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# **MSc Energy Engineering Management**

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# Welcome and overview

# Who we are



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# Outline of this session

## Welcome and overview

- Durham - highlights
- Durham University
- Partners in the programme
- Living in Durham

## Content and structure of the programme

- Taught modules
- Skills
- Projects, guest lectures, careers



# Outline of this session continued

## Detailed look into key modules:

- New Venture Creation
- Renewable Energy technologies 4

## Detailed look at the:

Strategic Engineering and Business Project

## Scholarships and FAQ

## Question and Answer session



# Durham highlights

- Historic city of Durham - safe environment
- World Top 100, Durham University is England's third oldest university.
- Triple accredited, Durham University Business School is highly ranked globally.
- Partnership programme – Engineering, Business School and the Durham Energy Institute
- Students from across the globe
- Technical, applied focus
- Strong industrial links: strategic projects, visits, talks, DEI
- Excellent employability opportunities

Department of Engineering



Business School

# Durham University

- Established in 1832
- One of a small group of traditional collegiate universities in the UK
- Part of a UNESCO world heritage site
- World Top 100 in QS World University Rankings 2024
- UK Top 5 Engineering – The Guardian University Guide 2024
- Our staff and students come from over 120 countries, creating a diverse social and academic community



# Durham University Business School

- Top 10 in the UK - Financial Times European Business Schools 2023
- Triple Accreditation - accredited by: AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA
- Incorporates four Departments:
  - Management & Marketing
  - Finance
  - Economics
  - Accounting





# Department of Engineering

- 98% of our research rated as 'World-leading' or 'Internationally excellent' (REF 2021)
- Top Five in the UK - The Complete University Guide 2024
- 7<sup>th</sup> in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024
- 5<sup>th</sup> in The Guardian University Guide 2024
- Engineering taught at Durham since 1838
  - the first course of its kind in England.



# Durham Energy Institute

**We produce** world-class research for understanding energy decarbonisation and deliver integrated solutions for the climate emergency incorporating social, policy and technical insights.

**Our research** is rooted in strong partnerships with industry and policy organisations at home and abroad to ensure our projects address rapidly changing energy priorities and key sector innovation challenges.

**We believe** that by drawing on insights from different sectors and disciplines, and by approaching energy systems in a holistic and integrated way, the most effective solutions to global energy challenges can be developed and implemented.

**From anthropology to physics, from the history of coal mining to developing technologies for our future such as hydrogen transportation, Durham Energy Institute covers the spectrum of energy research.**



UN CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
CONFERENCE  
UK 2021





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# University life

# Durham City

- Based in the beautiful, historic city of Durham
- UNESCO World Heritage Site at its heart



# Living in Durham

- Safe, small city
- Centuries of history and heritage
- Castle and Cathedral - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Walk to and from most locations in under 30 minutes
- Close to Newcastle (10 mins by train)
- 3 hours by train to London
- Access to a wide range of attractions and events:
  - Botanic Garden | Oriental Museum | Cathedral
  - Lumiere Light Festival | Other Festivals throughout the year





# Welcome to **Durham**

City, Region and Local Attractions



# Much more than academic success

A transformative wider student experience which also helps our students develop as individuals:

- 17 distinctive college communities
- Leadership and personal development opportunities
- Opportunities to take part in theatre, music, sport and volunteering





**Over 200**  
student societies to  
join.

**Sports University of  
the Year 2023**

The Times and Sunday  
Times Good University  
Guide

**85%**  
of students involved in  
sport, music, theatre or  
volunteering

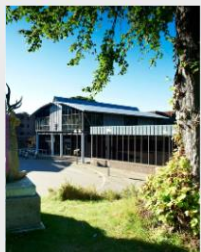
**86**  
different music  
societies for you to  
try

**Over 700**  
college sports teams  
across 18 different  
sports





# Residential college system



Collingwood College



Grey College



Hatfield College



John Snow College



Josephine Butler College



South College



St Aidan's College



St Chad's College



St Cuthbert's Society



College of St Hild and St Bede



St John's College



St Mary's College



Stephenson College



Trevelyan College



University College (Castle)



Van Mildert College



Ustinov College

# Student support

We provide access to a wide range of support services to help you **feel well, comfortable** and **get the most** from your experience including:

- Immigration
- Healthcare and GP services
- Finance
- Student wellbeing programme
- Counselling
- Chaplaincy and faith
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)





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# Content and structure of the programme

# Programme objectives

- To position graduates to exploit the economic transformation as the world moves to zero carbon operation
- To immerse students in both business management and the underpinning technologies of energy conversion
- To develop advanced and systematic understanding of energy management
- To enable students to critically review and apply relevant business management and energy conversion knowledge to practical situations
- To develop a critical awareness of current issues in energy management which is informed by leading edge research and practice in the field



# Programme structure at a glance

Core Modules (60 Credits)

Elective Modules (30 Credits)

Business and Engineering Systems (20 Credits)

Strategic Engineering and Business Project (60 Credits)

Career & Professional Development (10 Credits)

# Core and Elective Module Titles

## Core Modules

You will study the following:

New Venture Creation

Future Vehicles

Business and  
Engineering Systems

Decarbonisation of  
Heating and Cooling

Environmental and  
Climate Economics

Strategic Business and  
Engineering Project

## Elective Modules

You will choose 30 credits of optional (elective) modules from a range which typically includes:

