

# Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**Undergraduate Applicant Day** 

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# Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering



- Electrical, Electronic and Computer (E, E & C) Engineering:
   Where Science + Engineering + Creativity meet
- Our Degree Programmes What's distinctive about Surrey
- Every graduate has a degree. What will make you different?
- Student and Department Success
- Bursaries and Scholarships





#### Recent success in the department's research





#### What we do: 5G Innovation Centre (5GIC)



#### » Mobile and wireless communications

The largest international research Centre of Excellence in new generation mobile technologies and Internet of Things (£70m+ investment); in healthcare & dementia care, data and cyber security,

and autonomous vehicles

























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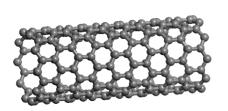
#### What we do: Advanced Technology Institute

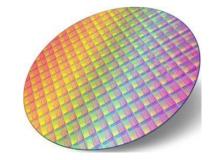


» Energy and nanotechnology

#### Applications of our research

- All aspect of nanoscience and nanotechnology
- Graphene and new materials
- Energy production and storage
- Solar cells & batteries
- Printable & plastic electronics
- UK Facility for Ion Implantation









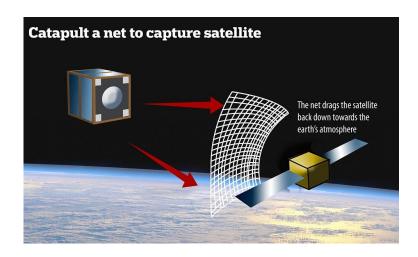
# What we do: Surrey Space Centre

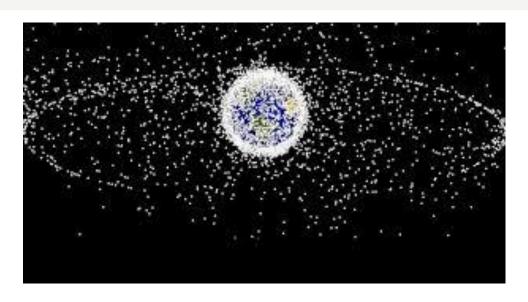


» Space engineering & remove debris

#### Applications of our research

- Surrey has pioneered the manufacture of small scale satellites, Galileo project
- Space robotics and vehicles
- Satellite remote sensing & disaster monitoring
- Autonomy and control systems
- RemoveDEBRIS from space











» AI, machine learning & robotics

#### Applications of our research

- Computer vision & graphics
- Pattern recognition
- 4K video and audio
- Machine learning and Al
- Biometrics & security
- Digital signal processing
- Media content and streaming
- Medical imaging
- Robotics

Google Landmark
Retrieval Challenge
2018 winner





#### **Student Success**

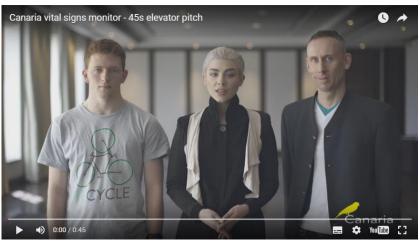


- Abdullah Al-Shakarchi and James Telfer (On placement)
- Winners, Santander Big Ideas Challenge (most other entries were MSc / PhD students)
- Encord: Voice capture for automatic data entry for customer advisor conversations. Example of AI in action



- James Lynn (2<sup>nd</sup> year UG)
- 2016 NASA Space Apps Challenge
- » Best Use of Hardware in NASA's Space Apps Challenge 2016
- Canaria: CO<sub>2</sub> monitor patch and ear piece based on low energy Bluetooth





# Student Involvement - Your Department



EARS – Electronics and Amateur Radio Society

Events, challenges, competitions

Manage the **Makerspace** – chance to visit during lab tour

- Support for HackSurrey society
- Student enterprise

Studio – a place for your business Hub – presentation and meeting Mentoring; Business Engagement

Women in Engineering Society

Faculty-wide group

Equality and Diversity

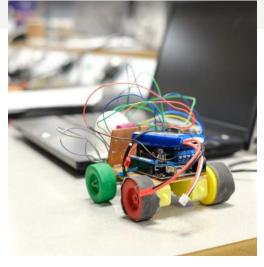
Athena SWAN Bronze Award - recognising advancement of gender equality: representation, progression and success for all.







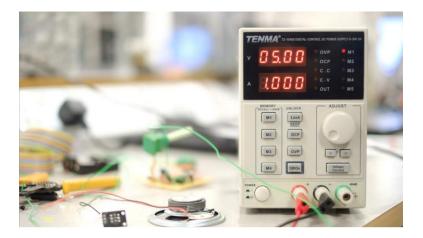








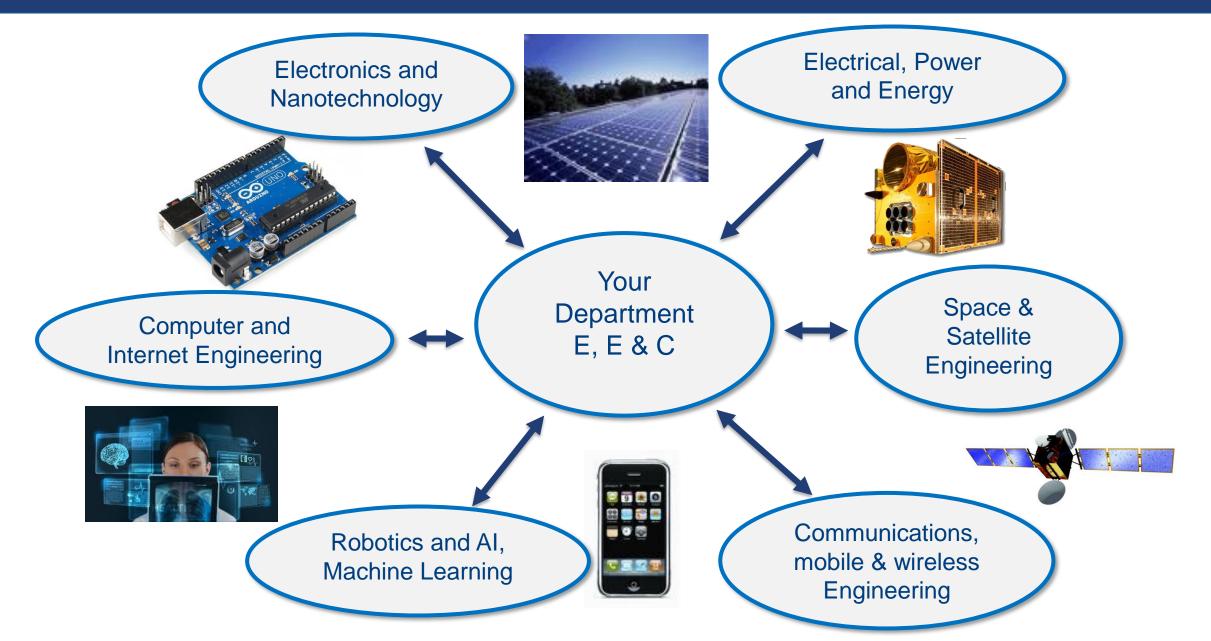






#### Choosing Your Degree – Opportunities





#### Choosing your Degree – Structure



Electronic Engineering (EE)

Our core degree programme

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- Computer and Internet Engineering (CIE)
- Electronic Engineering with Computer Systems
- Electronic Engineering with Nanotechnology
- Electronic Engineering with Space Systems

Degrees with a specialised title but a narrower choice of modules

**Key point 1: First year is common to all BEng and MEng degrees** 

#### Choosing your Degree – MEng and BEng (Hons)



- MEng is a higher undergraduate qualification than BEng (Hons)
  - MEng (four academic years) with more specialist modules
  - Qualification of choice of many employers and industries
  - Faster Route to CEng status which applies across ALL branches of engineering

Key point 2: Transfer between BEng and MEng possible subject to performance.

Key point 3: MEng guarantee: If you apply for a MEng degree but meet the BEng admissions criteria you will be automatically be offered (in August) admission to the BEng programme.

# What you will study\*



Year 1	Digital Logic + intro to Programming (Python)	Electronic Circuits	Pure Mathematics	Labs, Design and Professional Studies I	Small group tutorials with Personal Tutor	
	Programming in C	Electrical Science I	Engineering Mathematics	Labs, Design and Professional Studies II	Small group tutorials with Personal Tutor	
Year 2 or study overseas	Computer Algorithms and Architecture	Circuits, Control and Comms	Further Engineering Mathematics	Labs, Design and Professional Studies III	Small group tutorials with Personal Tutor	
	C++ and Object Oriented Programming	Electrical Science II	Module choice	Labs, Design and Professional Studies IV	Small group tutorials with Personal Tutor	

