

## Faculty Board of Engineering: Notice Concerning the “Engineering Science” Engineering Area and progression to Part IIB of the Engineering Tripos

Following approval by the relevant Professional Engineering Institutions and the General Board’s Education Committee, the Faculty Board gives notice, in accordance with Regulation 25 for the degree, that it will introduce a new Engineering Area entitled “Engineering Science” in IIB Engineering. This Engineering Area, which will be clearly indicated on transcripts, will indicate an MEng in Engineering that does not meet Professional Engineering Institution exemption requirements.

This Engineering Area is not selectable by candidates. It will be noted on the class list (Regulation 31) and transcript of Part IIB candidates obtaining honours in two specific cases:

- 1) Where a candidate, who has otherwise met the criteria published by the Faculty Board defining the “satisfactory standard” required to be candidate for Part IIB, has not met Engineering Council Compensation and Condonement requirements<sup>1</sup> in each part of the Tripos. This applies **only** to students matriculating in 2022 and later.
- 2) Where a candidate has not obtained honours in all previous parts (IA, IB and IIA) of the Engineering Tripos but has met the Faculty Board criteria to be a candidate for Part IIB of the Engineering Tripos. (This would typically apply to candidates who have transferred into Engineering at IB or IIA). To comply with accreditation conditions this provision is effective immediately (transfer candidates currently in IIA having been warned on transfer that they could not proceed IIB absent this route being available).

Such candidates will not be noted as having satisfied the requirements for any other Engineering Area, irrespective of the combination of modules offered. For the avoidance of doubt all normal course restrictions and module selection requirements, including the requirement to complete management modules, will still apply to a candidate for the “Engineering Science” Engineering Area.

For students matriculated in 2022 and onwards, Examiners in each year of the Tripos will notify the Faculty Board Secretary of any candidates who appear not to have met the requirements regarding compensation and condonement. The Faculty Board will consider each case. Any students determined by the Faculty Board not to have met the Engineering Council’s Compensation and Condonement requirements in a Part of the Tripos will be notified by the Faculty Board secretary when results are issued for that Part.

As with other Part IIB progression related determinations by the Faculty Board, students may request review under the procedure for Review of Decisions of University Bodies<sup>2</sup> if they are restricted to the “Engineering Science” Engineering Area by the Faculty Board. Candidates’ attention is drawn to the fact that while EAMC examination allowances may, for example, deem a candidate to have deserved honours, or allow a paper to be disregarded, the EAMC cannot deem a candidate to have met Engineering Council Compensation and Condonement requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.engc.org.uk/media/3844/compensation-and-condonement-policy-2021.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.studentcomplaints.admin.cam.ac.uk/reviews-decisions-university-bodies>