

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: PROFESSIONAL, MS

ADMISSIONS

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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
Fall Deadline	December 15
Spring Deadline	September 1
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	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

Please submit all application materials by the fall deadline to ensure full review of your application. Applications submitted after the fall deadline through March 15 will be reviewed if complete and will be considered for admission by the department if space is still available. To check if space is available, please email: ceegradadmission@engr.wisc.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the Graduate School's admission requirements (<http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>) to be considered for admission. Departmental admission is by committee review. Any application material submitted after the deadline is not guaranteed to be reviewed by the graduate admissions committee.

In addition, applicants must also meet the department's requirements listed below to be considered for admission:

Grades

A minimum undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) on the equivalent of the last 60 semester hours (approximately two years of work) or a master's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required. Applicants from an international institution must demonstrate strong academic achievement comparable to a 3.00 for an undergraduate or master's degree. The Graduate School will use your institution's grading scale. Do not convert your grades to a 4.00 scale.

Degree

Have a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from an ABET-accredited engineering program or from a recognized international institution or have a bachelor's degree in a different field of engineering (e.g., Mechanical Engineering, Biological Systems Engineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, etc.) with relevant undergraduate coursework in the specific area of interest (e.g., environmental, transportation, geological, etc.).

Funding

This program is self-funded. (No funding or scholarships are available through the university). Admitted applicants are strongly discouraged to pursue graduate assistantship positions (i.e., project assistants, teaching assistants, or research assistants) during their time in this program, as the rigor and accelerated nature of this program may not accommodate those work time commitments. Admitted applicants in this program will not receive the tuition remission that is typically part of the compensation package for a graduate assistantship.

COMPLETE APPLICATION

A complete graduate application is required before an application will be reviewed by the faculty. A complete graduate application contains the following:

Graduate School Application

Applicants must submit an online application to the UW-Madison Graduate School. See Graduate School Admissions (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/>) to apply.

Statement of Purpose

Submit a statement of purpose of 1,000 words or less in the online application. This statement should cover your technical areas of interest, coursework emphasis, work experience, professional goals, and any other items relevant to your qualifications for graduate school. See the Graduate School for additional guidelines for the Statement of Purpose (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/prepare/>) (scroll to bottom of page).

Three Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation must be submitted through the online application. These letters should be from people who can judge the applicant's academic, research, and/or work performance.

See the Graduate School for FAQs (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/prepare/>) regarding these letters.

Academic Transcripts

Upload the most recent copies of your transcripts to the online application, from each institution attended. Study abroad transcripts are not required if coursework is reflected on the degree granting university's transcript. Unofficial copies of transcripts will be accepted for departmental review. If the applicant is recommended for admission, then the Graduate School will follow-up with instructions for official transcript submission. Please do not send transcripts or any other application materials to the Graduate School or the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering unless requested.

Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Upload your most recent resume or curriculum vitae in the online application.

English Proficiency Score

Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/>) policy.

Application Fee

A one-time application fee is required. See the Graduate School frequently asked questions (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) for fee information. Fee grants are offered by the Graduate School on a limited basis and under certain conditions, as outlined here (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/fee-grant/>). The department does not offer an application fee waiver due to the large volume of applications received. However, if you are working with a specific faculty member, then they may offer you a fee voucher.