Update to ACED

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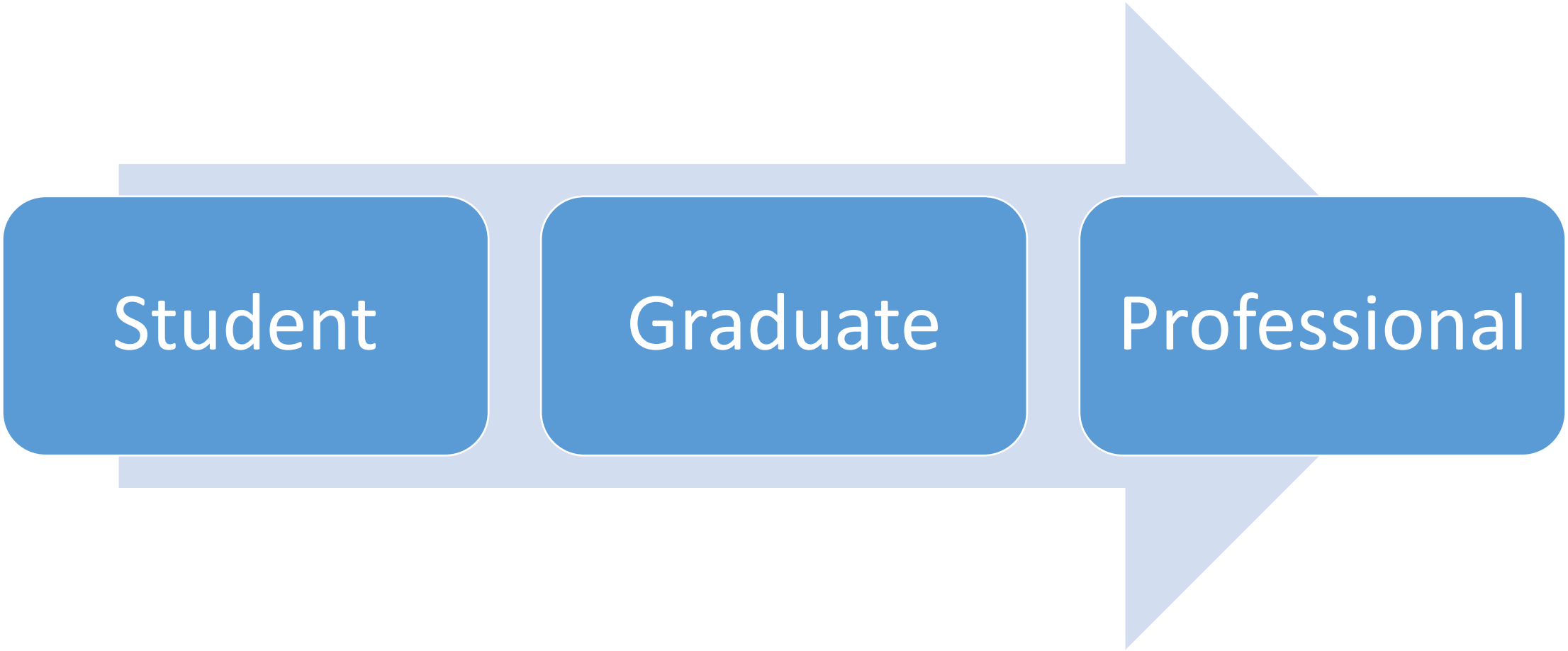
Membership & Education Ethos

- Increasing accessibility to Student and Graduate membership and on to professional registration
- Removing barriers (or providing better info when there are perceived barriers)
- Promoting flexibility with the application process
- Putting the applicant at the heart of what we do

Routes to Membership



Broadening Student Membership

- Student Membership is now available to anyone studying in the built environment, scientific or engineering disciplines
- Reflects the multi-disciplinary nature of modern engineers
- Free membership for the duration of their studies
- Access to £1k of member benefits

