

## Programme structure

The MEng and PDE programmes are delivered through a structure with a course component and an independent research component. PhD students have no course component and only perform research which leads to a dissertation. The MEng and PDE programmes' course component consists of a series of compulsory courses as well as elective courses, which should be thesis supporting. The compilation of the suite of courses taken by a students is decided upon in collaboration with the study leader.

Courses are offered in two blocks per semester of two or three days and assignments will test the work covered during each block. Students are obliged to participate in both blocks of a course and submit and pass all assignments to pass the course.

Programme	Format	SAQA Credit
PDE	A coursework based programme	120
M.Eng (Structured)	A coursework based programme with a composition of 120 course credits and 60 credits earned through a research project.	180
M.Eng (Research)	100% research based programme with an element of compulsory supplementary coursework (at least 5 courses), with the purpose of supporting the research.	180
PhD	100% research based programme	360

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