Mathematics and Information Engineering
Applicable to students admitted in 2026-27

Major Programme Requirement

A student may be admitted to the programme directly or via the Mathematics Enrichment Stream under the Faculty of Science.[a]

Students are required to complete a minimum of 87 units of courses as follows:

For students admitted to the programme directly.

		Units
1.	Faculty Package: ENGG1110/ESTR1002, MATH1025/1028, MATH1030/1038	9
2.	Foundation Courses:	9
(a)	MATH1010/1018[a]	
(b)	One of the following courses: AIST1110, CSCI1120/ESTR1100, CSCI1130/ESTR1102, IERG1080	
(c)	One of the following courses: ENGG1310, PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111, STAT1011	
3.	Required Courses:	54
(a)	CSCI2100/ESTR2102, CSCI3160/ESTR3104, IERG2060/ESTR2304, IERG2080/ESTR2306, IERG2310/ESTR2300, IERG2820, IERG3080/ESTR3308, IERG3310/ESTR3310, IERG3800, 3820, MATH1090/1098, 2010/2018, 2020/2028, 2040/2048, 2050/2058, 2060/2068, 2070/2078, 2230, MIEG2051/ESTR2360, MIEG2440/ESTR2362	
(b)	Research Component Courses[b]: IERG4998 and 4999	6
4.	Elective Courses: 9 units of elective courses from the courses below: **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Vision** CSCI3230/ESTR3108, CSCI3320, 5030, 5150, IERG4160, 4190, 5050, 5130, 5250, 5350, 5450, 5460, 5670 **Theoretical Topics in Information Sciences** CSCI3130, 5320 (or MATH3260), ENGG5501, IERG3300/ESTR3304 (or MATH4240), IERG5154/ENGG5301, IERG5200 (or MATH4260), IERG5254, 5290, IERG5300/ENGG5302, IERG5380, 5400, 5470 **Theoretical Mathematics** MATH3020, 3030, 3040, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3093, 4010, 4020, 4030 **Applied Mathematics** MATH3215, 3230, 3270, 3290, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3360, 4230,	9

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Communications
IERG3010/ESTR3300, IERG4030/ESTR4320, IERG4100/ESTR4304, IERG4110/ESTR4314, IERG4240, 5020, IERG5040/ENGG5392, IERG5100/ENGG5303, IERG5110, 5140

Software Engineering and Data Science
CSCI3150/ESTR3102, IERG4120/ESTR4328, IERG4300/ESTR4300, IERG4320/ESTR4324, IERG4330/ESTR4316

Cyber Security and Applied Cryptography
IERG4004/FTEC4004, IERG4130/CSCI4130/ESTR4306, IERG4150/ESTR4322, IERG4210, 4220, 4350, IERG4360/ESTR4326, IERG4851, IERG5240/ENGG5383, IERG5310, 5320, 5360, 5590

Internet Engineering and Networks
IERG3050, IERG3280/ESTR3302, IERG3320/ESTR3306, IERG4090/ESTR4302, IERG4180/ESTR4308, IERG4230, 4340, 4831, 4841, 5090, 5230, 5280, 5330

Hardware
IERG3060, 3810, 4060

Software and Professional Practice
ENGG1820, IERG3830, IERG4080/ESTR4312, IERG5340

Students may also take the following courses to fulfill the unit requirements:
AIST course(s) at 3000 and above level, CSCI course(s) at 3000 and above level, ENGG course(s) at 5000 level, FTEC course(s) at 3000 and above level, SEEM course(s) at 3000 and above level, STAT course(s) at 3000 and above level

Total: 87

For students admitted via the Faculty of Science (under the Mathematics Enrichment Stream).