Graduate Membership Transition

- Automatic upgrade to Graduate Membership for anyone in the civil or structural engineering discipline
- Free membership for the first year
- Opportunity to continue free membership by taking the Structural Behaviour Exam
- Ongoing support as Graduates work towards professional registration

Accessibility to Professional Registration

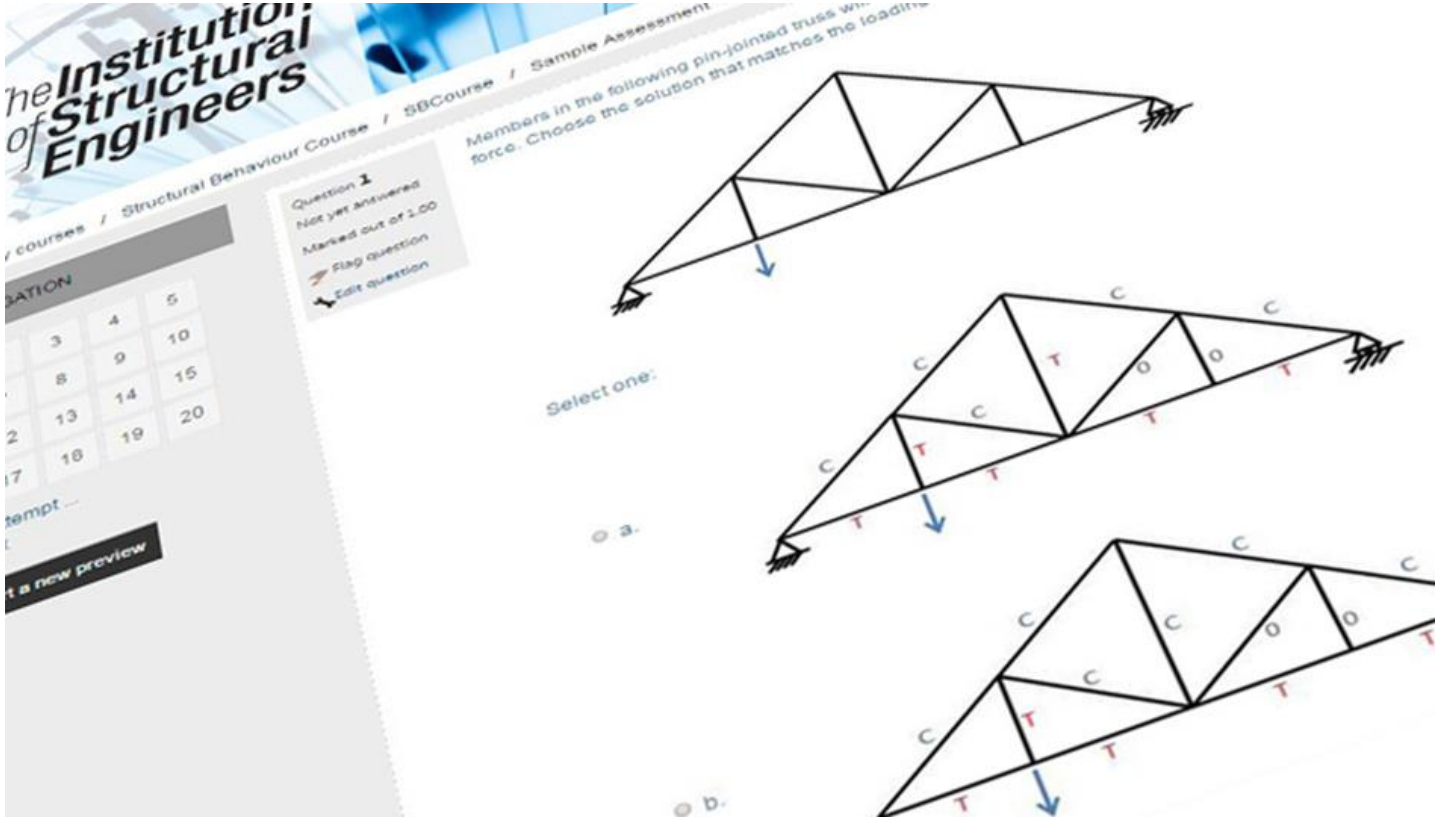
- A flexible process: candidates can now choose the order in which they sit their Interview and Exam
- Empowers candidates to choose the process that best suits their needs
- The timetable for Exams and Interviews remains the same
- Election only happens when both Exam and Interview have been successfully completed

