

#### **VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX. Two years Part-time.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

All candidates should have completed a Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Mechanical Engineering before topping up to the Diploma.

#### **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:**

This qualification is designed to meet the needs of those already in employment and looking to further their career within mechanical engineering. A Higher National Diploma is the ideal qualification for engineers seeking a professional career status and offers progression to a variety of careers in research and development, design, management, teaching, technical sales or the Armed Forces. Our Higher National offer has been developed in conjunction with local employers to meet the needs of the local workforce.

#### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:**

The course consists of 4 core units common to all Engineering BTEC programmes, two subject specific mandatory units and two additional units chosen from a range.

#### **Mandatory Units:**

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Engineering Science
- Managing a Professional Project
- Mechanical Principles
- Fundamentals of Thermodynamics and Heat Engines

#### **Current offer of optional Units: 2 required**

- Mechanical Workshop Practices
- CAD for Maintenance Engineers
- Instrumentation and Control Systems
- Electro, Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems

#### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:**

Mechanical Engineering Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

The course will be internally assessed through a programme of assignments, projects, case studies & practical activities.



### **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

Pens, pencils, calculator, lever arch folder, recommended textbooks and laptop.

All students have access to the college WiFi and many students bring their own laptop with them for study.

### **TUITION FEES:**

£3,082 per year in 2019/20. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

### **STUDENT LOANS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

Full-time and Part-time students from the UK/EU who are studying for a Higher Education course can apply to the Student Loans Company ([www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)) for a Tuition Fee Loan for the full amount (this will be paid directly to the College). Additionally, Full-time UK only students can apply for a Maintenance loan (to cover living costs). Part-time students are also eligible for a Maintenance Loan if they are studying an Undergraduate/Initial Teacher Training (ITT) course or a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).

Evidence of an approved Loan must be provided at enrolment in the form of the Payment Advice letter provided by the Student Loans Company. Further details of how to apply for a Student Loan can be found at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance).

### **OTHER PAYMENT METHODS:**

If you are not eligible for financial support you will need to pay for the course privately which could include a contribution from your employer. For more information, visit: [www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans](http://www.esc.ac.uk/fees-and-student-loans).

### **WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

An Engineering Higher National Certificate can lead to further progression in the engineering sector. It can also provide the option to top up your Higher National Certificate to a Level 5 Higher National Diploma. This requires you to study a further 8 units to complete your HND.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply online for this course please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk). If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444, or email: [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

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