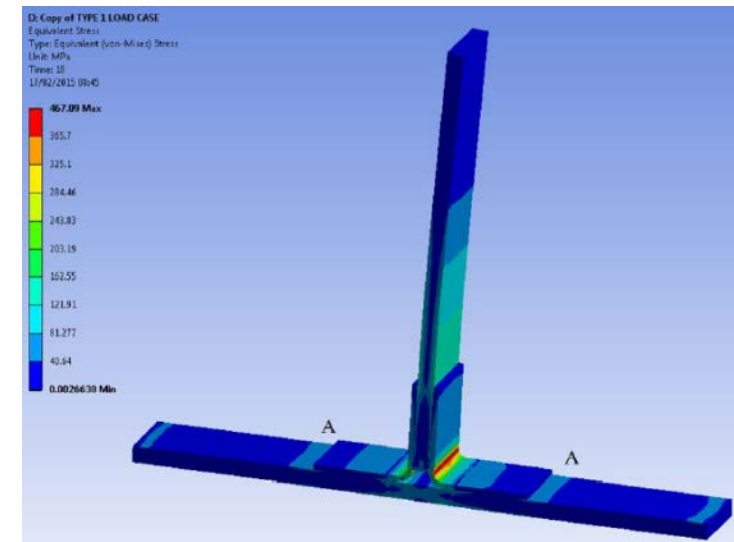


## MEng Projects – Research Based

Air to Air Refuelling Probe:  
Investigating air contamination during  
pressure testing



The effect of varying the type of joint  
used in a Tufnol to steel connection  
using non-linear Finite Element Analysis





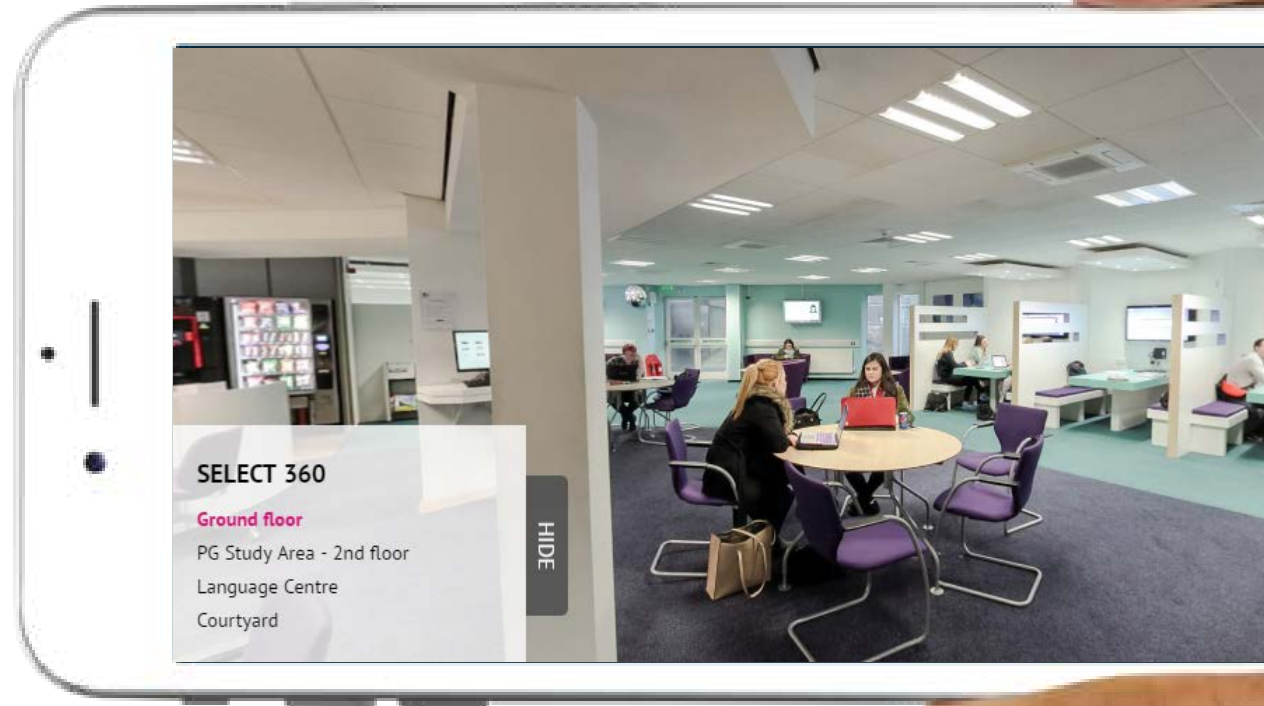
## Industrial Opportunities



- ✓ Aerospace
- ✓ Automotive
- ✓ Chemical and Process
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Electrical and Electronics
- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Military and Defence
- ✓ Rail and Marine
- ✓ Structural and Civil







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