SLO Engagement

In 2018 we will:

- Ensure there is a Student Liaison Officer in every university
- Provide a tool kit for SLOs to support their work
- Encourage student sign ups via the cohort form

Structural Behaviour Exam

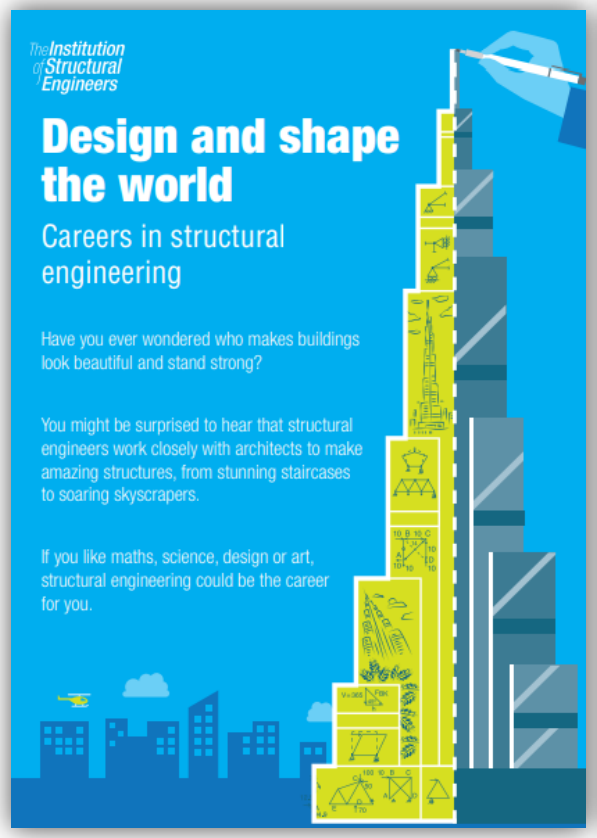


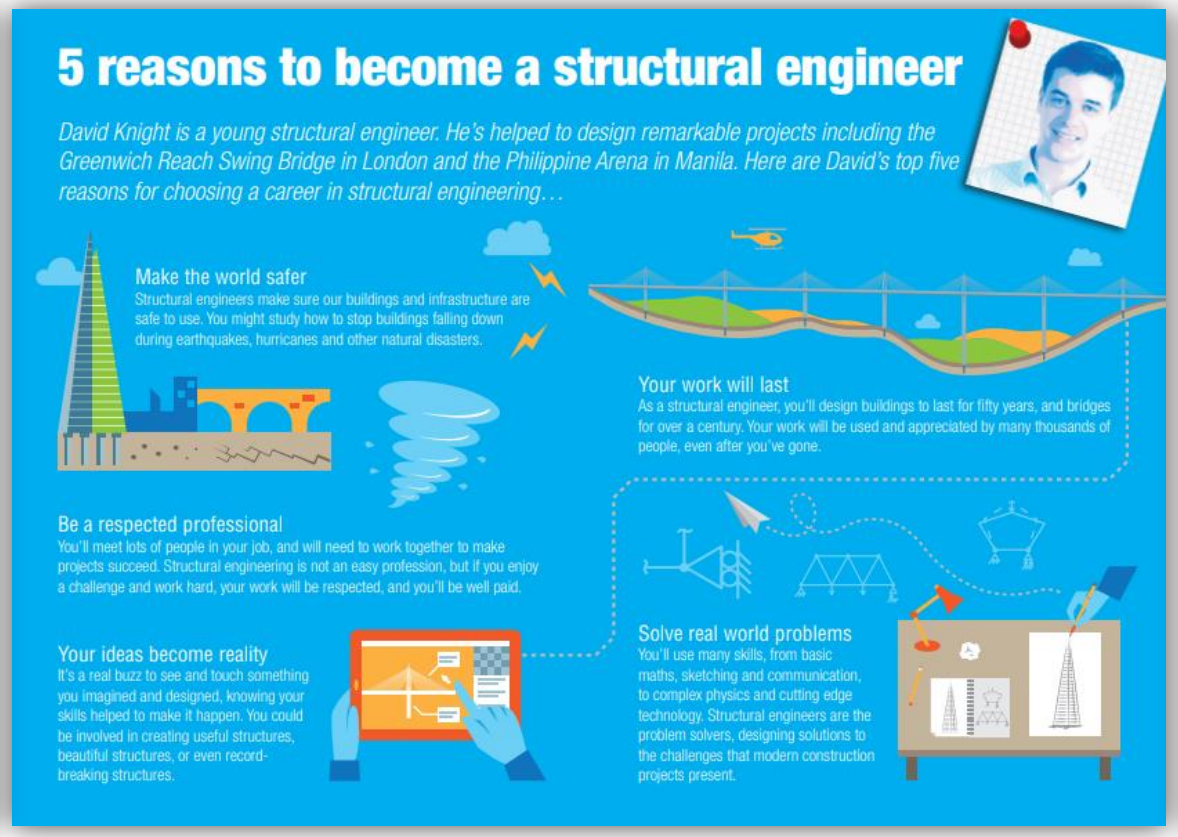
www.istructe.org/resources-centre/structural-behaviour

