

Manufacturing Engineering (Part II Course)

Course Changes for the academic year 2020-21

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. As of 31st July 2020, the planned changes are as follows.

Part IIA

- All lectures will be delivered online.
- We are planning to deliver practical elements of the course in person in small groups subject to compliance with the latest public health guidelines. There is also a fully online alternative prepared in the event of further lockdown measures becoming necessary, to ensure all learning outcomes will be achieved;
- A module covering skills development, industrial engagement and visits will continue during the normal METIIA visits periods. We are currently exploring the possibility of in-person visits that mitigate against risks to health and hope these may take place late in the academic year. In-person visits may again become infeasible. We are planning significant 'live' industrial engagement and virtual visits throughout the year to cover all the learning outcomes and continue to give MET students insights into practical application of their lecture material.
- A team-based Major Project focusing on design will run during the normal MET IIA project period. We are currently planning some lab-based activities for this module and also have a fully online team-based activity that covers all of the learning outcomes, as an alternative if required.

Part IIB

- Lectures and labs will be delivered online, though we will endeavour to deliver elements of the course in person in small groups subject to compliance with the latest public health guidelines;
- A single, individual, multi-stage, industry-engaged Integrated Project will run during the normal MET IIB project periods. We are currently planning the ways in which aspects of these projects can incorporate teamwork.