

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



<p>Is the course free? Will I be charged for taking this course?</p>	<p>The course is funded by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) which enables us to offer it to learners who are domiciled in Scotland free of charge. If you are not domiciled in Scotland please contact eng-upskilling@strath.ac.uk to discuss how you might still avail of the course and what options are available to you.</p>
<p>How long is the course? When do I need to start/complete by?</p>	<p>The course is offered flexibly. It will open 25th October 2021 and close on 25th March 2022. It is designed as a 10 credit module which, theoretically, equates to 100 hours of work. Once registered, you can start and complete at any time within the start and end date of the course and learn at your own pace and in your own time.</p>
<p>What is the course structure and content and how will I be assessed?</p>	<p>The course aims to provide and insight into studying engineering and an opportunity to develop skills relevant across the varying engineering disciplines.</p> <p>The course will be taught exclusively online through a blend of online lectures and tutorials. There will online quizzes to complete. You can take the quizzes any number of times so long as you have completed and passed all the quizzes by 25th March 2022.</p> <p>There will be 4 main sections covering generic engineering skills relevant across a broad range of engineering disciplines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Industry and The Engineer – industry, productivity, project planning, process optimisation and supply chains 2) Engineering Mechanics – acceleration, velocity, kinematics, structured problem solving and free body diagrams 3) Fundamentals of Electronic and Electrical Engineering – charge, current, energy & power, Kirchoff’s Laws, DC circuits, digital analysis 4) Introduction to Engineering Materials – properties of engineering materials, selection of materials, sustainability and environmental impact of material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get feedback through interactive online forums and online tutor support. • It should be possible to complete the course in about 100 hours but you can study at your own pace and in your own time. • No attendance at the University is required. • Throughout the course you will be asked to complete a number of short online quizzes attached to each topic. When you have completed and passed all of the quizzes you will be awarded 10 university credits and receive a formal University of Strathclyde certificate. You can have multiple attempts at the quizzes so don’t worry if you don’t pass first time. • You can refer to these 10 credits in a UCAS application
<p>What will I get at the end of it?</p>	<p>Once you have completed all course materials and passed all quizzes, you will receive a certificate of completion from the University of Strathclyde shortly after the end date of the course. The course is worth 10 credits at SCQF level 7 which you can refer to in any job or academic application.</p>
<p>What Qualifications do I need to study this module?</p>	<p>To study on this course, we require Nat 5 Maths or Physics (or equivalent) to have been successfully completed. Please state your Maths or Physics qualifications in the application or upload a copy of your SQA certificate (or equivalent). If you are currently studying Nat 5 Maths or Physics (or equivalent) we recommend that you apply next year.</p> <p>If you are unsure about whether you would be eligible please contact eng-upskilling@strath.ac.uk</p>

How do I apply?

[APPLY HERE](#)

*If you have any issues accessing the link it may be because the web browser you are using is not supported by the University's systems. We suggest that you try to open the link using Google Chrome or Internet Explorer.

If you have persistent issues or need some assistance, please contact: eng-upskilling@strath.ac.uk

Please see below for guidance on the application and registration process.

STAGE 1 - APPLICATION

Qualifications - Please state your Maths or Physics qualifications in the application or upload a copy of your SQA certificate (or equivalent).

References - The application form asks for references. You do **not** need to submit any references for the purposes of this course and your application will still be processed.

Photo – you are **not** required to upload a photo.

STAGE 2 – OFFER

You will receive an email stating that you have been given an offer to study the module. Please log on to your Applicant Account (on Pegasus) and accept the offer.

Please do not be concerned that the start date states may state a duration of 8 months. This refers to our standard Academic Year which runs from September to May each year and as this course is taught within academic year 2021-22, the system automatically defaults to the standard academic year dates.

STAGE 3 – REGISTRATION

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/registration/>

Within 5 days of accepting your offer, you will receive an email containing information on how to create your student account and register. This email will include your Pegasus user ID and registration number.

Please keep this information to hand as you will require them to access the course material.

Again, you be asked to upload a photo. You do **not** need to do this unless you would like a student card.

STAGE 4 – ACCESSING MATERIALS

It is important that you fully register, completing all requested details on the system until all ticks are green. If you do not fully register, we will be unable to confirm your completion or issue a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

Once registered, you should use your University email address and Pegasus login details. The links in Pegasus will give you access to the University online learning platform called [Myplace](#).

The module code is EF104 and this should appear in your classes on Myplace. All material and instructions will be available there. Announcements will be posted on Myplace and any emails from us will now be sent to your University email (@strath.ac.uk). There are instructions on how to access this on the Registration email.

Thank you very much for your interest in the course we hope you enjoy it!

Please contact us at eng-upskilling@strath.ac.uk if you require any further information.

**Best wishes,
Faculty of Engineering**

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