**What are the entry requirements for me as a mature student?**

REEdI welcomes applications from persons who will be 23 years of age and over on the 1st of January of the proposed year of entry and who wish to be admitted as a mature student onto the REEdI Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering- MT834. Mature applicants should apply to the CAO before 5pm, 1st February. Each mature applicant is considered on an individual basis, usually by the information supplied on their CAO application form. Mature applicants are not required to meet either the minimum academic (matriculation) requirements or the competitive academic entry level (Leaving Certificate points).

However, they will be required to present a portfolio or attend an alternative assessment (e.g., aptitude test or written assessment and/or interview). These are normally held in May each year for programmes where these are required. Again, this will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. For more information please visit: <https://www.mtu.ie/mature-students/>

**Can I use my DCG (Design Communication Graphics) project for the portfolio?**

Yes, you can use your design communication graphics project for your portfolio. However, please complete the REEdI Template portfolio document available on our website <https://reedi.ie/reedi-programme/reedi-portfolio-information/>, as we are not looking for projects to be sent directly to us- we are looking to assess how you address the questions we ask and how you provide and communicate the evidence within the REEdI Template portfolio. You may take a video of you showcasing your project and include this as part of your submission. However, please keep this short. We would recommend no more than 1 minute.

**Can I use my woodwork construction project? Do I need to send it in?**

Yes, you can use your woodwork construction project. You do not need to arrange to send this into us. You can use the option of making a short video to describe and showcase your project and include this in the submission of the REEdI Portfolio template available on our website <https://reedi.ie/reedi-programme/reedi-portfolio-information/.>

We would recommend that videos are kept short- no more than 1 minute.

**What is the benefit of taking a video and sending it?**

We would recommend that videos are kept short- no more than 1 minute. This is an opportunity for you to showcase an element of your project to the REEdI team assessing your portfolio submission.

**This is a Bachelor of Engineering do I require Honours Maths?**

We are not stipulating Honours Maths as an entry requirement. The REEdI model ensures a support system for students entering the programme to ensure they are at the required standard at the end of year 1. This includes additional contact hours for those that require it, peer mentoring, additional tutorials and access to online asynchronous engaging content that you can access and assess yourself as many times as you like.

**I hold a Level 5/6 QQI FET award, what are the entry requirements in my case?**

Applicants must apply through the CAO. The best score for each applicant is calculated and the results are forwarded to the CAO in July of each year. You can calculate your score using the free online points calculator at [www.careersportal.ie/qqi/](http://www.careersportal.ie/qqi/) which is based on the following scoring system:

Each level 5 and level 6 component are scored:

* 25 for a Distinction
* 16 for a Merit
* 08 for a Pass

This number is then multiplied by the individual component credit value to a maximum of 120 credits (a total of 390 points).

It may be easiest to multiply the individual component credit value by 3 for Distinction, 2 for Merit, and 1 for Pass, multiplying by 13 and dividing by 12.

Applicants who completed their QQI award in a year previous to the year of application should attach their statement of results to their CAO form.

For further information and details of specific QQI-FET awards required please refer to the QQI-FET entry requirement listing on the CAO website [www.cao.ie/qqi](http://www.cao.ie/qqi)

For further information please visit: <https://www.mtu.ie/admissions/how-to-apply/qqi-fet/>

**Who do I contact for more information?**

Please contact us at [reedikerry@mtu.ie](mailto:reedikerry@mtu.ie) for more information.   
You can also contact the REEdI Head of Department, Dr Fiona Boyle at [fiona.boyle@mtu.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@mtu.ie)

Also, please keep an eye on our websites:

[www.reedi.ie](http://www.reedi.ie)

<https://www.mtu.ie/courses/mt834/>