To apply to the BME program, complete applications (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/), including supportive materials, must be submitted as described below and received by the deadline.

**OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**
Electronically submit one copy of your transcript of all undergraduate and previous graduate work along with your online application to the Graduate School. Unofficial copies of transcripts will be accepted for review, but official copies are required for admitted students. Please do not send transcripts or any other application materials to the Graduate School or the BME department unless requested. If you have questions, please contact bmegradadmission@engr.wisc.edu.

**TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)**
The TOEFL is required for international students unless a degree from a U.S. educational institution is held. Scores should be sent using institution code 1846.

An applicant whose TOEFL (paper-based) test score is below 580; TOEFL computer-based test (CBT) score below 237; (TOEFL internet-based iBT) test score below 92; IELTS score below 7; or MELAB below 82 must take an English assessment test upon arrival. Depending on your score, you may need to register for any recommended English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in the first semester you are enrolled.

Any international applicant who will hold a teaching assistantship (TA), and whose native language is not English must take the SPEAK test (https://esl.wisc.edu/ita-training/speak/) when arriving on campus.

**THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**
These letters are required from people who can accurately judge the applicant’s academic or research 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.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**
In this document, applicants should explain why they want to pursue further education in BME (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) or debit/ATM. By state law, this fee can only be waived or deferred through the conditions outlined here by the Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/fee-grant/).

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