		Units
1.	Science Faculty Package: Group C: MATH1010/1018 Group E: STAT1011 A course from the following Group A: LSCI1001 or 1002 Group B: CHEM1070 or 1072 or 1280 Group D: PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111 or 1113	9
2.	Foundation Courses: ENGG1110/ESTR1002, MATH1025/1028, MATH1030/1038	9

3.	Required Courses:	54
(a)	CSCI2100/ESTR2102, CSCI3160/ESTR3104, IERG2060/ESTR2304, IERG2080/ESTR2306, IERG2310/ESTR2300, IERG2820, IERG3080/ESTR3308, IERG3310/ESTR3310, IERG3800, 3820, MATH1090/1098, 2010/2018, 2020/2028, 2040/2048, 2050/2058, 2060/2068, 2070/2078, 2230, MIEG2051/ESTR2360, MIEG2440/ESTR2362	
(b)	3 units to be counted from ONE of the following courses: AIST1110, CSCI1120/ESTR1100, CSCI1130/ESTR1102, IERG1080	3
(c)	Research Component Courses[b]: IERG4998 and 4999	6
4.	Elective Courses: 6 units of elective courses from the courses below: **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Vision** CSCI3230/ESTR3108, CSCI3320, 5030, 5150, IERG4160, 4190, 5050, 5130, 5250, 5350, 5450, 5460, 5670 **Theoretical Topics in Information Sciences** CSCI3130, 5320 (or MATH3260), ENGG5501, IERG3300/ESTR3304 (or MATH4240), IERG5154/ENGG5301, IERG5200 (or MATH4260), IERG5254, 5290, IERG5300/ENGG5302, IERG5380, 5400, 5470 **Theoretical Mathematics** MATH3020, 3030, 3040, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3093, 4010, 4020, 4030 **Applied Mathematics** MATH3215, 3230, 3270, 3290, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3360, 4230, 4280 **Communications** IERG3010/ESTR3300, IERG4030/ESTR4320, IERG4100/ESTR4304, IERG4110/ESTR4314, IERG4240, 5020, IERG5040/ENGG5392, IERG5100/ENGG5303, IERG5110, 5140 **Software Engineering and Data Science** CSCI3150/ESTR3102, IERG4120/ESTR4328, IERG4300/ESTR4300, IERG4320/ESTR4324, IERG4330/ESTR4316 **Cyber Security and Applied Cryptography** IERG4004/FTEC4004, IERG4130/CSCI4130/ESTR4306, IERG4150/ESTR4322, IERG4210, 4220, 4350, IERG4360/ESTR4326, IERG4851, IERG5240/ENGG5383, IERG5310, 5320, 5360, 5590 **Internet Engineering and Networks** IERG3050, IERG3280/ESTR3302, IERG3320/ESTR3306, IERG4090/ESTR4302, IERG4180/ESTR4308, IERG4230, 4340, 4831, 4841, 5090, 5230, 5280, 5330	6

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IERG3060, 3810, 4060

Software and Professional Practice
ENGG1820, IERG3830, IERG4080/ESTR4312, IERG5340
Students may also take the following courses to fulfill the unit requirements:
AIST course(s) at 3000 and above level, CSCI course(s) at 3000 and above level, ENGG course(s) at 5000 level, FTEC course(s) at 3000 and above level, SEEM course(s) at 3000 and above level, STAT course(s) at 3000 and above level

Total: 87

In addition to fulfilling the above Major Programme Requirement, students may also challenge themselves by taking the following stream offered by the Faculty:

Engineering Leadership, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (ELITE) Stream[c]
Elective Courses:15 units of courses[d]:

(i) 12 units of ESTR courses of which at most 6 units of courses at 1000 or 2000 level and at least 6 units of courses at 3000 or 4000 level[e]

(ii) 3 units of AIST/BMEG/CENG/CSCI/EEEN/ELEG/ENGG/IERG/MAEG/SEEM research postgraduate courses at 5000 level[f]

Explanatory Notes:

1. AIST/BMEG/CENG/CSCI/EEEN/ELEG/ENER/ENGG/ESTR/FTEC/IERG/MAEG/MATH/MIEG/SEEM/STAT required and major elective courses at 2000 and above level as well as MATH1025/1028, 1030/1038, and 1090/1098 will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification, excluding courses in Faculty Package and Foundation courses.
2. Students are advised to take some courses of the University Core Requirements or Major courses in summer sessions to reduce their course load in regular terms.

[a] Students transferred to the programme can choose either set of the Major Programme Requirement.

