APPLIED ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- BS degree in engineering from an ABET-approved program.*
- Minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on the equivalent of the last 60 semester hours (approximately two years of work).
  - Applicants from an international institution must have a strong academic performance comparable to a 2.75 for an undergraduate degree. All GPAs are based on a 4.0 scale.
- GRE: Not required but may be considered if available.
- International degree-seeking applicants must demonstrate English proficiency by providing official results of an English proficiency exam. Scores must be within two years of the anticipated start of enrollment.
  - TOEFL internet (iBT) (on or after January 21, 2026): 5.0 out of 6
  - TOEFL (before January 21, 2026): 92 out of 120
  - IELTS: 7.0
  - Duolingo English Test: 125

* Equivalency to an ABET-accredited program: Applicants who do not have bachelor's degree from an ABET-accredited program may also qualify for admission to the program. Such applicants must have a BS in science, technology, or a related field with sufficient coursework and professional experience to demonstrate proficiency in engineering practice.
Contact the Graduate Advisor for more specific admission information at studentservices@interpro.wisc.edu. (https://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/capstone/applied-engineering-management-capstone-certificate/studentservices@interpro.wisc.edu) For further details about the program, please see the program website (https://interpro.wisc.edu/online-graduate-programs/capstone-certificates/applied-engineering-management/).

Note: Exceptions to standard admission requirements are considered by the admissions committee on an individual basis. Applicants may be admitted with deficiency but will be expected to complete the necessary leveling courses.

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Applications are accepted for admission to all three terms (fall, spring, summer).

- Fall deadline: Aug 1
- Spring deadline: Dec 1
- Summer deadline: June 1

The admissions process has been designed to conduct a holistic review of likely success in the program. Decisions are based on academic and professional background.

Note: University Special Student Services (USSS) is the admitting office for all University Special students. However, the department offering the Capstone Certificate program makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials.

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Submit an online application for admission (https://specialstudents.wisc.edu/apply/) as a University Special student, selecting UNCS Capstone Certificate and the program: Applied Engineering Management. This application is received and processed by University Special Student Services with final decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator. Include the following in your application:
   a. Resume/CV that includes educational history and professional experience
   b. Transcripts of all previous college coursework
2. Optional: submit up to two letters of recommendation. Recommenders should use this recommendation form (https://uwmadison.box.com/s/104t5ce1rvo4qaccsbepe1qlwhd1sakw/).
3. After a decision has been made, the Graduate Advisor will contact the applicant by email to inform them of the decision and next steps.