DOCTORAL GRADUATIONS

E.O. AKROFI (GEOMATICS)

Assessing customary land administration systems for peri-urban land in Ghana

Supervised by Associate Professor J. Whittal

H. APPA (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Numerical modelling of hydrodynamics, gas dispersion and mass transfer in an autoclave

Supervised by Professor D. Deglon and Professor C. Meyer

I.N. BANDA (CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)

Institutional mechanisms for water supply to informal settlements in Zambia: a grounded theory approach Supervised by Associate Professor K. Michell and Professor K.S. Cattell

L. BBOSA (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Probability based models for the power draw and energy spectra of a tumbling mill

Supervised by Dr A. Mainza and Dr I. Govender

K.J. CARDEN (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

A measure of sustainability in the context of urban water management in South Africa Supervised by Associate Professor N. Armitage

W. COETZEE (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Development of a computationally efficient bubble column simulation approach by way of statistical bubble micro-flow modelling

Supervised by Dr R. Rawatlal and Dr R. Coetzer

J. ENGELBRECHT (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Parameters affecting interferometric coherence and implications for long-term operational monitoring of mining-induced surface deformation

Supervised by Professor M. Inggs

R. JOBANPUTRA (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

An investigation into the reduction of road safety risk in Cape Town through the use of microscopic simulation modelling

Supervised by Associate Professor M. Vanderschuren

D.V.V. KALLON (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Circulation rate modelling of tumbling mill charge using Positron Emission Particle Tracking (PEPT) Supervised by Dr I. Govender and Associate Professor A.N. Mainza

D. KOBEL (CIVIL ENGINEERING)

Quantifying the value of non-user benefits of improving water and sanitation in informal settlements
Supervised by Associate Professor R. Del Mistro

E. MAZIMPAKA (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Woodfuel in Rwanda: impact on energy, poverty and the environment

Supervised by Dr G. Prasad

N. MOODLEY (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Power transformer health assessment derived from low energy and dissolved parameters Supervised by Professor T. Gaunt

N. MOORUTH (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

An investigation towards passive treatment solutions for the oxidation of sulphide and subsequent removal of sulphur from acid mine water
Supervised by Dr R. Van Hille

R. NADJIASNGAR (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

On improving the performance of Gauss-Newton filter Supervised by Professor M. Inggs

B.N. NDLOVU (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

The effect of phyllosilicate mineralogy and surface charge on the rheology of mineral slurries
Supervised by Professor D. Deglon, Dr M. Becker and Dr E. Forbes

O.A. OLAOFE (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

A bioprocess approach for enhanced biocatalytic activity and efficiency of whole cell escherichia coli expressing alkane hydroxylase CYP153A6 for terminal hydroxylation of n-octane

Supervised by Professor S. Harrison and Professor M. Smit

B.V. SOUBACHOV (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Pilot patterns and power loading in NC-OFDM cognitive radios

Supervised by Mr N. Ventura

PATENTS

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Holder, D., McEwan, A., Tapson, J.C., van Schaik, A. System and Method for Conducting Multiplexed Electrical Impedence Tomography. National Phase Patent Application United States 12/477,734.

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND GEOMATICS

(Including the African Centre for Cities)

Director: Associate Professor Alta Steenkamp

School Profile

Within the School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics, research work includes conventional research and applied research as well as creative work. This takes place within the actively teaching divisions within the School, as well as within dedicated research units. In the Architecture and Planning programmes these research endeavours include areas of enquiry such as urban design, architectural design, architectural education, digital technology, contemporary architectural theory and practice, planning theory, urban conservation, urban transport policy and urban informality.

The ethos of this School is also strongly influenced by our context: the physical context, the city, and the broader social/cultural/economic context of the region and the country. We are committed to engage with these contexts in both a meaningful and critical way, not as abstract sites for investigation but rather as peopled places to which we can respond.

The Geomatics Division within the School undertakes research in a variety of areas. These include documentation, modelling and visualization of African heritage sites, close-range photogrammetry, laser scanning of architectural structures and remote sensing of the environment; issues relating to land surveying, ownership, registration and tenure; modeling of the shape of the Earth (geoid) using gravity and satellite data, applications of GPS and modeling of datum transformations in Africa; applications of remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS) to urban, agricultural and environmental monitoring. Spatial data infrastructure (SDI) development for integrated development planning (IDP) in sub-Saharan African cities.

Research Units and Groups

African Centre for Cities

Known colloquially by the acronym 'ACC', the Centre has established an impressive international profile and reputation as a dynamic home for analysis of urban problems and policies. Its interdisciplinary brand gives the ACC huge potential to facilitate urban conversations and inquiry throughout UCT.

'CityLabs', a new model of engaged and applied research, were created to address pressing concerns in Cape Town, including flooding, urban health, densification, ecology, and climate change. New Labs on violence, culture and human settlements have been launched. The ACC partners with international research units studying food security, and women's informal employment. Honours for ACC include its (renewed) status as a UCT 'Signature Theme' and a Rockefeller Innovation Award.

School Statistics

Permanent and Long-term Contract Staff

Professors	5
Associate Professors	6
Senior Lecturers	10
Lecturers	9
Technical Support Staff	9
Administrative Staff	12
Total	51

Students

Doctoral	16
Master's	104
Honours	53
Undergraduates	324
Total	497

Research Fields and Staff

DR MAHMOUD ABDEL-GELIL

Senior Lecturer: Geomatics. Gravity data analysis, GPS, Geodesy and geophysics.

FRANCIS CARTER

Senior Lecturer: Architecture. Curriculum theory in relation to undergraduate built environment design programmes; theories of making, with reference to contemporary South African architecture; programming for new knowledge space.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NICHOLAS COETZER

Architecture. Architectural design; contemporary architectural history and theory; digital technology.

ALBERTRUM CROWDER

Lecturer: Architecture. Specializes in the area of cultural heritage conservation. His research focuses on the inherent values that people associate with their environment and the possibility for this to help promote sustainable cultural heritage conservation and development.

KEVIN FELLINGHAM

Senior Lecturer: Architecture. Interdisciplinary research, practice and design.

DR MATTEO FRASCHINI

Senior Lecturer: BAS Programme

DR RAMESH GOVIND

Senior Lecturer: Geomatics Programme

CLINTON HINDES

Senior lecturer: Landscape Architecture. History and theory of landscape architectural design and its application to teaching and practice. Documenting the history of South African landscape architecture.

SIMON HULL

Lecturer: Geomatics. Digital photogrammetry for heritage documentation, fields of land tenure reform, disaster management using remote sensing and GIS, heritage documentation, and improving education.

FADLY ISAACS

Lecturer: Architecture. (Measuring) urban settlement quality, integrating strategic urban infrastructure investment.

TANIA KATZSCHNER

Lecturer: Planning. Education for sustainable development, sustainable urban systems, creating and nurturing educational systems that serves human needs while also protecting our resources for future generations, trans-disciplinarity and systems thinking.

MS TARNA KLITZNER

Part time Lecturer - MLA Proramme

SIMONE LE GRANGE

Lecturer: Architecture. Architectural design, Academic Development Lecturer.

MIKE LOUW

Lecturer: Architecture. Sustainable architecture and urbanism, architectural history and materiality.

PROFESSOR IAIN LOW

Architecture. Space and transformation; critical thinking / practice and the 're-writing' of architectural type; post apartheid South African condition: urbanism, the 'new' public realm, contemporary dwelling and architectural pedagogy.

PROFESSOR JO NOERO

Architecture.

DR NANCY ODENDAAL

Senior Lecturer: Planning. Relationship between Information and Communication Technology and urban transformation, metropolitan planning, planning theory and infrastructural transitions in cities of the Global South. Commissioned research on planning and transformation, land use management and planning standards.

STELLA PAPANICOLAOU

Lecturer: Design, the tension between meaning and the production of space in architectural practice and education; developing tools for critical thinking to enhance the creative process in architectural education.

PROFESSOR FDGAR PIFTERSE

Director: African Centre for Cities, and holder of a DST/ NRF SARChI Research Chair. Promoting new approaches to urban development in South Africa and Africa, in collaboration with partners from the global South.

PROFESSOR GORDON PIRIE

Deputy Director: African Centre for Cities. Geographer, principal research field of transportation and travel.

MR JULIAN RAXWORTHY

Senior Lecturer – MLA Programme

DR TOM SANYA

Senior Lecturer: Architecture. Sustainable Habitat Innovations (SusHI), systems theory in sustainable architecture evaluation with particular focus on Africa. Sustainability evaluation tool (emerging from PhD). Design and making Epistemology – in Search of an Afrocentric perspective via the African Informal Settlement.

MS MELINDA SILVERMAN

Senior Lecturer – MArch Programme

DR GEORGE SITHOLE

Senior Lecturer: Laser altimetry, photogrammetry, 3D object reconstruction.

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Geomatics. Application of remote sensing, photogrammetry and geographic information systems for land and environmental management.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ALTA STEENKAMP

Director: School of Architecture, Planning & Geomatics. History and theory of Southern African architecture and its relation to the global environment.

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Convenor – M Phil in Conservation of the Built Environment

PROFESSOR VANESSA WATSON

Planning. Planning theory; governance; housing; urbanization; large city planning.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JENNY WHITTAL

Geomatics. Land tenure and cadastral systems, specialising in land for the urban poor and fiscal cadastral systems and reform.

DR TANJA WINKLER

Senior Lecturer: Planning. Current research interests include critically assessing "the voice of the poor" in urban governance and public decision making processes. Ongoing research on civil society, poverty, and inner city regeneration.

Research Associates

EMERITUS PROFESSOR JULIAN COOKE

Contemporary South African architecture.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR DAVID DEWAR

Former Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment; BP Chair of Planning; urban structure and form; place making; informal housing; housing policy; informal economic development; public space; regional planning and development.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR LUCIEN LE GRANGE

Urban Conservation Policy; Urban Design; Mission Settlements in South Africa; Documenting modern architecture in Cape Town. Contemporary Architecture – Theory and Practice.

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Architect, city planner, urban designer, heritage practitioner.

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Digital close range and aerial photogrammetry; precise engineering surveying; geographic information systems; visualisation and 3D modeling.

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Earth's gravity field; global positioning system; coordinate transformations.

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Research Output

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Creative Works

Artistic works

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Low, I. 2013. Digest of SA Architecture.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Design exhibition work published in catalogue - Energetic Architecture. Commissioned by Published by Maxxi.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Invited to give lecture at CAA world congress in Bangladesh - unable to deliver lecture because of political unrest in Bangladesh at the time. April 2013.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Keynote lecture at Biennial Congress of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects. March 2013.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Lecture - Alghero School of Architecture, Sardinia, Italy. March 2013.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Public lecture - Limits of Architecture at Museum of Architecture, Munich. September 2013.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Received award of merit for 2013 from the Cape Institute for Architecture for Extensions to St Cyprians School in Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Work published in catalogue - Africtecture - published by the Museum of Architecture, Munich.

Exhibitions

Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Exhibition of work - Alghero School of Architecture. Sardinia, Italy 01/03/2013 to 01/06/2013. Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Productive republic for the exhibitions. Maxxi National Museum of contemporary Art and Architecture in Rome 01/03/2013 to 01/11/2013. Noero, M.F.J. 2013. Work exhibited entitled 'Afritecture'. Museum of Architecture in Munich, Germany 01/09/2013 to 01/01/2014.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

(Including the Centre for Bioprocess Engineering Research (CeBER), the Centre for Catalysis Research, c*change – DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Catalysis, *HySA/catalysis* – National Hydrogen Catalysis Competence Centre, the Centre for Minerals Research, the Centre for Research in Engineering Education and the Crystallization and Precipitation Research Unit)

Head of Department: Professor Alison E Lewis

Departmental Profile

The vision of The Department of Chemical Engineering is to be "A Beacon in Education and Research", which we aim to fulfil through our combined undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The undergraduate programme is accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa, whilst the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes both have national and international recognition for their high quality graduates.

Our postgraduate programme is the largest academic research activity in Chemical Engineering in Africa and is based on a strong link between fundamental research and its application to the solution of industrial and applied problems.

The research programme is focussed around five University-accredited research groupings in Bioprocessing, Catalysis, Crystallization & Precipitation, Engineering Education and Minerals Processing. The department also has strong research interests in Environmental Process Engineering and Process Modelling. The Chemical Engineering Department also hosts the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Catalysis, the DST Hydrogen Catalysis Centre of Competence, the South African Minerals to Metals Research Institute (SAMRI), four DST/NRF SARChI chairs: Minerals Beneficiation, Bioprocess Engineering, Nano-Materials for Catalysis and Reaction Engineering, as well as the Anglo American Platinum Chair in Minerals Processing.

Departmental Statistics

Professors	10
Associate Professors	3
Senior Lecturers	5
Lecturers (contract)	1
Assistant Lecturers (contract)	11
Research Staff (permanent)	14
Research Staff (contract)	3
Senior Research Scholar	1
Technical & Scientific Staff (permanent & Long- term Contract)	28
Technical & Support Staff (contract)	10
Administrative and Clerical Staff (permanent)	19
Administrative and Clerical Staff (contract)	10
Total	115

Honorary Staff

Honorary Professor	1
Honorary Adjunct Professors	2
Total	3

Students

Doctoral	57
Master's	80
BSc(Eng) including Aspect	521
Total	658

Research Fields and Staff

Academic staff and research fields

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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Head of Department: Associate Professor Neil Armitage

Departmental Profile

The Department of Civil Engineering currently has an establishment of 16 permanent full-time academic positions and 2 Research Officers, supported by a dedicated complement of 13 technical and administrative staff. It offers a four-year BSc (Civil Engineering) degree programme and several taught postgraduate programmes, as well as supervised research studies leading to Master's and Doctoral degrees. The current enrolment is about 424 undergraduate students and 226 postgraduates – giving a total of 650 students.

Postgraduate teaching and research is conducted within the framework of well-established research groups in the areas of Structural Engineering and Mechanics, Geotechnical Engineering, Concrete Materials and Technology, Hydraulic Engineering, Water Quality Engineering, Urban Water Management, Urban Engineering and Management, Transport Studies and GIS. Members of staff also interact with research groups in other departments, such as the Centre for Research in Computational and Applied Mechanics (CERECAM) and the Africa Centre for Cities (ACC). The Department has fruitful collaborative links with several local and overseas universities, and with local industry. Much of the work done by members of staff finds application in industry.

The high quality of the research undertaken by the Department is evidenced by the considerable number of peer-reviewed publications in ISI-accredited international journals produced by members of staff annually, and the international recognition that members of staff enjoy in their areas of research. Members actively participate on the committees of local professional bodies, provide expert advice to industry, and serve on the editorial and advisory boards of various international journals and conferences.

Departmental Statistics

Permanent and Long-Term Contract Staff

Professors	4
Associate Professors	8
Senior Lecturers	3
Lecturers	1
Research Officers	2
Technical Support Staff	6
Administrative Support Staff	7
Total	31

Emeritus and Honorary Staff

Emeritus Associate Professors	5
Honorary Research Associates	3
Total	8

Students

Doctoral	25
Master's and Diplomas	201
Undergraduate	424
Total	650

Research Fields and Staff

Permanent and Long-Term Contract Staff

PROFESSOR MARK ALEXANDER

Concrete durability and deterioration; concrete materials; concrete service life; sustainability of concrete construction; applications to structural design and construction.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NEIL ARMITAGE

Urban water management including: Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD), Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) and the provision of water services to informal settlements.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ROGER BEHRENS

Activity-based travel analysis; local movement network configuration and management; non-motorised transportation; policy analysis in the fields of urban passenger transport; land use-transport interaction.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HANS BEUSHAUSEN

Concrete materials; structural engineering; repair of concrete structures.

DR KIRSTY CARDEN

Urban water management; sustainability assessment; integrated approaches geared towards sustainable urban development and water sensitive cities.

MS FARIIDAH CHEBET

Geotechnical engineering

PROFESSOR GEORGE EKAMA

Chemical and biological wastewater treatment; physical and biological process modelling.

DR DENIS KALUMBA

Geotechnical engineering: Ground Improvement, Waste Minimisation, Foundations/Soils Interaction, Electrokinetics, Geosynthetics, and Soil Remediation

PROFESSOR PILATE MOYO

Structural analysis and Design, Structural dynamics and vibration analysis-, Structural integrity assessment, Structural health monitoring and vibration testing.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ULRIKE RIVETT

iCOMMS: Information for Community Oriented Municipal Services. Role of ICTs in water service delivery and management.

MR HERRIE SCHALEKAMP

Road-based public transport policy and regulation; institutional and operational reform processes in passenger transport systems; qualitative methods of investigation in the transport arena

DR SEBASTIAN SKATULLA

Multiscale Methods; Biomechanics; Electromechanics; Meshfree Methods; High-Performance Computing.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARIANNE VANDERSCHUREN

Assessment of urban transport systems; urban transport decision-making; transport policy.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK VAN RYNEVELD

Urban Engineering; infrastructure planning and settlement planning; sanitation; capacity building/engineering education

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KOBUS VAN ZYL

Hydraulics; urban water management; water demand analysis; distribution networks.

MS NICKY WOLMARANS

Academic development; teaching and learning; mechanics of solids.

PROFESSOR ALPHOSE ZINGONI

Shell structures; space structures; structural mechanics; applications of group theory; finite element modelling; vibration and structural dynamics; structural analysis and design.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK ZUIDGEEST

Pedestrian activity on highways; transport network design; location-allocation modelling; land-use transport

interaction models; transport-related social exclusion; climate change and transport; walkability assessment

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Transportation engineering and planning.

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Concrete materials and technology; concrete diagnosis, service life design

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Head of Department: Professor Keith Cattell

Departmental Profile

Research and allied scholarly work in the Department falls under two broad themes of property and construction. Five research groups examine issues related to infrastructure delivery, construction industry development, wellness in construction, emerging property markets, and facilities management. A number of cross cutting themes provide diversity and smaller research interest groups; these themes include sustainability, project management, human development, property markets and property valuations, procurement, entrepreneurship, and teaching and learning.

Strong research links exist with academic institutions in the United Kingdom, Australia, United States of America, Canada, Hong Kong, Central and East Africa, as well as with institutions within South Africa.

During 2013, papers were presented at key international conferences in Cape Town, New Delhi, Ghana, Reading and Brisbane. In addition, a number of papers were published in peer-reviewed local and international journals, frequently with international co-authorship, underlining the Department's international profile and collaborative research philosophy.

Nationally, the Department continues its engagement with local and international organisations. These include:

- The Association of South African Quantity Surveyors on the Standard System and Chapter Committees,
- The South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession as Council Members and on the Education Standards and Research Sub-Committee,
- The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors on the World Regional Board, and the Education Standards Board
- The South African Facilities Management Association,
- The South African Property Owners Association,
- The Construction Industry Development Board, and
- The African Real Estate Society.