[b] Students who fail MATH1010/1018 in Term 1 will have to retake the course in Term 2.

[c] Students who have declared to specialize in the ELITE Stream will be required to complete 6 units of ESTR4998 and 4999 to substitute for IERG4998 and 4999.

[d] Details of the entrance and coursework requirements, and declaration procedures for the ELITE Stream can be found at the ELITE website (https://www.erg.cuhk.edu.hk/erg/elite).
Non-ELITE Engineering students may be allowed to take ESTR courses. Students are required to seek approval from their respective Major Programmes for using ESTR courses taken to fulfill the Major Programme Requirement. Details are available at the ELITE website.

[e] Students can use up to 9 units of courses which have been taken to fulfill the requirements of items 1 to 4 above to fulfill the elective requirements of the ELITE Stream. Item 3(c) Research Component Courses will not be included in these 9 units. A full list of ESTR courses is available at the ELITE website.

[f] Students can use AIST/BMEG/CENG/CSCI/EEEN/ELEG/ENGG/IERG/MAEG/SEEM research postgraduate courses at 5000 level to substitute for ESTR courses at 3000 or 4000 level, subject to the approval of the Stream Director and the Associate Dean (Education).

[g] The requirement of at least 3 units of Engineering courses at 5000 level is a requirement for the ELITE Stream only. It should not be interpreted as a requirement of the Major Programme.

For students admitted to the programme directly		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1st term Faculty Package: ENGG1110/ESTR1002 Major Required: MATH1010/1018 Major Elective(s):	 3 3
	2nd term Faculty Package: MATH1025/1028, 1030/1038 Major Required: one course from AIST1110, CSCI1120/ESTR1100, CSCI1130/ESTR1102, IERG1080 Major Elective(s):	 6 3
Second Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: IERG2060/ESTR2304, IERG2820, MATH1090/1098, 2010/2018, MIEG2051/ESTR2360 Major Elective(s):	 13
	2nd term Major Required: one course from ENGG1310, PHYS1001 or 1002 or 1111, STAT1011 IERG2080/ESTR2306, MATH2020/2028, MIEG2440/ESTR2362 Major Elective(s): One Elective	 12 3
Third Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CSCI2100/ESTR2102, MATH2050/2058, 2230 (or 2040/2048) Major Elective(s): One Elective	 9 3
	2nd term Major Required: IERG2310/ESTR2300, IERG3310/ESTR3310, IERG3820, MATH2040/2048 (or 2230), 2060/2068 (or 2070/2078) Major Elective(s):	 13
Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CSCI3160/ESTR3104, IERG3080/ESTR3308, IERG3800, 4998, 0-1 course from MATH2070/2078 (or 2060/2068) Major Elective(s):	 10-13
	2nd term Major Required: IERG4999, 0-1 course from MATH2070/2078 (or 2060/2068) Major Elective(s): One Elective	 3-6 3
	Total (including Faculty Package):	**87**

For students admitted via the Faculty of Science (under the Mathematics Enrichment Stream)		
	Recommended Course Pattern	Units

First Year of Attendance	1st term Faculty Package: MATH1010/1018, STAT1011 Major Required: MATH1025/1028 Major Elective(s):	 6 3
	2nd term Faculty Package: One course from Science Faculty Package Group A, B or D Major Required: MATH1030/1038, 1090/1098 Major Elective(s):	3 6
Second Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: ENGG1110/ESTR1002, IERG2060/ESTR2304, IERG2820, MATH2010/2018, 2040/2048, MIEG2051/ESTR2360 Major Elective(s):	16
	2nd term Major Required: one course from AIST1110, CSCI1120/ESTR1100, CSCI1130/ESTR1102, IERG1080 IERG2080/ESTR2306, MATH2020/2028, MIEG2440/ESTR2362 Major Elective(s):	12
Third Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CSCI2100/ESTR2102, MATH2050/2058, 2230 Major Elective(s): One Elective	9 3
	2nd term Major Required: IERG2310/ESTR2300, IERG3310/ESTR3310, IERG3820, MATH2060/2068, 2070/2078 Major Elective(s):	13
Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term Major Required: CSCI3160/ESTR3104, IERG3080/ESTR3308, IERG3800, 4998 Major Elective(s):	10
	2nd term Major Required: IERG4999 Major Elective(s): One Elective	 3 3
	Total (including Faculty Package):	**87**

