

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MS

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GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

The Bursar's Office provides information about tuition and fees associated with being a graduate student. Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information is available from the Graduate School.

Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

MS Research

There are three mechanisms for Graduate Student funding through the university for Mechanical Engineering MS Research students:

1. Fellowships
2. Graduate assistantships: project assistantships, teaching assistantships, and research assistantships
3. Traineeships

Funding is awarded based on the qualifications of the student, the number of applicants, the amount of available funding, the number of continuing students receiving support, and the degree program a student is enrolled in. Fellowship and research assistantship funding is only considered for thesis-based MS students. You can apply for funding for research assistantships by contacting individual faculty members directly. Please check our website (<http://directory.engr.wisc.edu/me/faculty/>) to look for faculty (only those listed with titles of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor can serve as graduate student advisors). Search for faculty who have research interests that align closely with your own by viewing faculty directory entries, visiting the faculty's website (linked from the directory page), and reviewing publications by the faculty member. Once you have identified faculty with interests close to your own, you are encouraged to contact them by email to inquire regarding available research assistant positions. The admissions office does not know if a particular professor has research assistant positions available.

Students who apply to the MS Research program will be automatically considered for fellowship opportunities within the department. Admitted students will be eligible to apply for Teaching Assistantship positions. More information, including the application, will be available to students after admission is complete.

MS Accelerated Program and MS Modeling and Simulation in Mechanical Engineering

Students enrolled in the MS Mechanical Engineering named options: Accelerated Program and Modeling and Simulation in Mechanical Engineering are strongly discouraged to pursue positions as Project Assistants, Teaching Assistants or Research Assistants during their time in these programs, as the rigor and accelerated nature of these programs may not accommodate those work time commitments. Students in this

program will not receive the tuition remission that is typically part of the compensation package for a graduate assistantship.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Office of Student Financial Aid

For information regarding student financial aid, scholarships, and more, visit the Office of Student Financial Aid website (<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/>).

International Student Services Funding and Scholarships

For information regarding international student funding and scholarships, visit the International Student Services website (<https://iss.wisc.edu/students/new-students/funding-scholarships/>).