

New Foundation Degree in Engineering

An innovative new Foundation Degree in Integrated Engineering has been developed in conjunction with major employers. The Foundation Degree is unique in having four different subject streams all with a generic first year curriculum.

In response to demand from employers for an alternative to HNC & HND, Rotherham College of Arts and Technology and Sheffield Hallam University developed the programme in conjunction with Sheffield Forgemasters, Rolls Royce and Corus.



Image above: Foundation Degree learners using the contextualisation materials during a Technology session.

Image below: Curriculum Leader, Stuart Aizlewood conducting a contextualising event for learners.



Image: Foundation Degree Learners in the Control and Communications Technology Facility.

The outcome was a validated Foundation Degree in Integrated Engineering launched in September 2009. The four streams are:

- Electrical Route
- Mechanical Route
- Operations Route
- Manufacturing Route

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