Structural Behaviour Exam

- Launching the Structural Behaviour Exam this summer
- Online exam with remote (human) invigilation
- The Exam will comprise 20 multiple-choice questions
- Aimed at graduates, but accessible to everyone

Design and Shape the World





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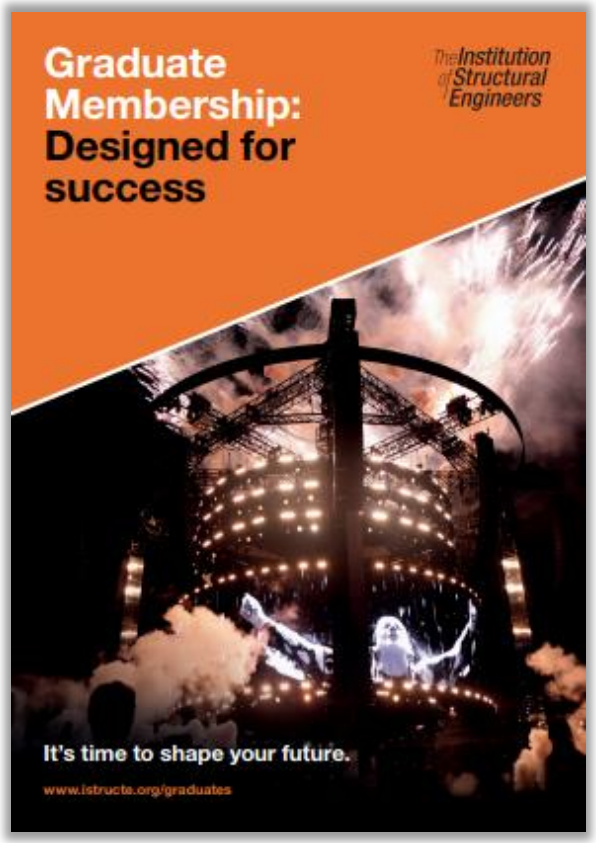
Education Videos

We asked three young members to describe their work to create three ~90second videos. The videos are now available in the Education & Careers section of the website.

https://www.istructe.org/education-and-careers

Designed for Success

- A new guide for penultimate- and final-year students has been published to promote Graduate membership



Other Activities in 2018

- Young Engineers' Conference:
  - 16 July 2018 – TICKETS ON SALE NOW
  - Coventry University
  - Theme: Resilience

- Annual Academics' Conference
  - 12 September 2018
  - IStructE HQ
  - Theme: Teaching about Creativity and Conceptual Design in Built Environment Education