

What is the Minority Engineering Advancement Program (MEAP)?

The Minority Engineering Advancement Program (MEAP) is a pre-college and college program that was designed to identify minority students who are talented in mathematics and science and then introduce them to exciting educational opportunities in engineering and technology related fields. MEAP familiarizes students with engineering and technology prerequisites that help in middle school and high school preparation for entrance into a college or university when pursuing a technical track. MEAP is held in the summer months as a daytime program engaging minority youth in engineering and technology activities. MEAP also introduces students to successful role models from industry and educational fields who serve as counselors and mentors. In addition to exposure of industrial settings, interaction with faculty and staff, MEAP includes a focus on computer instruction in the areas of hardware, software and graphics. www.engr.iupui.edu/meap

2008 MEAP Summer Dates

Workshop 1, Monday June 23 – Friday June 27, 2008

This workshop is for high school students in grades 9, 10 and 11 at the time of school semester application.

Workshop 2, Monday July 7 - Friday July 11, 2008

This workshop involves 7th grade returning students and 8th grade **new students and returning students** at the time of school semester application.

Workshop 3, Monday July 21 – Friday July 25, 2008

This workshop involves 6th grade and 7th grade students that are **new** to the program at the time of school semester application.

Eligibility

Students, parents and the school must work together to complete the application process. To complete your application:

1. Read and fill out the **MEAP application (page 1-3)**. Keep this page for reference information. Applications are available from the MEAP website: www.engr.iupui.edu/meap
2. Request a **recommendation** from your guidance counselor at your school **and** from your Math or Science teacher at your school. **Recommendation forms** are available from the MEAP website: www.engr.iupui.edu/meap
3. A copy of your unofficial **academic transcript** obtained from the school, should be submitted with your application.
4. Return the **application, transcript and application fee**. Request that teachers and counselors fax, mail, or email the recommendation forms. *Incomplete information in the application process may cause rejection of application.*
5. Enclose a check for your non-refundable application **fee of \$ 10.00**.
Make checks **payable to Indiana University and place MEAP and the students name in the memo**.
The **program fee of \$ 50.00** is payable upon acceptance into the program.
These fees have been subsidized by industry support and community foundation grants, however some scholarships are available and may be requested for students by the school guidance counselor.
6. All materials should be completed, emailed, faxed or postmarked by Monday **April 28, 2008**:
Materials **should not** be submitted in person at the IUPUI Campus due to limited office recourse during the semester. **Note: In person submission will slow down or stop our automated process.**
Parents and Students or school staff should send all materials.

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