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Study programme "Adaptronics"

Main attributes

Title	Adaptronics
Identification code	EGA0
Education classification code	47522
Level and type	Professional Master Study
Higher education study field	Power and Electrical Engineering, Electrical Technologies
Head of the study field	Oskars Krievs
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Department responsible	Faculty of Electrical and Environmental Engineering
Head of the study programme	Leonīds Ribickis
Professional classification code	-
The type of study programme	Full time, Part time, Extramural
Language	Latvian, English
Accreditation	14.09.2022 - 15.09.2028; Accreditation certificate No 2022/21-A
Variant 1	
Volume (credit points)	60.0
Duration of studies (years)	Full time studies - 1,5; Part time studies - 2,0; Extramural - 2,0
Degree or/and qualification to be obtained	Professional master degree in adaptronics / leading electrical engineer
Qualification level to be obtained	The 7th level of European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and Latvian Qualifications Framework (LQF)
Programme prerequisites	Professional bachelor degree in adaptronics and qualification of electrical engineer
Variant 2	
Volume (credit points)	80.0
Duration of studies (years)	Full time studies - 2,0; Part time studies - 3,0; Extramural - 3,0
Degree or/and qualification to be obtained	Professional master degree in adaptronics / leading electrical engineer
Qualification level to be obtained	The 7th level of European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and Latvian Qualifications Framework (LQF)
Programme prerequisites	Professional bachelor degree or equivalent education in electrical engineering, energy, mechatronics, electronics and qualification of electrical engineer
Variant 3	
Volume (credit points)	100.0
Duration of studies (years)	Full time studies - 2,5; Part time studies - 3,0; Extramural - 3,0
Degree or/and qualification to be obtained	Professional master degree in adaptronics / leading electrical engineer
Qualification level to be obtained	The 7th level of European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and Latvian Qualifications Framework (LQF)
Programme prerequisites	Bachelor degree of engineering science in electrical science, energy, electronics and automatics or comparable education

Description

Abstract	<p>Professional master study programme is the next level after obtaining professional bachelor degree in the area of electrical engineering, power engineering, mechatronics, electronics and other neighbour areas. The students get the basic knowledge and skills in the interdisciplinary sectors - electrical engineering, electronics, mechatronics, adaptive materials, adaptive elements and systems, their regulation, and computer control, as well as in the sectors that seem unrelated directly to the main field, such as medicine or biology. At the same time, students study to apply mutually the obtained knowledge and skills. The study programme provides lectures, practical classes, laboratory works and projects to obtain an overall knowledge in electrical engineering and adaptronics and skills in the fundamentals of scientific work, as well as knowledge in the study courses of economics, sociology and pedagogics. Students of the study programme obtain the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for overall working in the area of electrical engineering and adaptronics – for the design, realisation, improvement, exploitation and control of different adaptive systems, as well as the formation of basic for the further studies at a higher level.</p>
Aim	<p>The aim of the study programme is to provide the students with an opportunity to improve their theoretical and practical knowledge, develop professional, creative and scientific skills for work with modern adaptive systems in the field of electrical engineering, mechatronics, electronics, power engineering, automation of mechatronic systems, that provides effective skills in design, planning, realisation and control of new technologies and systems, and allows successfully join the local and international labour market in different industrial areas or continue education for additional professional competences or doctoral study programme.</p>

