This broad-based, multidisciplinary programme provides flexible training and a unique opportunity to follow the widest possible range of careers, from design, construction and installation of processes, plants and equipment to manufacturing and marketing of products, and from research and development to administration and management of people and resources.

**Key information**

Programme starts
September 2021

Location
London, Bloomsbury

**Degree benefits**

- At UCL’s Department of Chemical Engineering, you will be taught by lecturers recognised as international leaders in their field.
- The department offers an impressive national and international network of industrial contacts and has strong collaborative links with other university departments in the UK and abroad.
- All of our undergraduate programmes are accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE).
- The degree is part of an integrated programme across engineering providing opportunities to broaden your horizons through interactions with other disciplines. There is also the flexibility to choose the fine details of your individual degree options gradually as you progress through the programme.

**Accreditation**
The BEng Engineering (Chemical) programme is accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) as meeting the academic base requirements, in part, for registration as a Chartered Engineer for a period of five years, from the 2017 student cohort intake.

**Degree structure**

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits, adding up to a total of 120 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

The two Chemical Engineering programmes at UCL, BEng and MEng, follow a common curriculum for the first three years and a final decision between the different routes can be delayed until the end of the third year when you will have greater experience on which to base your choice. Applicants do not need to apply for more than one programme; all applicants to all programmes are treated equally. Suitably qualified BEng candidates can change to MEng at the end of year three.

In year three you will undertake a compulsory design project, carried out in small teams. Each team designs a complete process plant, including detailed unit design (of, for example, a reactor or a distillation or absorption column), environmental impact, safety and risk assessment, process control and costing.

If you choose the BEng degree, you will complete your studies at the end of the third year. Please note that you will need to complete a period of further training before being granted Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

We are committed to, and encourage you to take, a formal industrial training (sandwich) year during your degree programme. This is usually during the year before your final study year, and provides invaluable experience.

This degree is part of the Integrated Engineering Programme (IEP), a teaching framework that engages students in specialist and interdisciplinary activities designed to create well-rounded graduates with a strong grasp of the fundamentals of their discipline and a broad understanding of the complexity and context of engineering problems. Students register for a core discipline, but also engage in activities that span departments so the development of fundamental technical knowledge takes place alongside specialist and interdisciplinary research-based projects and professional skills. This creates degrees encouraging professional development, with an emphasis on design and challenging students to apply knowledge to complex problems.

Upon successful completion of 360 credits, you will be awarded a BEng (Hons) in Engineering (Chemical).

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

**YEAR ONE**

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Optional modules

- All first-year modules are compulsory.
**YEAR TWO**

**Compulsory module(s)**

- Chemical Reaction Engineering I
- Design & Professional Skills II
- Engineering Experimentation
- Modelling & Analysis II
- Particulate Systems and Separation Processes II
- Process Design Principles
- Process Heat Transfer
- Separation Processes I

**Optional modules**

- IEP Minor I*  
  *Students will choose an IEP minor stream in years two and three that allows them to gain a grounding in another engineering, or relevant discipline or an interdisciplinary topic, by offering a coherent set of three modules allowing an introduction to a field, as well as an opportunity to cover an interdisciplinary topic to reasonable depth.

**YEAR THREE**

**Compulsory module(s)**

- Advanced Safety & Loss Prevention
- Chemical Reaction Engineering II
- Process Dynamics and Control
- Process Plant Design Project
- Transport Phenomena II

**Optional modules**

- IEP Minor II*  
  *IEP Minor III*  
  *Students will choose an IEP minor stream in years two and three that allows them to gain a grounding in another engineering, or relevant discipline or an interdisciplinary topic, by offering a coherent set of three modules allowing an introduction to a field, as well as an opportunity to cover an interdisciplinary topic to reasonable depth.

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**Your learning**

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, interactive tutorials and computer workshops supplemented by coursework and laboratory training, and through our innovative and award-winning scenario-based learning. For problem-solving and design classes you will be using leading-edge computer software. Our programmes offer regular opportunities for students to put their learning into practice.

**Placement**

Undergraduate students are encouraged to take an extramural year (EMY) in industry during their degree as it will significantly improve employment prospects on graduation. This option is taken in the penultimate year of study, between the second and third years.

**Assessment**

You will be assessed through a combination of coursework during term-time, usually contributing 20-50% of the module mark, and final examinations in the third term, except for a few modules which are assessed on the basis of project or coursework alone.

**Accessibility**

Details of the accessibility of UCL buildings can be obtained from AccessAble. Further information can also be obtained from the UCL Student Support & Wellbeing team.

**Your career**

Our core programme is designed to develop transferable management, business, professional and personal skills, and the diverse curriculum and training will equip you to be highly employable in the process industries as well as other economic sectors such as management consulting, banking, finance and accountancy.

You will have employment opportunities in many sectors such as energy, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, oil and gas production, contract engineering and manufacturing. You will also be well prepared to consider further study at postgraduate or doctoral level at UCL or elsewhere.

**Your application**

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

In addition to academic entry requirements, we are looking for evidence of your commitment to, and enthusiasm for, studying chemical engineering.

The department does not interview candidates. Wherever possible, offer holders based in the UK are invited to visit the department. The visit provides an excellent opportunity to see the department and its facilities.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
**Standard Offer:** AAA. Mathematics and Chemistry required. Another science preferred as third subject, but not essential.
**GCSE:** English Language and Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs.

**Contextual Offer:** AAB. Grades AA in Mathematics and Chemistry required. Another science preferred as third subject, but not essential.
**GCSE:** English Language and Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs.

IB DIPLOMA
**Standard Offer:** 38 points. A total of 18 points in three higher level subjects to include grades 6,6 in Mathematics and Chemistry, with no score lower than 5. Another science at higher level preferred, but not essential.

**Contextual Offer:** 36 points. A total of 17 points in three higher level subjects to include grades 6, 6 in Mathematics and Chemistry, with no score lower than 5. Another science at higher level preferred, but not essential.

**CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME**
As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals.

**UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)**
UCL Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

TUITION FEES
The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2021/22 academic year. The UK fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2021/22 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

- **UK:** £9,250 (2021/22)
- **Overseas:** £31,200 (2021/22)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
This programme does not have any additional costs outside of purchasing books or stationery, printing, thesis binding or photocopying.

A guide including rough estimates for these and other living expenses is included on the UCL Fees and funding pages. If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc., please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

FUNDING
Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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UK withdrawal from the EU
For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit.