ENGGINEERING MECHANICS:
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING, M.S.

ADMISSIONS

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/).

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS and PROCESS

Degree: For admission to graduate study in Engineering Mechanics, an applicant must have a bachelor’s degree in engineering, mathematics, or physical science, and an undergraduate record that indicates an ability to successfully pursue graduate study. International applicants must have a degree comparable to a regionally accredited U.S. bachelor’s degree. All applicants must satisfy requirements that are set forth by the Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/).

GPA: The Graduate School requires a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis on the equivalent of the last 60 semester hours from the most recent bachelor’s degree. In special cases, students with grade point averages lower than 3.0 who meet all the general requirements of the Graduate School may be considered for admission on probation.

Each application must include the following:

- Graduate School Application (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/)
- Academic transcripts
- Statement of purpose
- Resume/CV
- Three letters of recommendation
- English Proficiency Score (if required)
- Application Fee

DEADLINES

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

- Fall Semester—December 15*
- Spring Semester—October 1

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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 Engineering Physics department unless requested. Please review the requirements set by the Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/) for additional information about degrees/transcripts.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In this document, applicants should explain why they want to pursue further education in Engineering Mechanics and discuss which UW faculty members they would be interested in doing research with during their graduate study (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.

THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These letters are required from people who can accurately judge the applicant’s academic performance. It is highly recommended that these letters be from faculty familiar with the applicant. Letters of recommendation are submitted electronically to graduate programs through the online application. See the Graduate School for FAQs (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/) regarding letters of recommendation.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY SCORE

Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English, must provide an English proficiency test score. The UW-Madison Graduate School accepts TOEFL or IELTS scores. Your score will not be accepted if it is more...
than two years old from the start of your admission term. Country of
citizenship does not exempt applicants from this requirement. Language
of instruction at the college or university level and how recent the
language instruction was taken are the determining factors in meeting
this requirement.

TOEFL scores must be a minimum of 100. IELTS scores must be a
minimum of 7. These score requirements are higher than the Graduate
School minimum requirement.

For more information regarding the Graduate School exemption policy,
please see the Graduate School Requirements for Admission (https://
grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/).

APPLICATION FEE

Application 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. Additional information about the
application fee may be found here (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/) (scroll
to the ‘Frequently asked questions).

Fee grants are available through the conditions outlined here by the
Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/fee-grant/).

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions, please contact emgradadmission@engr.wisc.edu.

REENTRY ADMISSIONS

If you were previously enrolled as a graduate student in the Engineering
Mechanics program, have not earned your degree, but have had a break
in enrollment for a minimum of a fall or spring term, you will need to
re-apply to resume your studies. Please review the Graduate School
requirements for previously enrolled students (https://policy.wisc.edu/
library/UW-1230/). Your previous faculty advisor (or another EM faculty
advisor) must be willing to supply advising support and should e-mail the
EM Graduate Student Services Coordinator regarding next steps in the
process.

If you were previously enrolled in a UW-Madison graduate degree,
completed that degree, have had a break in enrollment since earning the
degree and would now like to apply for another UW-Madison program;
you are required to submit a new student application through the UW-
Madison Graduate School online application. For EM graduate programs,
you must follow the entire application process as described above.

CURRENTLY ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Students currently enrolled as a graduate student at UW-Madison,
whether in EM or a non-EM graduate program, wishing to apply to this
degree program should contact the EM Graduate Admissions Team
(emgradadmission@engr.wisc.edu) to inquire about the process and
deadlines several months in advance of the anticipated enrollment term.
Current students may apply to change or add programs for any term (fall,
spring, or summer).

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