

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (MSME) Admission Requirements

- Possession of an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering, or closely related disciplines.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0, on a 4.0 scale (students with a lower GPA may be considered for provisional admission).
- Minimum verbal and quantitative GRE scores of 138 and 151, respectively.
- For international applicants:
 - a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based); or
 - a minimum IELTS band score of 6.5; or
 - a minimum Pearsons (PTE Academic) score of 59.

Provisional Admission

Students under provisional admission can apply for the regular status after having a GPA of 3.0 or better on their first 9 graduate credit hours. Otherwise, they must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the first 15 graduate credit hours or will be dismissed from the program.

Course Deficiencies for Non-BSME Applicants

Applicants with a non-BSME undergraduate background may be admitted as a non-degree student and are required to complete all of the following deficiency (or equivalent) courses before being considered for graduate admission**:

- EG 220: Electrical Circuits
- EG 283: Statics
- EG 284: Dynamics
- EG 315: Mechanics of Materials
- EG 360: Fluid Mechanics
- ME 328: ME Analysis
- ME 317: Heat Transfer
- ME 312: ME Thermodynamics
- ME 316: Instrumentation and Experimental Methods
- ME 319: Instrumentation Lab
- ME 326: Materials Science
- ME 336: Materials Science Lab

***Some of the above courses may be waived or additional mathematic and science courses may be required depending on individual background.*

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