20th June 2019

Dear Offer holder

Congratulations on receiving an offer for an undergraduate degree in either Electrical and Electronic Engineering, or Electronic and Information Engineering at Imperial College London.

As an offer holder, you will have seen the information within our printed Undergraduate Prospectus 2019 entry (page 10) and course pages within our Study website noting that many of our courses for 2019 entry will undergo changes to their structure and content.

The changes are part of a College wide review of our education following the launch of our new Learning and Teaching strategy. The strategy builds on the many existing examples of innovative teaching at the College to ensure we are providing you with a rigorous, evidence-based, inclusive education that’s embedded in our world leading research environment.

We are making a significant investment in our education over the coming years in response to current students’ and alumni feedback. As part of this, I want to highlight the following changes that have been approved to your course:

- We have increased the software contents in the 1st year in response to requests from industry and our students on industrial placements. To that aim, we have combined the 1st year Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) stream with the Electrical and Information Engineering (EIE) stream to deliver the same software contents to both streams. This will also allow you to make a more informed choice between the two streams after the 1st year.
- Our curriculum always contained extensive work in our well-equipped laboratories. However, we realise that many of you might not yet have lab experience and therefore we have introduced a new 1st year module on lab skills that will cover hands-on aspects such as soldering components on PCBs but also programming of microprocessors and recording, analysing and reporting of data. These skills will be supported at different capability levels depending on the skills you already have.
- We are proud of our strong mathematics modules that form the foundation for engineering topics such as communications, signal processing, machine learning, and many more. In our re-designed mathematics module we now introduce these engineering applications in symbiosis with the maths teaching.
- In our new 2nd year curriculum, we have opened up time for reflection, we have linked laboratory exercises closely to the modules and we have developed a group design project that will bring the contents of all modules together in a modern application.
• We also made our assessment structure more diverse. Each module will be assessed by half-termly on-line tests, your work in the lab for that module and one end-of-year exam for each module.
• Changes to the curriculum in the 1st two years lead to changes to the 3rd and 4th year curriculum. We hope to finalise these changes in consultation with you and your peers as active participants. Rest assured that we will maintain those aspects for which we are renowned: the industrial placement and the immense variety of optional module choices in 3rd and 4th year.

If in light of these changes you no longer wish to undertake this course of study at Imperial College London, please contact admissions.enquiries@imperial.ac.uk for guidance.

For more information on processes and other references made in this letter, please see:

• Learning and Teaching strategy: www.imperial.ac.uk/learning-and-teaching-strategy
• Printed Undergraduate Prospectus – available to download: www.imperial.ac.uk/study/prospectus
• Undergraduate offer holders 2019: www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/offer-holders
• Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering UG Brochure 2019 entry

If you have any questions about these changes then please don’t hesitate to contact the Department’s Admissions Team on admit.eee@imperial.ac.uk

Yours sincerely,

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