

# **SST Bulletin**

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# Mechanical Engineering Department hosts Autodesk Authorised Training Centre (ATC) and Certiport Authorised Testing Centre (CATC)

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### A. Autodesk Training Centre

Mechanical Engineering became an Autodesk Authorised Training Centre with effect from February 2024.

Autodesk® certifications are industry-recognized credentials that can help designers succeed at any stage of their design career. Each Autodesk certification provides reliable validation of skills and knowledge and can lead to enhanced academic success, accelerated professional development, improved productivity, and increased credibility.

The ATC Program includes the following benefits:

- Genuine Autodesk product subscriptions for delivery of training Services.
- Access to Autodesk Subscription Center
- Instructor development tools—Use of Autodesk Learning Central (ALC)
- Autodesk Training Evaluation System & Access to performance reports.
- Access to partner database product training and ability to earn product certification.
- Digital Badges
- Ability to earn an Autodesk Certified Instructor (ACI)
- Credential: Use of ACI Acclaim Digital Badge
- Public listing in Autodesk Partner Locator
- Branding, access to marketing assets, and logo use as an Autodesk Learning Partner, ATC or AAP
- Program support from ALP Distributor.
- Access to Autodesk subscription centre, product technical support, self-help resources access to partner portal
- Recognition with site authorisation certificate
- Use of Autodesk's public website & tools



- Training publication discounts
- Partner led referral to end customers
- Opportunity to attend Autodesk business meetings & events

#### **B. Certification Centre**

#### Why Certification Centre?

Skills have become the global currency of the 21st century economies! In a world where competition for jobs, pay increases, and academic success continues to increase, certifications offer hope because they are a credible, third-party assessment of one's skill and knowledge for a given subject.

Some of the key benefits of certification include:

- Validation of knowledge
- Increased marketability

- Increased earning power
- Enhanced academic performance
- · Improved reputation
- · Enhanced credibility
- Increased confidence



COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SESSION

# C. Certiport Authorised Certification Centre (CATC)

(CATC) Certiport, a Pearson VUE business established in 1997, is a skilling company that helps learners gain knowledge and develop skills to achieve success in their academic and professional pursuits. Utilising a global team of employees and partners, Certiport delivers millions of exams each year through a network of over 15,000 Certiport Authorized Testing Centers worldwide.

SST Certiport Authorised Testing Centre, one of the very few in Nigeria, has Certiport's portfolio of industry-leading certifications programs including:

- Adobe Certified Professional
- App Development with Swift Certification
- Autodesk Certified User
- Cisco Certified Support Technician
- Communication Skills for Business
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification
- IC3 Digital Literacy Certification
- Intuit Certifications
- IT Specialist Certification
- Meta Certified Digital Marketing Associate
- Microsoft Certified Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE)
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Pearson Language Learning
- PMI Project Management Ready™ Certification
- Unity Certified User Certification



The SST CATC will commence with Autodesk Certified User certification principally for our students but also for professionals outside of Pan-Atlantic University later.



Mechanical, Mechatronics and Electrical/ Electronic Engineering programmes have substantial units of courses in Computer-aided Design, Manufacturing and Engineering (CAD/CAM/CAE) using Autodesk and SolidWorks software.

## D. Pricing & Payment

The SST CATC will run with the following objectives:

- Value proposition for PAU students. The fees will be 40-50% cheaper than the market prices.
- Optional for interested students. This is only a service to students who wish to globally validate their engineering and technical skills.

All payments are to be made to the PAU Account below:

BANK: ZENITH

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1017584745

ACCOUNT NAME: PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Receipts are to be forwarded to Engr Patrick Onwordi of Mechanical Engineering Department to book and set up the examination. Price list is available from the Programme Office.

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