Course List		
Course Code	*Course Title*	*Unit(s)*
ENGG1110	Problem Solving By Programming	3
ENGG1310	Engineering Physics: Electromagnetics, Optics and Modern Physics	3
ENGG1820	Engineering Internship	1
ENGG5301	Information Theory	3
ENGG5302	Random Processes	3
ENGG5303	Advanced Wireless Communications	3
ENGG5383	Applied Cryptography	3
ENGG5392	Lightwave System Technologies	3
ENGG5501	Foundations of Optimization	3
ESTR1002	Problem Solving By Programming	3
ESTR1003	Engineering Physics: Electromagnetics, Optics and	3

	Modern Physics	
ESTR2002	Probability and Statistics for Engineers	3
ESTR2004	Discrete Mathematics for Engineers	3
ESTR2300	Principles of Communication Systems	3
ESTR2304	Basic Analog and Digital Circuits	3
ESTR2306	Introduction to Systems Programming	3
ESTR2360	Fourier Analysis with Engineering Applications	3
ESTR2362	Discrete Structures and Probability	3
ESTR3300	Digital Communications	3
ESTR3302	Networks: Technology, Economics, and Social Interactions	3
ESTR3304	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
ESTR3306	Social Media and Human Information Interaction	3
ESTR3308	Information and Software Engineering Practice	3
ESTR3310	Computer Networks	3
ESTR4300	Web-scale Information Analytics	3
ESTR4302	Networking Protocols and Systems	3
ESTR4304	Wireless Communication Systems	3
ESTR4306	Introduction to Cyber Security	3
ESTR4308	Network Software Design and Programming	3
ESTR4312	Building Scalable Internet-based Services	3
ESTR4314	Hands-on Wireless Communication	3
ESTR4316	Programming Big Data Systems	3
ESTR4320	Optical Communications	3
ESTR4322	Introduction to Cryptography	3
ESTR4324	Data Science in Practice	3
ESTR4326	Blockchain and Applications	3
ESTR4328	Functional Programming	3
IERG1080	Introduction to Python for Engineering Applications	3
IERG2060	Basic Analog and Digital Circuits	3
IERG2080	Introduction to Systems Programming	3
IERG2310	Principles of Communication Systems	3
IERG2820	Electronic Circuit Design Laboratory	1
IERG3010	Digital Communications	3
IERG3050	Simulation and Statistical Analysis	3
IERG3060	Microcontrollers and Embedded Systems	3
IERG3080	Information and Software Engineering Practice	3
IERG3280	Networks: Technology, Economics, and Social Interactions	3
IERG3300	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
IERG3310	Computer Networks	3
IERG3320	Social Media and Human Information Interaction	3
IERG3800	Information Infrastructure Design Laboratory	1
IERG3810	Microcontrollers and Embedded Systems Laboratory	1
IERG3820	Communications Laboratory	1
IERG3830	Product Design and Development	3
IERG4004	E-payment Systems and Cryptocurrency Technologies	3
IERG4030	Optical Communications	3
IERG4060	Real-time Embedded Systems	3
IERG4080	Building Scalable Internet-based Services	3
IERG4090	Networking Protocols and Systems	3
IERG4100	Wireless Communication Systems	3
IERG4110	Hands-on Wireless Communication	3