Professional Training Year (PTY) - Paid Year in Industry - Support from Careers and Employability Service & during Year 2

# Year one – typical schedule

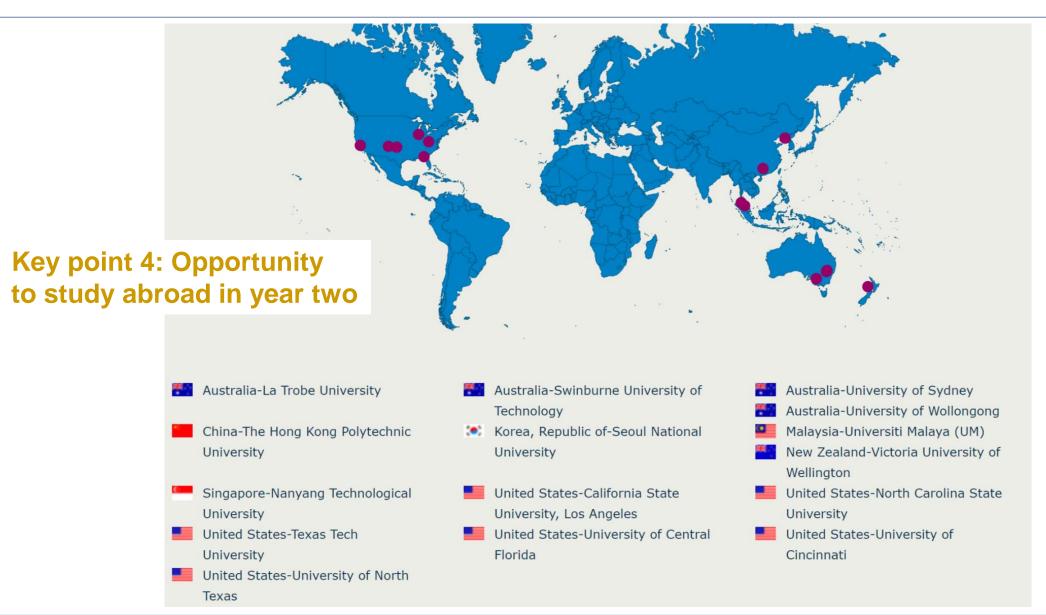


Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am	Lecture	(Extra	Lecture	(Extra	Lecture
10 am	Lecture	Maths)	Lecture	Maths)	Lecture
11 am	Lecture		Lecture		Lecture
12 pm	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture		
1 pm				Group	
2 pm	Labs	Labs	Private	Tutorials	Tutorial
3 pm	Labs	Labs	Study	Programming	
4 pm	Labs	Labs	or	Programming	
5 pm		DPS	Sports	Lecture	

- 25 timetabled contact hours per week = Engineering theory (13 hours lectures)
   + 8 hours of practical labs
- Small group tutorials with your personal tutor + Design and Professional Studies (DPS)

#### Year two – option to study abroad





## Year in Industry – between Years 2 and 3



- Optional 12 month placement in industry (UK or overseas).
- Often results in job offers, sponsorship, a network of contacts & improved academic performance.

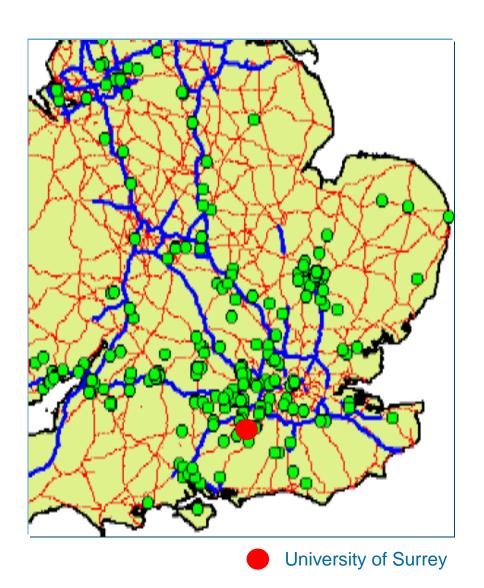
#### Key point 5: The Year in Industry is optional; final decision in Year 2

