Department of Engineering
“Enzo Ferrari”

Master’s Degree Programme
in Advanced Automotive Engineering
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Modena Campus

Teaching Programme

1° year
First common semester - Modena
Manufacturing and Assembly Technologies/Science and Technology of Metallic and Composite Materials (12), Mechanical vibration (6), Vehicle Conceptual Design (6)
Second semester
· Advanced Powertrain - Modena
Internal combustion engines (6), Engine Components Design and Manufacturing/Automotive Computer Aided Design CAD (12), Electric Drives (12), Automatic Controls (6), Mechanical transmissions (6)
· Advanced Powertrain - Bologna
Electric Drives/Electric Propulsion Systems (12) Powertrain Design and Manufacturing (6), Electronics systems/Automotive controls (12), Internal Combustion Engines (6)
· High Performance Car Design
CFD fundamentals and aerodynamics (9), FEM fundamentals and chassis design (9), Vehicle dynamics (12), Automotive Computer Aided Design CAD (12), Automatic Controls (6)
· Racing Car Design
CFD fundamentals and aerodynamics (9), FEM fundamentals and chassis design (9), Vehicle dynamics (12), Automotive Computer Aided Design CAD (6)
· Advanced Motorcycle Engineering
Powertrain Design and Manufacturing (6), Electronics systems/Automatic controls (12), Electric Drives/Electric Propulsion System (12), Internal Combustion Engines (6)
· Advanced Sportscar Manufacturing
Powertrain Design and Manufacturing (6), Electronics systems/Automatic controls (12), Electric Drives/Electric Propulsion System (12), Internal Combustion Engines (6)

2° year
· Advanced Powertrain Modena
Design and modelling of high performance combustion systems (12), Mechanical transmission/Automatic controls (12), Electromechanical Energy Storage and Conversion (6), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)
· Advanced Powertrain - Bologna
Modeling and Control of Internal Combustion Engines and Hybrid Propulsion Systems / Advanced Combustion Systems (12), Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion (6) Powertrain Testing, Calibration and Homologation (6), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)
· High Performance Car Design
Vehicle NVH testing (6), Automotive Electronic systems (6), Automatic controls (6), Automotive fluid power systems (6), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)
· Racing Car Design
Dynamic testing of vehicles (6) Experimental aerodynamics (6), Chassis and body design (6), Dynamic testing of vehicles (6), Lightweight materials and composites (6), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)
· Advanced Motorcycle Engineering
Modeling and Control of Internal Combustion Engines and Hybrid Propulsion Systems (6), Motorcycle Vehicle Dynamics (6), Chassis and Body Design and Manufacturing/Vehicle virtual design (12), Powertrain Testing, Calibration and Homologation (6), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)
· Advanced Sportscar Manufacturing
Industrial Plants Design (6), Industrial Robotics (6), Algorithms and systems for big data processing (6), Operations & Supply chain design and management/Automotive Manufacturing and assembly systems (12), Examination chosen by the student (12), Final project (12), Internships and/or Laboratory (12)

ECTS credits: 120

Presentation

The Master’s Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering is an international and inter-university programme launched by MUNDER-Motor Vehicle University of Emilia Romagna, the association created thanks to a synergic connection among University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Bologna, University of Parma and University of Ferrara, with the essential support of the Emilia-Romagna’s most important private companies of the Automotive industry such as Automobili Lamborghini, Dallara, Ducati, Haas F1, HPE Cox, Ferrari, Marelli, Maserati, Scuderia Toro Rosso. The Programme aims at developing knowledge and application skills concerning the design and manufacturing of high-performance cars and motorcycles.

