

Statement about the accreditation of Foundation Degrees

Foundation Degrees may be accredited by Engineering Council Licensed Members as partially meeting the requirements for IEng registration.

Those institutions licensed to undertake accreditation of programmes will consider requests to accredit FDs. In doing so, and before agreeing to undertake accreditation, the provider would be expected to provide information additional to that normally expected for bachelors or masters level accreditation. This would include information about:

- The degree awarding body and its relationship with any other FD programme provider(s)
- Progression opportunities
- Careers information and guidance given to the FD students
- How the quality of any provision in the workplace is assured by the degree awarding body
- Systems for the accreditation of prior learning/experiential learning

A visit to the education provider will normally be undertaken, including to franchisees. However, mechanisms to reduce the resource required for a visit will be explored.

Individual Licensed members will be free to decide whether to approve Foundation Degrees as exemplifying qualifications towards EngTech registration.

A Licensed Member may wish to accredit a FD leading to a bachelors degree even if that bachelors degree is not accredited.

As this document is subject to review please refer to the intranet/extranet to ensure you have the most recent version.