Sony	ARM	BBC	SSTL			
Sharp	Logica	Thales	Astrium			
Philips	NEC	EA	ESA			
Canon	Lucent	Dolby	Goldi			
Mitsubishi	Motorola	Microsoft	Pulse Structural			
Hewlett Packard	Nortel	FrameStore	Radio Tactics			
BAe Systems	Tactiq Ltd	Thomson	EMEA (Madrid)			
Siemens	Ericsson	Vicon	Airbus			
Ultra Electronics	BT	Snell & Wilcox	Renesas			
Tyco Electronics	IBM	Stemmer Imaging	EnOcean			
EDF	Nokia	Pharos	AWE			
National Instruments	Bytronic	Focusite	Hawk-Eye Innovations			
Qualcomm	<b>EDA Solutions</b>	Forsenic Telecoms				
General Electric	Intel	Sky TV				
GE Healthcare	Jaguar Landrover	McLaren Applied Technologies				

"Every graduate has a degree" – What makes you different?

#### Year in Industry – between Years 2 and 3





#### The UK Electronics industry

- is worth £23 billion a year
- fifth largest in the world
- employs over 250,000 people
- home to over 40 per cent of Europe's independent electronic design community
- Majority based in the South East region

Source: National Microelectronics Institute

#### Employability at Surrey



# Surrey's work placements and research partnerships ranked best in the UK by QS World Employability Rankings

**QS World Employability Rankings 2019** have ranked the University of Surrey 1st in the UK and 7th in the world for work placements and research partnerships with employers.

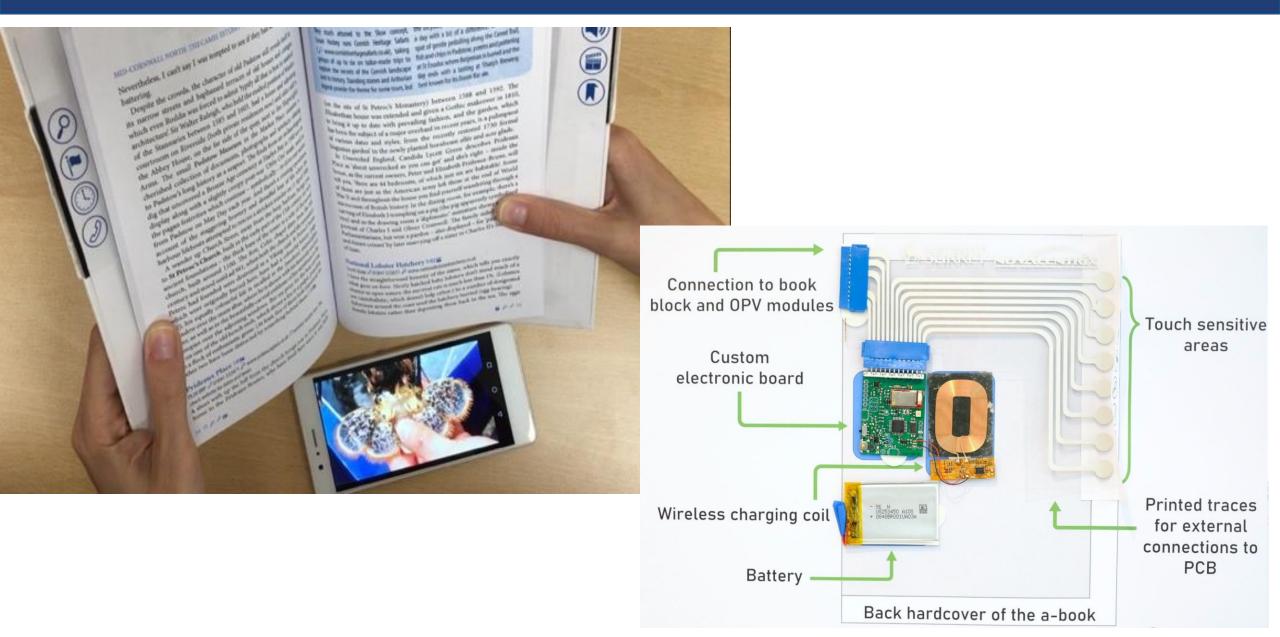






#### Year three – research project





#### Choosing your University – TEF



- Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) aims to "recognise and reward excellence in teaching and learning, and help inform prospective student choices within higher education". Results 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017
- Institutions graded as Gold, Silver, Bronze or given provisional status.
- Gold provision is consistently outstanding and of the highest quality found in (Gold status awarded to 59 institutions) the UK Higher Education sector.
- Silver provision is of high quality, and significantly and consistently exceeds the baseline quality threshold expected of UK HE (116 institutions)
- Bronze provision is of satisfactory quality

(56 institutions)



