

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTING DEPARTEMENT**  
**VILLE D'AVRAY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
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The department of Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing (Ville d'Avray GEII) has been very eager lately to enhance its international profile. A good command of English is essential today in sciences. We are therefore doing our utmost to offer our students (future skilled technicians and mostly engineers) the possibility to come into contact with British institutions and culture. Over the years Ville d'Avray GEII has formed a partnership with the University of Glyndwr in North Wales (jointly with the Ville d'Avray thermal and mechanical departments) and has just developed another one (exclusive to the Electrical Engineering department) with the University of Kent and the School of Engineering and Digital Arts based in Canterbury.

- **UNIVERSITY OF GLYNDWR (NORTH WALES) SUMMER SCHOOL:**

All three departments send students to Glyndwr's Wrexham campus in July and August. This partnership was originally initiated by Pr Bairi of the Thermal Engineering department. Students enrol on a voluntary basis. About 30 students attend the summer courses in Wales every year in the Electrical Engineering department.

To understand everything about the summer programmes offered by Glyndwr University, visit their site:

<http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Europeanstudents/SummerSchool/>

Most students of the Electrical Engineering department choose to attend courses in Applied Computing or Industrial Engineering but some also choose to study on Glyndwr's Business Management summer school purely for the interest value. At the end of the four-week summer school programme successful students are awarded European (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System – ECTS) credits. The courses can thus be used as a pathway onto a third and final year of one of the offered programmes at Glyndwr (they lead to a full degree). Alternatively, students can also decide to return to Wrexham campus after attending two summer programmes with a view to enrol on a master's degree course at Glyndwr (they need to complete a bachelor's degree in France first though). Those students can expect to bag as many as 60 ECTS credits at the end of the two four-week programmes. That will allow them to finish their master's degree within one university year (instead of two).

An overwhelming majority of our Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing students choose to study on one of Glyndwr's summer school programmes purely for the interest value, to enhance their communication skills in English, to have a first glimpse at what it is like to study on a British campus and to have fun.

We hope we can make progress when they come and improve the current format.