Tasks	<p>The tasks of the study programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop effective skills in computing techniques both for solving tasks and creating adaptive systems; - to teach how to solve practical electrotechnical tasks at the project level; - to promote the creative application of knowledge of the adaptive properties of animals and plants in the design of modern electrical technologies; - to teach how to solve automation tasks of electrical and electronic equipment in various production spheres; - to provide an overview of work organization, social issues and principles of economic activity; - to facilitate the interaction of the academic staff and students in the performance of scientific research work and in the practical use of the obtained results in accordance with international standards and trends in the field of quality management; - to facilitate international exchange and participation of academic staff and students in projects.
Learning outcomes	<p>The graduate of the study programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is able to design, practically implement and operate new systems adaptable to external conditions, using modern electronic equipment, semiconductor energy converters, drive systems and various types of sensors; - is able to evaluate the possibilities of applying the properties of environmental objects (representatives of animal and plant kingdom) for the design and development of modern electrically adaptive technologies; - is able to use computer equipment, compiling programs for automation of technological processes; - is able to design, create and operate new computer control systems for electrotechnical equipment of all sectors of the economy with the properties of energy saving and rational use; - is able to conduct research with scientific value in the fields of electrical engineering and electronics and their management, substantiate it and analyse the results; - is able to analyse practical challenges and evaluate the appropriate theoretical approach in the field of development and operation of electrical and electronic equipment; - is able to assess the level of knowledge of applicants/students and to implement scientific and pedagogical activities accordingly.
Final/state examination procedure, assessment	<p>Master Thesis takes place at an open meeting of the State Examinations Commission, where the student defends his work and answers the questions asked by members of the commission, supervisor, reviewer and those present. The State Examination Commission appointed by the rector of RTU consists of five people: representatives of the Faculty of Electrical and Environmental Engineering, representatives of the industry and the chairman, Alnis Kaļāns (EK Sistēmas Ltd). The volume of Master Paper is 50 pages with descriptions, schemes and figures, considering the investigation of some electrical equipment operations, as well as proposals for the technical implementation of such equipment. The final assessment of Master Paper is expressed in accordance with the RTU Regulations of the Assessment of Learning Outcomes. Mastering of the study programme is completed with State examination, which is evaluated by a ten-point system and a part of which is the defence of the Master Thesis.</p>
Description of the future employment	<p>The graduates of the study programme can be employed as a highly qualified specialist in the field of electric technologies, their automation, design of adaptive systems at any enterprise, research and educational institution.</p>
Special enrollment requirements	-
Opportunity to continue studies	After the master studies, the graduates can continue their studies for PhD.

Courses

No	Code	Name	C.p. [1]	C.p. [2]	C.p. [3]
A		Compulsory Study Courses	6.0	26.0	26.0
1	EEI791	Interfacing of Sensors and Signal Conditioning	6.0	6.0	
2	BŪK702	Adaptive Systems in Biology		3.0	3.0
3	EEI354	Adaptive Systems in Industrial Electronics		3.0	3.0
4	EEI718	Industrial Sensors and Actuators		4.0	4.0
5	EEI714	Elements of Adaptive Systems		4.0	4.0
6	EEI720	Autonomous Robotic System (course project)		2.0	2.0
7	EEI717	Embedded Systems (course project)		2.0	2.0
8	EEI411	Fundamentals of Industrial Computer Networks		2.0	2.0
9	EEI790	Adaptive Control of Cyber-Physical Systems			6.0
B		Compulsory Elective Study Courses	24.0	24.0	18.0
B1		Field-Specific Study Courses	21.0	21.0	15.0
0	EEI790	Adaptive Control of Cyber-Physical Systems	6.0	6.0	
1	EEI787	Development of a Large-range Robotic Motion Simulator Virtual Reality Project (study project)	10.0	10.0	10.0
0	EEI788	Large Range Robotic Motion Simulator Adaptive Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence Technology	5.0	5.0	5.0
B5		Pedagogical and Psychological Sciences Study Courses	3.0	3.0	3.0
1	IEU534	Project Quality and Risk Management	3.0	3.0	3.0
D		Practical Placement	10.0	10.0	26.0
1	EEI789	Internship (Adaptronics)	10.0	10.0	10.0
2	EEI716	Industrial Internship			5.0
3	EEI721	Technological Internship			5.0
4	EEI715	Practical training			6.0
E		Final Examination	20.0	20.0	30.0
1	EEI793	Master Thesis in Adaptronics	20.0	20.0	20.0
2	EEI786	Engineering Design Project			10.0
<i>K.p.[*] kredītpunkti studiju programmas variantā</i>					