#### Choosing your University – student focus



» Sustained Excellence in Teaching & Student Experience and Satisfaction

Guardian University Guide 2020 (June 2019)
Teaching Excellence Framework, TEF (as of June 2018)

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey: 7th of 116 in 2018

2020	Institution	Guardian score /100	Satisfied with course	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student - to - staff ratio	Spend per student /10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	after 6	Year 1 to Year 2 progress	TEF ranking
1	Nottingham	100	94.0	87.1	84.8	10.8	10	157	8	n/a	96.4	Gold
2	Surrey	94.1	87.0	89.1	76.1	10.9	9	156	5	90	100	Gold
3	Loughborough	90.6	89.0	90.6	80.2	7.4	7	158	7	84	87.4	Gold
4	Leeds	89.1	95.9	91.7	76.3	11.4	7	176	8	n/a	89.6	Gold
5	Imperial College	88.9	81.0	84.3	64.1	15	9	208	8	92	96.7	Gold
6	Southampton	87.5	90.2	85.1	72.6	12.5	7	186	5	92	96.5	Silver
7	UCL	85.1	78	79.3	73.1	12.1	10	193	7	n/a	94.6	Silver
8	Bath	82.6	87.8	87.0	68.1	15.0	5	170	8	94	97	Gold
9	Ulster	80.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.3	3	136	8	n/a	93.9	n/a
10	Hertfordshire	78.8	85.8	90.8	81.4	10.7	4	122	7	n/a	87.1	Gold

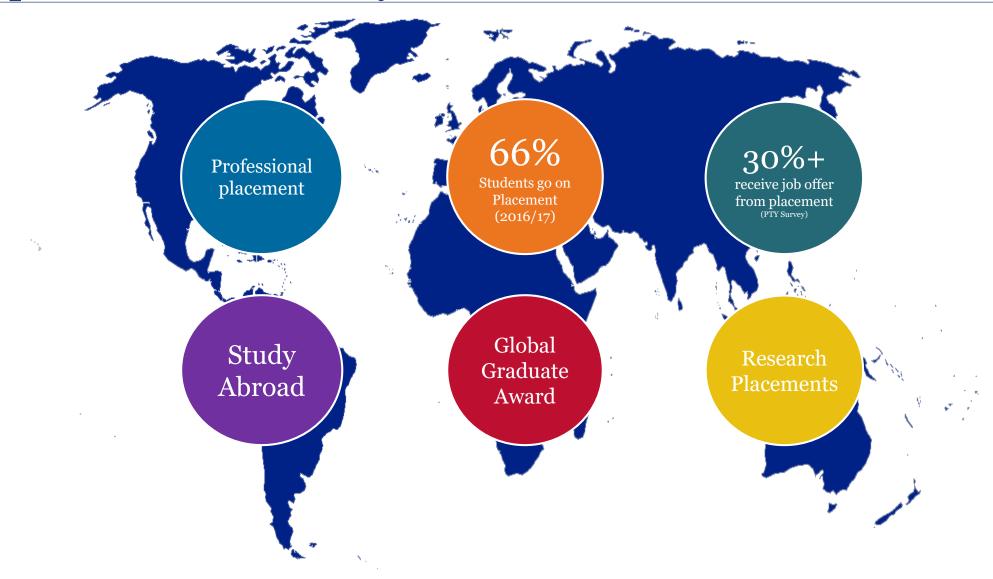
# Award-winning facilities





#### Opportunities at Surrey





#### Over societies and clubs







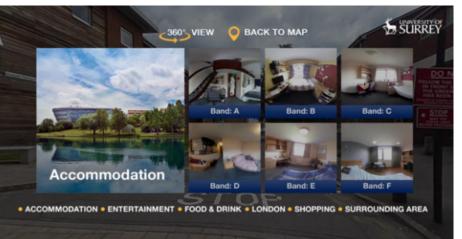
#### Accommodation











# Summary: Why study at Surrey



#### **Excellence in Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering**

- ✓ Imaginative and exciting curriculum covering all aspects of modern electrical, electronic and computer engineering at BEng and MEng levels
- ✓ Recognised and consistent levels of excellence in Research and Teaching with a high degree of flexibility
  - Opportunity to change between BEng and MEng possible based upon results
  - MEng guarantee for admission
  - Opportunity to change degree programme into 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and tailor your module options
  - Opportunity to undergo Professional Year in Industry or study overseas
- ✓ Excellent degree and graduate career prospects



