

Archive of IET Accreditation Requirements and Guidelines

IMPORTANT: Please note that this is a list of past IET Accreditation Criteria, Requirements and Guidelines for reference only and therefore are no longer in effect.

For the most up to date IET Accreditation Criteria, Requirements and Guidelines please see the Information Pack for the current academic year.

Table of past Criteria, Requirements and Guidelines for Accreditation of Higher Education programmes

Type	Wording	Effective to (Academic year)
Requirement	Major Projects must be passed at first attempt	2013/ 14
Requirement	Graduates must achieve a 2:2 or above to claim partial CEng accreditation.	2013/ 14
Requirement (R2)	IET Condonement policy: All modules must be passed or receive a compensated pass (subject to the limits on use of compensation set out in R3) in order for a student to graduate with the named degree award. Thus condonement is not acceptable.	2021/ 22
Requirement (R3)	R3a: The following limits will apply for compensation of marginal failure:	2021/ 22
	For programmes with 120 credits at each level of study (i.e. Foundation Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Integrated Master's)	
	A maximum of 20 credits compensation at each level of study. Compensation can only be applied when the aggregate module mark is no more than 10% below the normal module pass mark ¹ (or equivalent if a grade-based marking scheme is in use).	
	For programmes that use only 30 credit modules a maximum of 30 credits (one module) may be compensated at each level of study when the aggregate module mark is no more than 5% below the normal module pass mark ² (or equivalent if a grade-based marking scheme is in use).	
Requirement (R3)	For programmes with 180 credits at each level of study (i.e. Master's degree other than Integrated Master's)	2021/ 22
	A maximum of 30 credits compensation at each level of study. Compensation can only be applied when the aggregate module mark is no more than 10% below the normal module pass mark (or equivalent if a grade-based marking scheme is in use).	
Requirement (R3)	R3b: Major projects (group and individual) must not be compensated.	2021/ 22
Requirement (R8)	Removal of 'MEng'	2019/ 20
Requirement	COVID Impact Reports	2021/ 22
Criteria 3	Distribution of assessment results including balance between examination papers and continuous assessment results	2021/ 22
Criteria 3	Weighting of continuous assessed work towards the final award	2021/ 22
Guideline (G3)	Removal of expected range of exam Vs coursework	2021/ 22
Requirement (R5)	Progression Within or Transfer to Integrated Master's A level average of at least 50% is required for students to transfer from Bachelor's Degree with Honours to Integrated Master's or to pass through a progression gateway on an Integrated Master's degree.	2023/ 24
Criteria 3	Removed the expectation that all online examinations be conducted as 'open book'.	2024/ 25
Requirement	No Objection Certificate (NOC) and NBA accreditation must be obtained before IET accredits any programme in India.	2024/ 25

¹Hence for a normal module pass mark of 40% compensation is allowed only when the aggregate module mark is at least 30%, and for a normal module pass mark of 50% compensation is allowed only when the aggregate module mark is at least 40%.

²Hence for a normal module pass mark of 40% compensation is allowed only when the aggregate module mark is at least 35%, and for a normal module pass mark of 50% compensation is allowed only when the aggregate module mark is at least 45%.

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