

POLYMER PROCESSING & MANUFACTURING, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

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This capstone certificate is geared toward those with an academic background in Engineering (Chemical, Mechanical, Materials, Biomedical, Biological Systems, Civil, Etc). Admitted applicants entering the program are expected to have completed an undergraduate degree in an Engineering Field, or Chemistry, Biochemistry, Food Science or Physics. Applications are accepted for Fall, Spring, and Summer on a rolling basis.

Division of Continuing Studies (DCS) is the admitting office for all University Special students, including capstone certificate students. However, the department offering the capstone certificate program makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials.

- Hold a BS degree or equivalent credential from an accredited college or university.
- A minimum undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 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.
 - Applicants from an international institution must have a strong academic performance comparable to a 3.00 for an undergraduate or master's degree.
- 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: 92 internet (iBT)
 - IELTS: 7.0
 - Duolingo English Test: 125

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.

ADMISSION

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

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

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Submit an online application for admission (<https://acs.wisc.edu/apply/>) as a University Special student, selecting UNCS Capstone

Certificate and the program: Polymer Processing & Manufacturing. This application is received and processed by DCS with final decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator.

2. Submit the following materials to gradadmissions@interpro.wisc.edu (studentservices@interpro.wisc.edu):
 - a. Resume/CV that includes educational history and professional experience
 - b. Transcripts of all previous college work
 - c. Optional: submit up to two letters of recommendation. Recommenders should use this recommendation form (<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/104t5ce1rvo4qaccsbepe1qlwhdisakw/>).
3. After a decision has been made, the Graduate Advisor will contact you by email to inform you of the decision and inform you of next steps.