

POWERTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

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The Capstone Certificate in Powertrain Electrification is no longer accepting applications after Fall 2026. The program will be discontinued Fall 2027. If you have any questions, please contact the department (see contact box).

This certificate is geared toward those with an academic background in Mechanical Engineering.

Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree. Applications are accepted for Fall, Spring and Summer on a rolling basis. Adult Career and Special Student Services (ACSSS) 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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

1. Hold bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent credential from an accredited college or university.
2. 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.
 - a. Applicants from an international institution must have a strong academic performance comparable to a 3.00 for an undergraduate or master's degree.
3. 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
4. GRE: Not required but may be considered if available.

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

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Submit an online application for admission (<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/apply.htm>) as a University Special student, selecting UNCS Capstone Certificate and the program: Powertrain Electrification Capstone. This application is received and processed by Adult Career and Special Student Services with final decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator.
2. Submit the following materials to gradadmissions@interpro.wisc.edu.
 - a. Resume/CV that includes educational history and professional experience.
 - b. Transcripts of all previous college work
 - c. Two letters of recommendation submitted by the recommender. Use this recommendation form (<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/104t5ce1rvo4qaccsbepe1qlwhd1sakw/>).
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.