



PhD Mechanical Engineering

Programme code

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Minimum duration

2 years, full-time

Admission requirements

MEng degree awarded by the University of Pretoria or research-based master's degree in engineering awarded by another university and comply with the admission requirements for the BEngHons degree Copy of the research master's dissertation Comprehensive intellectual CV An entrance/admissions examination may be required

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency