

2023/24 Programme Fact Sheet

Programme Title	FdSc Engineering (Photonics and Optical Electronics)		
Awarding Body	University of Plymouth		
Teaching Institution	University Centre South Devon (part of South Devon College)		
Regulated Body	South Devon College is regulated by the Office for Students		
Location of Study	Paignton Campus		
Title of Final Award	Foundation Degree (Science) in Engineering (Photonics and Optical Electronics)		
Mode of Study	Full time or part time		
Course Length	Two years (Full time) / Four years (Part time)		
Course Fee	<p>£8,825 per year (Full time) / £4,412 per year (Part time)</p> <p>£17,650 in total*</p> <p>*Please note: this is for the course fee only. If studying as part of an apprenticeship, the course fee will be charged pro rata depending on the number of credits being studied in an academic year. Apprenticeship funding rules apply.</p>		
Additional Costs	<p>You will receive £10 of print credit each academic year – any additional printing will be at your own expense. There is a termly charge for parking on campus. There are no other compulsory additional costs for this programme, though there may be some discretionary trips and other activities to support your studies.</p>		
Programme Structure, Module Information and Teaching, Learning and Assessment activity	<p>This information alongside a detailed breakdown of the contact hours and assessment methods associated with each module can be found in the Programme Quality Handbook located on this page:</p> <p>https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/courses/engineering-photonics-and-optical-electronics/</p>		
Policies and Procedures including:	<p>Available via our Academic Regulations, Policies and Procedures webpage:</p> <p>https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/essential-information/academic-regulations-and-procedures-and-policies/</p> <p>The UCSD Course Fees Policy and Student Contract is available via our Consumer Rights for UCSD students webpage:</p> <p>https://www.ucsd.ac.uk/student-life/essential-information/consumer-rights-for-ucsd-students/</p>		
Academic Regulations and Assessment Policy	<p>Available via the University of Plymouth website:</p> <p>https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/student-life/your-studies/essential-information/regulations</p>		
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