MSc in Biomedical Engineering (90 ECTS)

The MSc in Biomedical Engineering is a full-time 90ECTS programme. Students entering on this programme must make module selections within one of the following three streams:

- I. General Stream
- II. Medical Electronics Stream

Further details on these streams are outline below. Within each of these, students <u>must</u> obtain approval of their module selection from the Programme Director. Selection of modules may depend upon:

- · Availability of the module in the academic year of study;
- Timetabling constraints with respect to other modules chosen;
- Completion of pre-requisite or co-requisite modules, or other required modules as identified by the Programme Director.

Students cannot take a module where they have already completed coursework of a similar content and standard.

I. General Stream

All students <u>must</u> complete a research-based thesis worth 30ECTS. The remaining 60 ECTS are made up from taught mandatory foundational modules (35 ECTS) and choice technical (15 -20) ECTS) and transferrable skills modules (5-10 ECTS) as outlined below.

| Pre- Req(s) | Module Code | Module Name | ECTS | Taught in Semester(s) | Examined in Semester | Duration of exam (hours) |
|----------------|----------------|---|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Thesis (Mandatory 30ECTS) | | | | |
| | BME5102 | Biomedical Engineering Thesis | 30 | Full Year | 2 | c/a |
| | | Foundational Mandatory Modules (35 EC | TS) | | | |
| | BME400 | Biomechanics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME405 | Tissue Engineering | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5101 | Mechanobiology | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5110 | Finite Element Methods in Engineering – Theory and Practice | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5105 | Biomedical Engineering Design I | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | BME3135 | Biomedical Engineering Design II | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |

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| | BME4101 | Biotransport | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
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| | | Technical Elective Modules (Select 15-20 | FCTS) | | | |
| BME5110 | BME5100 | Advanced Computational Biomechanics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5111 | Advanced Biomedical Thermodynamics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME500 | Advanced Biomaterials | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a |
| | ME4112 | Computational Fluid Dynamics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE4104 | Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Applications | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 +c/a |
| | CT4109 | Image Processing & Computer Vision | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE5121 | UX Design for Medical Devices | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | IE450 | Lean Systems | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ME4109 | Materials II | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | ST314 | Introduction to Biostatistics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | ME516 | Advanced Mechanics of Materials | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2+ c/a |
| | EE502 | Bioinstrumentation Design | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
| BME5110 | BME501 | Advanced Finite Element Methods | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME502 | Advanced Tissue Engineering | 5 | 2 | 2 | c/a |
| | MD507 | Stem Cells and Gene Therapy II | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | ME5106 | Advanced Manufacturing | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
| | REM502 | Translational Medicine | 5 | 2 | 2 | c/a |
| | REM508 | Basic and Advanced Immunology | 5 | 2 | 2 | c/a |
| | | Transferrable Skills Modules (Select 5-10 | ECTS) | | | |
| | IE446 | Project Management | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a |
| | ME432 | Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a |
| | ME521 | Research Methods for Engineers | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a |
| | ME572 | Human Reliability | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |

II. Medical Electronics Stream

All students must complete a research-based thesis worth 30ECTS. The remaining 60 ECTS must be chosen from taught modules from (i) Foundational, (ii)

Technical Elective and (iii) Transferrable Skills module categories, according to the ECTS rules outlined below

| Pre- Req(s) | Module Code | Module Name | ECTS | Taught in Semester(s) | Examined in Semester | Duration of exam (hours) |
|----------------|----------------|---|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Thesis (Mandatory) | | | | |
| | EE5105 | Medical Electronics and Digital Health Project | 30 | Full Year | 2 | c/a |
| | | Foundational Modules (Select at least 25 | ECTS) | | | |
| | EE445 | Digital Signal Processing | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE502 | Bioinstrumentation Design | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE5121 | UX Design for Medical Devices | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE4104 | Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Applications | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 +c/a |
| | EE5127 | Internet of Things Systems Design | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | EE551 | Embedded Image Processing | 5 | 2 | 2 | c/a |
| | EE5105 | Applied Circuit Design for Medical Electronics | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |
| | | Technical Elective Modules (Select at least 2 | 25 ECTS) | | | • |
| | BME400 | Biomechanics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5100 | Advanced Computational Biomechanics | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5110 | Finite Element Methods in Engineering – Theory and Practice | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | ME4109 | Materials II | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME5105 | Biomedical Engineering Design I | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 + c/a |
| | BME3135 | Biomedical Engineering Design II | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a |

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| BME5110 | BME501 | Advanced Finite Element Methods | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--|
| | EE5104 | Embedded Machine Vision | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a | | |
| | ME5106 | Advanced Manufacturing | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a | | |
| | Transferrable Skills Modules (Select at least 5 ECTS) | | | | | | | |
| | IE446 | Project Management | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a | | |
| | IE450 | Lean Systems | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | ME432 | Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a | | |
| | ME521 | Research Methods for Engineers | 5 | 1 | 1 | c/a | | |
| | ME572 | Human Reliability | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 + c/a | | |