Course content

The main features of the Programme are:
· academic staff selected by an inter-university Steering Committee made up of professors and Italian and international experts of the private sector
· accurate selection procedure of the 120 students through the evaluation of their background and interviews based on technical and motivational aspects
· common first semester for all students, held in Modena ("Enzo Ferrari" Department of Engineering) and dedicated to basic skills development
· lectures are taught in English and include theoretical classes as well as practical classes in the laboratories of the University and of the private companies in order to develop high-level profession-
al competencies with a “learning by doing” approach

- mandatory internships and thesis preparation activities based on a “project working” approach and offered by the most relevant private companies of the Automotive industry and by the research laboratories of the universities.

Career options
Advanced Automotive Engineering graduates are professionals able to design, to develop and to manufacture the main subsystems of cars and motorcycles thanks to a comprehensive understanding of the vehicle system. A particular focus is on the premium segment of the market, on competition vehicles and on the correspondent technological and manufacturing processes. Specific competences to be developed include an advanced knowledge of the following systems and components: thermal, hybrid and electric propulsion, including energy storage and conversion and related modeling and control issues; “cold” architecture of commercial and competition cars and motorcycles; manufacturing systems characterized by typical aspects of the Industry 4.0 trend (industrial robotics, supply chain design and management, big data etc.). The multidisciplinary approach is a key element of this professional profile. However, given the growing complexity of the new generation vehicles and the correspondent need of vehicle engineers performing many specific tasks, the universities and the private sectors partners have defined 5 specific professional profiles to become experts in: High Performance Car Design, Racing Car Design, Advanced Powertrain, Advanced Motorcycle Engineering and Advanced Sportscar Manufacturing.

How to apply
- Register on the www.esse3.unimore.it site under the Registration heading and insert the data requested,
- after having obtained the access credentials, do the login and then click on Application for evaluation from the left-hand menu,
- subsequently, to complete the procedure connect to the link as specified in www.esse3.unimore.it and in the guide to the application for admission,
- complete the application for evaluation, inserting the information requested.

Fees and scholarships
Min. €600 – max. €2,200. You can apply for the following benefits: 1. A scholarship with total exemption from tuition fees; 2. A reduction of tuition (for those not eligible for total exemption); 3. A financial aid for accommodation and meals. The rules and requirements for submitting the application are contained in the “Notice of Benefits for Entitlement to Study” (Bando Benefici per il Diritto allo Studio) published by ER.GO: www.er-go.it. Incoming students willing to apply for benefits are recommended to contact ER.GO at an early stage of their application to the Master, to be informed on the deadlines. You may also want to contact the International Welcome Desk for guidance on any practical issue, including applications for VISA.

Department of Engineering “Enzo Ferrari”
The Department of Engineering “Enzo Ferrari” in Modena manages teaching and research activities in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Mechanical and Vehicle Engineering. In this Department new opportunities arise from the synergic mixing of teaching, research, both theoretical and applied, and technology transfer. Devoted Interdepartmental Centres and Incubators are located in the same Campus. Through its Internship Office, the Department promotes and manages the provision of traineeships, using a well-established network of relationships with business associations, individual companies, professional firms, government agencies, foundations, and national and international institutions. In this context, of particular importance to the implementation of framework agreements with trade associations, and agreements with individual companies, aimed at the constant pursuit of learning goals and to maintaining an effective relationship between University and companies.

About UNIMORE
UNIMORE has a longstanding tradition (it was founded in 1175) and is considered one of the best universities in Italy for teaching and research. It is ranked 1st among the engineering programs in 2015, according to Italy’s leading financial daily. With over than 27,000 students including 3,500 postgraduates, it is large enough to offer all the facilities one would expect from a major university (well-stocked libraries, computer rooms, free internet connection and study support services) but small enough to retain a personal and friendly learning environment. Located in the heart of one of Europe’s wealthiest and most dynamic regions, which is world-renowned for its production of mechanical parts, engines, sports cars (e.g., Ferrari and Maserati) as well as for its agro-food sector, ceramic tiles and manufacturing industries. UNIMORE benefits from a longstanding relationship with the area’s firms and corporations, which provide private support for university research and a unique opportunity for on-the-job training before graduation.

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