IERG4120	Functional Programming	3
IERG4130	Introduction to Cyber Security	3
IERG4150	Introduction to Cryptography	3
IERG4160	Image Processing and Visual Understanding	3
IERG4180	Network Software Design and Programming	3
IERG4190	Multimedia Coding and Processing	3
IERG4210	Web Programming and Security	3
IERG4220	Secure Software Engineering	3
IERG4230	Introduction to Internet of Things	3
IERG4240	Positioning Principles and Technologies	3
IERG4300	Web-scale Information Analytics	3
IERG4320	Data Science in Practice	3
IERG4330	Programming Big Data Systems	3
IERG4340	Emerging Technologies in Information Engineering	3
IERG4350	Cloud Computing Security	3
IERG4360	Blockchain and Applications	3
IERG4831	Networking Laboratory I	2
IERG4841	Networking Laboratory II	2
IERG4851	Cyber Security Laboratory	1
IERG4998	Final Year Project I	3
IERG4999	Final Year Project II	3
IERG5020	Telecommunication Switching and Network Systems	3
IERG5040	Lightwave System Technologies	3
IERG5050	AI Foundation Models, Systems and Applications	3
IERG5090	Advanced Networking Protocols and Systems	3
IERG5100	Advanced Wireless Communications	3
IERG5110	Signal Processing in Wireless Communications and Sensing	3
IERG5130	Probabilistic Models and Inference Algorithms for Machine Learning	3
IERG5140	Lightwave Networks	3
IERG5154	Information Theory	3
IERG5200	Channel Coding and Modulation	3
IERG5230	Algorithms and Realization of Internet of Things Systems	3
IERG5240	Applied Cryptography	3
IERG5250	Edge AI and Applications	3
IERG5254	Network Information Theory	3
IERG5280	Wireless and Mobile Networking	3
IERG5290	Network Coding Theory	3
IERG5300	Random Processes	3
IERG5310	Security and Privacy in Cyber Systems	3
IERG5320	Digital Forensics	3
IERG5330	Network Economics	3
IERG5340	IT Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
IERG5350	Reinforcement Learning	3
IERG5360	Program Representation, Modeling and Understanding for Software Security	3
IERG5380	Quantum Information Processing	3
IERG5400	Theory of Probability	3
IERG5450	AI for Science	3
IERG5460	Multimodal Machine Learning	3

IERG5470	Convex and Stochastic Optimization and their Applications	3
IERG5590	Advanced Topics in Blockchain	3
IERG5670	Computational Imaging Systems and Algorithms	3
MATH1010	University Mathematics	3
MATH1018	Honours University Mathematics	3
MATH1025	Essential Mathematical Methods	3
MATH1028	Honours Essential Mathematical Methods	3
MATH1030	Linear Algebra I	3
MATH1038	Honours Linear Algebra I	3
MATH1090	Introduction to Set Theory	3
MATH1098	Honours Introduction to Set Theory	3
MATH2010	Advanced Calculus I	3
MATH2018	Honours Advanced Calculus I	3
MATH2020	Advanced Calculus II	3
MATH2028	Honours Advanced Calculus II	3
MATH2040	Linear Algebra II	3
MATH2048	Honours Linear Algebra II	3
MATH2050	Mathematical Analysis I	3
MATH2058	Honours Mathematical Analysis I	3
MATH2060	Mathematical Analysis II	3
MATH2068	Honours Mathematical Analysis II	3
MATH2070	Algebraic Structures	3
MATH2078	Honours Algebraic Structures	3
MATH2230	Complex Variables with Applications	3
MATH3020	Axiomatic Set Theory and Applications	3
MATH3030	Abstract Algebra	3
MATH3040	Fields and Galois Theory	3
MATH3060	Mathematical Analysis III	3
MATH3070	Introduction to Topology	3
MATH3080	Number Theory	3
MATH3093	Fourier Analysis	3
MATH3215	Operations Research	3
MATH3230	Numerical Analysis	3
MATH3250	Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH3260	Graph Theory	3
MATH3270	Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH3290	Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH3310	Computational and Applied Mathematics	3
MATH3320	Foundation of Data Analytics	3
MATH3330	Big Data Computing	3
MATH3340	Mathematics of Machine Learning	3
MATH3360	Mathematical Imaging	3
MATH4010	Functional Analysis	3
MATH4020	Calculus of Variations	3

MATH4030	Differential Geometry	3
MATH4230	Optimization Theory	3
MATH4240	Stochastic Processes	3
MATH4260	Coding Theory and Cryptography	3
MATH4280	Data Analytics in Design and Innovation	3
MIEG2051	Fourier Analysis with Engineering Applications	3
MIEG2440	Discrete Structures and Probability	3