Research endeavours by individual staff have been good in terms of higher degree graduates, attracting research funding, and research outputs. The staff received research funding from a variety of sources in 2013, namely: the University Research Committee (URC), the National Research Foundation (NRF), and the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). In addition, the department boasts a "B2" NRF-rated researcher.

Departmental Statistics

Permanent and Long-term Contract Staff

Professors	2
Associate Professors	2
Senior Lecturers	8
Lecturer	-
Administrative and Clerical Staff	5
Departmental Assistant	1
TOTAL	18

Students

Doctoral	5
Masters	96
Postgraduate Diploma	20
Honours	74
Undergraduate	385
TOTAL	580

Research Fields and Staff

Permanent Staff

PROFESSOR KS CATTELL

Head of Department: Value management; workplace facilities management; learning spaces; the impact of HIV/AIDS on the South African construction industry; corruption in the construction industry; and stress management for built environment professionals.

PROFESSOR PA BOWEN

Value management; the impact of HIV/AIDS on the South African construction industry; corruption in the construction industry; and stress management for built environment professionals.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KA MICHELL

Facilities management as a social and community enterprise in low-income areas of cities; urban facilities management; work space planning and management in buildings; learning spaces.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR F VIRULY

Urban economics; property development; property feasibility studies; property and building cycles; property

and the macro economy; econometric forecasting of the commercial and residential property markets; institutions and the structure of property markets.

MRS E EDWARDES

Senior Lecturer: Education in construction studies; enhancement of skills required for construction studies.

MRS K EVANS

Senior Lecturer: Work with the African Centre for Cities Research Laboratory; innovative financing of medium to low-income housing from the perspective of endusers; working capital, bridging finance and wholesale finance.

MR I JAY

Senior Lecturer: Project Management – particularly in the area of project strategy and project portfolio (Programme) management. Application of value models to portfolio balancing, and enterprise wide project management structures and systems. Value Management – particular focus on client values, determination of project measures of success (success criteria) and modelling of client values.

MRS K LE JEUNE

Senior Lecturer: Gender related issues within the Built Environment professions; green buildings; service learning and application in construction education; social responsibility and construction education.

MR M MASSYN

Senior Lecturer: Skills and competencies of SME's within the construction industry; procurement systems used in housing delivery with particular emphasis on the PHP delivery system.

MR R MCGAFFIN

Senior Lecturer: The relationship between land economics and planning; property markets and value-capture; housing and affordable housing markets.

DR M MOOYA

Senior Lecturer: Informal/Low income property markets; property market processes; property valuation theory and practice; epistemology and methodology in property market research.

DR A WINDAPO

Senior Lecturer: Contractor performance and development studies; housing procurement and development studies; risk and quality management processes on construction projects; and health, safety and environmental issues.

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Research Output

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DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Professors	5
Adjunct Professors	2
Emeritus Professor	2
Honorary Professor	1
Associate Professors	8
Senior Lecturers	8
Lecturers	2
Part-time Lecturer	2
Academic Development Lecturer	1
Teaching Assistants	10
Technical Support Staff	11
Administrative and Clerical Staff	4
Workshop Apprentices	5
Total	61

Students

Postdoctoral	3
PG Diploma	5
Doctoral	30
Occasional – Non degree UG	0
Occasional – Non degree PG	3
Master's	126
Honours	13
Undergraduate	602
Total	782

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- Broadband, Wireless, Communication, and Networks
- Electrical Machines, Drives and Power Electronics
- Image Processing and Vision Systems
- Control and Instrumentation
- Power Engineering
- Remote Sensing and Radar

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Associate Professors	6
Adjunct Professor	1
Adjunct Associate Professor	1
Adjunct Senior Lecturer	1
Senior Lecturers	8
Lecturers	6
Research Staff	2
Senior Scholar	3
Senior Research Scholar	1
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Administrative Staff	6
Total	41
Emeritus Professors	5

Students

Masters	157
Undergraduates	758
Total	992

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