STATUTE ENG24

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE & NETWORKS)

1. For admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Science (Communication Software & Networks), a person must be a graduate of this University or such graduate of another university as the Academic Board may approve, and must, in addition, have obtained a bachelor’s degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Computer Science or such other qualifications and experience as the Academic Board may approve and preferably have had a period of relevant working experience after obtaining the first degree.

2. A person will normally be admitted as a candidate only at the beginning of an academic year.

3. The minimum and the maximum periods of candidature for a full-time candidate are one year and three years respectively. The minimum and the maximum periods of candidature for a part-time candidate are two years and four years respectively.

4. During the period of study a candidate must pursue such courses of study as may be prescribed by Regulations made by the Board of Graduate Studies on the advice of the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

5. For successful completion of the programme of study, candidates must obtain a total number of 34 academic units.

6. (1) The candidate must take a written examination on such subjects as may be prescribed by Regulations.

       (2) The results of the written examination will be submitted to the Board of Graduate Studies.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER STATUTE ENG24

Subjects of Study

1. The course leading to the degree of Master of Science (Communication Software & Networks) comprises four core subjects, four electives, one group software project, and an individual project on which the candidate must submit a dissertation. Each subject will be assigned a certain number of academic units as may be determined by the Board of Graduate Studies.
2. The subjects of study shall be determined by the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering with the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies.

3. The Dean of the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering shall determine the distribution of subjects to each semester.

4. (a) The individual project undertaken by the candidate must be on a topic approved by the Dean of the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the dissertation thereon must be submitted within the maximum period of candidature.

(b) The dissertation shall not exceed 15,000 words and shall be submitted for examination in accordance with the provisions prescribed in clause 10 of Statute 18 (Degrees of Master).

Examinations

5. There shall be a written examination for each of the core subjects and the electives. The Examination will be held towards the end of each semester.

6. There will be no formal examination for such subject(s) as may be determined by the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering with the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies.

7. (a) A candidate will be dismissed from the programme if, within the minimum period of his candidature, he has not obtained at least half of the total number of academic units required for the coursework component of the course.

(b) Transfer of credits and subject exemptions granted will not be counted for the purpose of computing the total number of academic units referred to in Regulation 7(a).

(c) A candidate who fails an attempt in any subject is required to repeat the course of study in the subject before attempting the examination in that subject again.

8. (a) A candidate who is prevented by illness from taking or completing the Examination may be permitted by the Board of Graduate Studies to take the Examination again at a subsequent period of the Examination provided that the illness is reported to the Vice President (Academic Services) and a medical report submitted to the Vice President (Academic Services) within forty-eight hours of the candidate’s absence from the examination. In such a case, the candidate may be required, at the discretion of the Board of Graduate Studies, to repeat the course before sitting the Examination again.

(b) Any fee payable for the medical examination under regulation 8(a) of these Regulations shall be paid by the candidate.
Exemptions

9. The Academic Board may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirements of these Regulations.