

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING: ACCELERATED PROGRAM, MS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

| Requirements | Detail |
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| Fall Deadline | December 15 |
| Spring Deadline | September 1 for international applicants; November 1 for domestic applicants |
| Summer Deadline | December 15 |
| GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) | Not required. |
| English Proficiency Test | Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/). |
| Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT) | n/a |
| Letters of Recommendation Required | 3 |

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree in engineering (biomedical, chemical, electrical, industrial, mechanical, etc.) or science (biology, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, immunology, physics, etc.). Each application is judged on the basis of:

- Official academic transcripts
- English proficiency test scores (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency>) (if applicable)
- Three letters of recommendation
 - For applicants with a UW–Madison Biomedical Engineering bachelor's degree, these are not required.

- Statement of purpose (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/prepare/>)
- Resume

All applicants must satisfy requirements that are set forth by the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/>). Applicants admitted to the program may be required to make up deficiency course requirements.

To apply to the Biomedical Engineering program, the online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>), including supportive materials, must be submitted as described below and received by the deadline.

Fall application deadline: Rolling admission will begin after October 1, with a final application deadline of April 15 (as space allows).

OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Electronically submit one copy of your transcript of all undergraduate and previous graduate work in your online application to the Graduate School. Unofficial copies of transcripts will be accepted for review. Official copies are required after an applicant is recommended for admission. Please do not send transcripts or any other application materials to the Graduate School or the Biomedical Engineering department unless requested. If you have questions, please contact bmegradadmission@engr.wisc.edu.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST SCORES (IF APPLICABLE)

International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency. Refer to the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).

THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters are required from people who can accurately judge the applicant's academic performance. Letters of recommendation are submitted electronically to graduate programs through the online application. Applicants should not send any more than three letters (if more than three are sent, only the first three will be considered). See the Graduate School for FAQs (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) regarding letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters are not required for applicants with a UW–Madison Biomedical Engineering bachelor's degree.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In this document, applicants should explain why they want to pursue further education in Biomedical Engineering. See the Graduate School for more advice on how to structure a personal statement (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/prepare/>).

RESUME

Upload your resume in your application.

APPLICATION FEE

Submission must be accompanied by the one-time application fee. It is non-refundable and can be paid by credit card (Master Card or Visa). [This fee cannot be waived or deferred. Fee grants are available through the Graduate School under certain conditions.](#)