

Diploma of Science (Engineering Studies) (Year 2)

This program is specially designed for students wishing to enrol in the wide range of programs offered by ECU's School of Engineering. ECU Engineering programs are structured heavily around practical learning; you will have the opportunity to work with real hardware, not just simulation packages. Teaching facilities include advanced laboratories with modern industry-standard equipment. This program is taught on ECU's state-of-the-art ECU Joondalup Campus West.

The program consists of 8 units of study and can be completed over 2 or 3 trimesters. Students who complete the Diploma of Science (Engineering Studies) (Year 2) at ECC will receive up to 8 units (120 credit points) advanced standing, the equivalent of the first year, in the respective Bachelor degree at ECU. A minimum of 50 percent pass in all units is required for progression to ECU.

Entry into 2 nd year of your ECU degree	Number of unit exemptions granted towards ECU degree	Duration at ECU after Diploma (Year 2)	Units to enrol at ECC
Bachelor of Aviation	8 units	2 years	Core for all majors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENM1102D – Engineering Drawing and Computer Aided Design (CAD) ENS1115D – Materials and Manufacturing MAT1250D – Mathematics 1 ENS1154D – Introduction to Engineering MAT1251D – Mathematics 2 ENS1253D – Electrical Engineering 1B ENS1180D – Introduction to Energy and Resource Engineering ENS1101D – Engineering Mechanics
Bachelor of Engineering Honours: Civil, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical Power, Electrical and Renewable Energy, Electronics and Communications, Instrumentation Control and Automation, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Petroleum	8 units	3 years	
Bachelor of Engineering Science	8 units	2 years	
Bachelor of Technology (Aeronautical)	8 units	2 years	
Bachelor of Technology (Engineering) majors in: Chemical, Electronics and Communications	8 units	2 years	
Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports)	8 units	2 years	
<p>PHY100 – Introductory Physics This unit is for students who do not have the Physics pre-requisite (background) for ENS1101D - Engineering Mechanics. Passing PHY100 does not qualify for any unit exemption at ECU.</p> <p>MAT137 – Introductory Applied Maths This unit is for students who do not have the sufficient background in Calculus (Year 12 or equivalent). Students must pass MAT137 before enrolling in Mathematics and Engineering Mechanics. Passing MAT137 does not qualify for any unit exemption at ECU.</p> <p>International students must study a full-time study load.</p> <p>ECC reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient demand. Timetable clashes may be unavoidable.</p>			

UNIT DESCRIPTORS

ENM1102D – Engineering Drawing and Computer Aided Design (CAD)

This unit introduces students to technical drawing and the use of computer-aided design tools. Students will progress from hand drawings which meet relevant Australian standards to the use of computer-aided design tools for engineering drawings.

ENS1115D – Materials and Manufacturing

This unit develops students' knowledge of common engineering materials and enables them to select materials based on their inherent properties and to develop a direct link between the structure and mechanical behaviour of materials.

MAT1250D – Mathematics 1

(Prerequisite: Year 12 Calculus, MAT137 – Introductory Applied Maths or equivalent)

This unit deals with complex numbers, functions of two variables and their derivatives, differentiation of hyperbolic, inverse trigonometric and reciprocal trigonometric functions, related rates problems, integration techniques and their application to solve volume and length problems, the solution of first and second order differential equations and their application to applied problems.

ENS1154D – Introduction to Engineering

This unit introduces students to the discipline and practice of professional engineering. The role of engineers and some of the important concepts that characterise the engineering approach to solving technical problems are described. In addition, the importance of appropriate communication and the management aspects of engineering are introduced. The unit includes a group design project that takes the student through the engineering design process from client specification, around an iterative design loop, to a fully documented final solution.

MAT1251D – Mathematics 2

(Prerequisite: Year 12 Maths Methods, MAT137 – Introductory Applied Maths or equivalent)

This unit introduces linear algebra, operations research, probability, and their application to problems arising in applied contexts. Students will be introduced to the vectors, matrices, the solution of linear systems of equations, the formulation and solution of linear programming problems, network optimisation, continuous probability distributions and reliability analysis.

ENS1253D – Electrical Engineering 1B

This unit introduces a range of concepts that are fundamental to the fields of electrical and electronic engineering. Students will develop their conceptual and analytical understanding of electrical circuits and systems through lectures, tutorials and laboratory work.

ENS1180D – Introduction to Energy and Resource Engineering

This unit provides an introduction to the concepts of energy and resources, including resource estimation and extraction, and the conversion and use of energy resources for supporting domestic, commercial and industrial needs. The unit covers principles of sustainable energy and resource use, energy sources, resource extraction and energy conversion, transmission and utilisation; and the associated economic costs and benefits, and environmental impacts. The design of simple energy systems is introduced together with their all-of-life costs and benefits using computer-based modelling tools.

ENS1101D – Engineering Mechanics

(Prerequisite: Year 12 Physics or PHY100 or equivalent AND Year 12 Mathematics MAT 3C/3D or MAT137 or equivalent Calculus subject)

This unit covers principles of engineering mechanics with a focus primarily on statics and application of these principles to problems related to engineering structures and systems. Students draw free-body diagrams to describe structural elements/systems; and use principles of statics to resolve forces and movements in engineering systems.

PHY100 – Introductory Physics (not for credit)

This unit is designed to provide students with knowledge in a broad range of physics concepts, and to help students identify the impact of physics and technology on society. It is designed for those who do not have a physics background at secondary level but wish to study engineering or physical sciences at the university. This unit covers theory and practical investigations, using logical and analytical thinking, as well as developing skills in communicating scientific information. Physics principles and methods applicable to Newton's Laws, forces, heat, motion, electricity, wave motion and optics are included.

MAT137 – Introductory Applied Maths (not for credit)

This unit introduces students to functions, calculus, descriptive statistics, probability and random variables, and their application to solve applied problems. Students will be introduced to functions and their properties, differential and integral calculus and its application to optimisation, area and rectilinear motion problems, arithmetic and geometric and sequences, sets and probability, descriptive statistics and discrete and continuous random variables.

Methods of Assessment at ECC

Methods of assessment may differ depending on the program and subjects you choose. Most subjects will be assessed through a combination of written examinations and assignments, essays, presentations, seminars and tutorial participation. Some coursework will include group-based projects and practical activities. At the beginning of each unit, students are given an outline that includes due dates for the completion of assignments. Students who fail to meet these submission deadlines may be penalised even though the work was completed. Attending all classes is essential in order to be successful at ECC. **Flyer is current as of 2 June 2022.**