Society, Energy,  
Environment & Resilience

Context and Challenges in  
Energy and Society

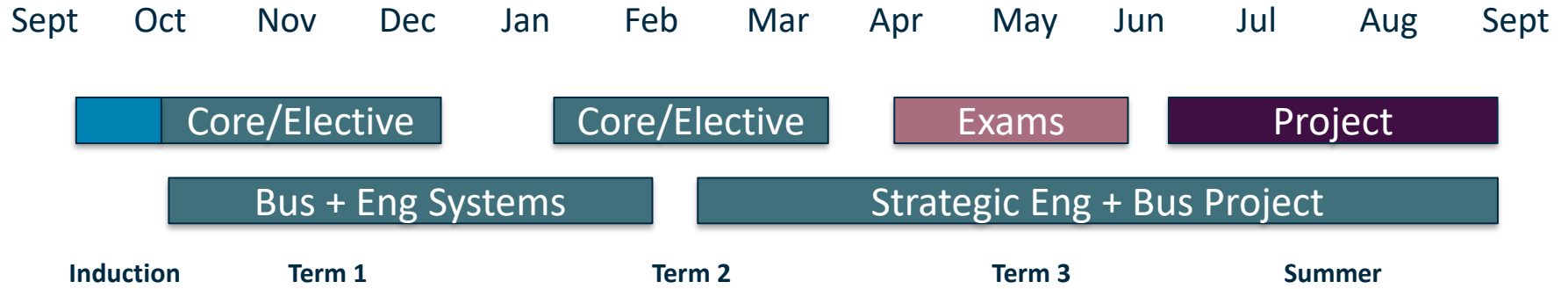
Artificial Intelligence and  
Deep Learning

Renewable Energy  
Technologies

Optimisation

Environmental  
Engineering

# Programme timetable



*Careers and Professional Skills module is embedded throughout programme*

# Mode of delivery

Taught by experts in their field, your programme will be delivered and assessed via a mixture of:

- Lectures
- Small group activity
  - Design group meetings
  - Seminars
  - Project Meetings
- Assessment mixture of:
  - Coursework
  - Examinations





# Working with industry

- Guest speakers
- Business projects
- Site visits
- Career services



# New Venture Creation (in detail)

- To develop students' understanding of entrepreneurship through the lenses of opportunity examination, new venture creation, and small business management, including contextual issues therein.
- To develop students' understanding of the requirements necessary to create new business ventures, and the challenges and approaches to sustainable growth.



# New Venture Creation (in detail) continued

- To understand differences among small business owners, managers, and their entrepreneurial teams.
- To look beyond upper echelon logic to think about entrepreneurship across the firm and not just by the small business or new venture owner.
- To address how best to manage customer and supplier relationships, finances, and operational issues in an ethical and responsible manner.



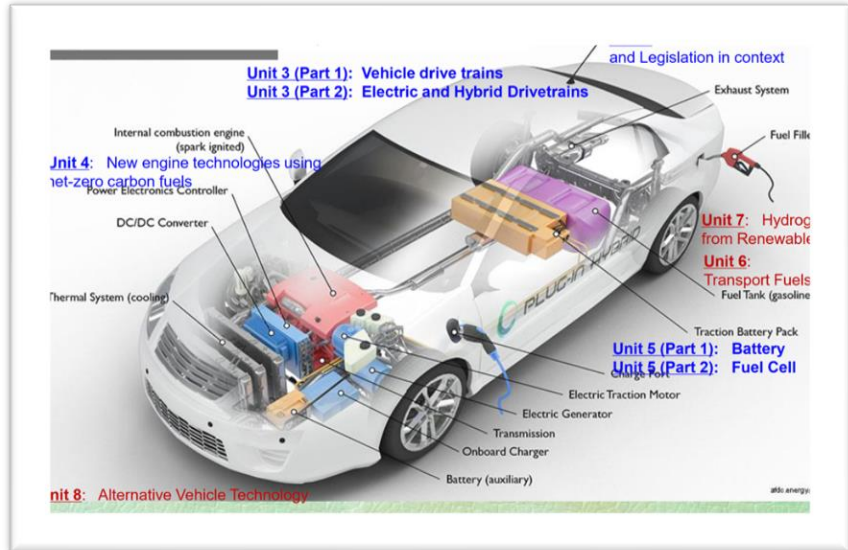
# Future Vehicles (in detail)

To provide an overview and describe the characteristics of current/future transport vehicles.

To explain the basic working principles of the main systems for current/future transport vehicles.

To explain the technical, economical, and environmental constraints and solutions for future vehicles.

To introduce some analytical methods for system design and analysis of vehicles.



# The Strategic Engineering and Business Project (in detail)

## Research Methods Training

Data collections

Ethics

Analysis

Presentation and good writing

## Literature Review

Topic – individual topic

Summative Assessment

Component: Business Project		Component Weighting: 100%	
Element	Length / duration	Element Weighting	Resit Opportunity
SBEP Part 1: Research methods digital portfolio		20%	
SBEP Part 2: Journal format report	10 pages (7500 words)	80%	



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# Funding

# DU Scholarships and other funding

- MEEM Scholarships  
[www.durham.ac.uk/business/meem](http://www.durham.ac.uk/business/meem)
  - worth £7,562 towards tuition fee for September 2024 entry
- Durham University Alumni scholarships  
10% tuition fee discount  
[www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/alumni/](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/alumni/)
- University Scholarships and other sources of funding  
[www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/](http://www.durham.ac.uk/study/scholarships/)





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# Frequently Asked Questions



# Frequently asked questions

- Are there reading lists/lists of resources I can access before starting the programme?
- How many contact hours per week are there?



# Frequently asked questions

- How much independent work is there?
- Are there opportunities for groupwork?
- What employment opportunities are there after finishing the programme?



# Questions and Answers

Over to you

- Please ask your questions and we will be happy to answer you



# Further information

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## Future information sessions

3 July 2024 – Masters Online information Session

Book your place at: [durham.ac.uk/business/events](https://durham.ac.uk/business/events)



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Thank you  
for listening!