Programme objectives

Beyond the objectives which are specified in the Higher Education Degree Ordinance, there are also specific goals for this programme. After completing the programme, the student should:

**Knowledge and understanding**

- Have a broad scientific foundation for work within the production’s technical area
- Have understanding for how different variables cooperate in the multidisciplinary area which production constitutes

**Skills and abilities**

- Have skills in presentation and communication such that good prerequisites for efficient work are achieved individually as well as in a group.
- Be able to use simple standard tools and techniques in order to solve management problems within the production technical area.
- Have a good ability to handle cooperation between engineer’s and management related functions
- Have a good ability to utilize modern modelling and simulation methods and their applications which support engineer’s and management’s decisions.
- Have developed and deepened the analysis and reasoning skills which are required in order to handle the constantly changing problems and challenges within the area of production’s technology
• Have the ability to analyse, synthesize, and implement a production system.

• Show a good ability to analyse, formulate and handle technical and organisational problems within different production systems with consideration to economical, personal and environmentally sustainable conditions.

**Ability to make judgements and adopt a standpoint**

• Understand the central role that productions technology plays for development and concurrence within a global economy.

• Have developed a rational view of energy efficient process technologies and production systems

• Have insight into how surroundings and cultural differences affect the production process

• Understand that competence building is the base for modern production

Reference to the local degree ordinance of the Royal Institute of Technology (The KTH-Handbook).

**Extent and content of the programme**

The programme consists of 120 higher education credits which correspond to two years full time studies.

The programme’s in mainly on the second level.

The language of instruction for the programme is English.

**Eligibility and selection**

In order to be eligible to apply to the master’s programme, a relevant higher education degree of at least 180 higher education credits, degree of bachelor in science and engineering, technical bachelor’s degree, or another corresponding technical degree in the first level must be completed. Other studies or work experiences are judged on the basis of the actual competencies which are referred to. For special eligibility for the programme, knowledge in technical statistics, manufacturing processes and “Operations Research” is required.

Except for that which is mentioned in KTH’s admission policy (See the KTH-handbook), a distance course, Introduction to Production Engineering Management is used as a selection tool. The course is given after an agreement and it provides knowledge in technical statistics, manufacturing processes, and “Operations Research”.

The reference to KTH’s admission policy can be found in the KTH-Handbook.

**Implementation of the education**

**Structure of the education**
The programme’s first year consists of obligatory courses for all students. The second year’s first term consists of an obligatory course in research methodology and conditionally optional courses from one technical scientific block and one management block. One course from each block will be chosen. The last term’s studies consist of a degree project.

The students choose the specialisation before the third term. They will be divided evenly between the two specialisations. The results from the first term are used for selection. Firstly, the selection is done based on the number of course points taken, and, secondly, the grades are used in case of the point values being the same.

Study years, terms, and study period descriptions can be found in the KTH-Handbook.

**Courses**

The programme is course-based. Lists of courses are included in [appendix 1](#).

**Grading system**

Courses in the first and the second cycle are graded on a scale from A to F. A-E are passing grades, A is the highest grade. The grades pass (P) and fail (F) are used for courses under certain circumstances.

**Conditions for participation in the programme**

**Term Enrolment**

A condition in order to be able to participate in the studies is that the student must enrol for the next term every spring and fall. This is done via “Mina Sidor” on KTH’s website between November 1st and 15th and between May 1st and 15th. With the enrolment, the student has submitted their intention of studying and participating in the programme. Only after that is it possible for the student to:

- register for courses
- register for the term
- get results

**Course Selection**

Before the third term, the student can choose from the optional courses within the programme. The selection is done on “Mina Sidor” on KTH’s website in the same manner as the term enrolment.

**Conditions for participation in the programme**

*For studies in study year 2:*

At least 45 higher education credits from study year 1 must be completed by the exam period in August. Students which have not fulfilled this requirement must consult with the study counsellor and set up an
individual study plan. The main goal with the study plan is that the student should complete the remaining elements during the next study year. In the study plan, the remaining elements and also suitable courses from the next study year are included. Special regard should be taken to the courses prerequisites.

**Recognition of previous academic studies**

The student has the possibility to apply to receive credit from courses taken at another university/higher education institution both in Sweden and from abroad. The application can be found on KTH’s website.

KTH’s policy for recognition of previous academic studies can be found entirely in the KTH-Handbook.

**Studies abroad**

Students in the programme have the possibility to carry out the degree project abroad.

**Degree project**

KTH’s rules for the degree project for the Master’s degree with specialisation can be found in the KTH-Handbook.

Generally, the degree project work can be started only after a large portion of the studies have been completed.

KTH’s rules for the degree project can be found in the KTH-Handbook

*KTH-Handbok 2, page 15.5*

[www.kth.se/info/kth-handboken/II/15/5.html](http://www.kth.se/info/kth-handboken/II/15/5.html)

**Degree**

In order to graduate with the Degree of Master of Science (Two Years) within the main area of Machine Technology, a passing grade must be achieved in all courses which are in the student’s study plan. The study plan must comprise 120 higher education credits including a degree project consisting of 30 higher education credits.

KTH’s local degree ordinance can be found in the KTH-Handbook.

[Appendix 1 - Course list](#)
[Appendix 2 - Programme syllabus descriptions](#)
Appendix 1: Course list

Master's Programme, Production Engineering and Management, 120 credits (TPRMM), Programme syllabus for studies starting in spring 2009

General courses

Year 1

Mandatory courses (60.0 Credits)

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Year 2

Mandatory courses (7.5 Credits)

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Appendix 2: Specialisations

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This programme has no specialisations.