“I Need Information”  
(Information domestic applicants need most)

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

Q.→ How do I get into a graduate program -- what do I need to do?  
You must fill out and submit an on-line web-based IUPUI graduate application and provide the supporting application materials required for the application. Access our Application Checklist and read the directions to apply at the following website:  
http://www.engr.iupui.edu/sites/graduateprograms

Q.→ What is the deadline to submit my application?  

Fall (August) session:  
- January 2: Priority considerations for University Fellowships and departmental financial aid or assistantships. Application must be complete with all required supporting documentations.
- June 1: Final deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documentations.

Spring (January) session:  
- November 1: Final deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documentations.

(The University Fellowship is not available for Spring admission.)

Application deadlines can also be viewed at this website:  
http://www.engr.iupui.edu/sites/graduateprograms/admissions/application-deadlines.php

Q.→ May I apply for admission for the summer session?  
Admission is primarily and preferably for the Fall session. Admission in the Summer session is restricted due to the limited number of graduate-level courses offered in the summer. Most students work on directed projects or specific course assignments during the summer. PhD admission for the Summer session is not available.

Q.→ May I apply on-line for admission?  
You must fill out and submit the web-based graduate application on-line. Paper application is no longer used. The application fee ($60) requires payment on-line with a valid credit card.
Q. How much time does the entire application and admission process take?
First, we need a complete application with all supporting materials before processing of your application begins. Apply early. Allow minimum 8 weeks for the review and admission process to complete. When we have received all required supporting application materials, we present the file to the graduate admissions committee for evaluation and then to the Purdue University Graduate School for final and official approval. If the review and approval process goes smoothly, within 7 to 8 weeks, you will receive notification of the admission decision.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

Q. Am I eligible to apply for graduate admission?
You are eligible to apply for admission to our graduate programs, if you have successfully completed a 4-year Bachelor’s (baccalaureate) degree, or if you are studying in the final year of a 4-year Bachelor’s degree program at an accredited university or in a program that is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation board.

To be considered for admission, your application must meet the following requirements:
- Total grade point average of 3.00/4.00, or equivalent to a “B” grade or a 75% average.
- Graduate admission test requirements are provided in the following section.

GRADUATE ADMISSION TEST REQUIREMENTS

Engineering Graduate Programs (BME, ECE, and ME)
Applicants applying for admission to engineering graduate programs must take the GRE General Test and provide official scores for admission. Test scores of more than 5 years old are not acceptable. We must receive official GRE score report directly from the testing agency ETS. (IUPUI institution code for GRE: 1325)

Q. What are the minimum GRE score requirements for admission to an engineering graduate program?
Our engineering graduate admissions committees look at scores specifically for the “Quantitative” and “Analytical Writing” sections of the GRE General Test. There is no requirement for minimum GRE scores. However, you improve your chances of getting financial assistance, if your scores on the Quantitative section is at least 158 / 71% and above and the Analytical Writing section is at least 4.0 / 56% and above. Only applicants with the highest GRE scores are selected to be considered for the University Fellowship or any financial assistance.
Technology Graduate Program (M.S. Technology)

Applicants applying for admission to the MS Technology program, with the exception of those applying for admission to the Facilities Management* online program, must take the GRE test and provide official scores for admission. Test scores of more than 5 years old are not acceptable. We must receive your official GRE score report directly from the testing agency ETS. (IUPUI institution code for GRE: 1325)

*Applicants applying for admission to the MS Technology, Facilities Management online program must take the GMAT test and provide official score report for admission.

Q. What are the minimum score requirements for the GRE or GMAT for admission to the technology graduate program?

Our technology graduate admissions committee prefers test scores that are at least in the 50th percentile or higher.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS/UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Q. Do you offer financial aid or scholarships?

Yes, we offer scholarships and financial aid to top students who are committed to full-time graduate study and research. The IUPUI University Fellowship is a prestigious scholarship awarded by the university and is offered only for fall (August) admission. A complete application dossier (including official GRE test scores) must be received by January 2nd to be eligible to be considered for a University Fellowship. Only the GRE test is acceptable for consideration for University Fellowships.

Full financial aid or assistantships as well as partial assistantships are offered. When we consider financial aid and scholarships, we choose students who have excellent academic records and who have strong potential to make valuable contributions to research.

Q. Do you offer research assistantships or teaching assistantships?

We offer scholarships and financial assistance to selected outstanding students in the form of University Fellowships, research or graduate assistantships, teaching assistantships, or partial tuition assistantships. Research assistantship and graduate assistantship both mean the same; there is no difference between the two, except in the name.
Q.→ What is full and what is partial financial assistance?

**Full financial assistance:**
Full financial assistance or full scholarship means that the program pays instructional fees, student health insurance, and monthly stipend (approximately US$1,200-$1,600 per month). Full financial assistance is usually offered as a Research Assistantship or as a Graduate Assistantship for one academic year (Fall and/or Spring semesters). If you receive this award, it may continue for the second year, if you maintain excellent grades and your research work is strong.

**Partial financial assistance:**
We sometimes offer partial financial assistance in the form of a full or partial waiver of instructional fees, usually in amount of $5,000 to a maximum of $10,000 for one academic year. If you receive this award, you may use it only to pay instructional fees. The award may continue for the second year only if funds are available and if you maintain excellent grades and progress in research.

Q.→ I want to apply for financial assistance. How do I apply?

Unlike federal or private education loans, which require a formal application process, there is no formal application to be completed for financial assistance from academic departments. We will use the application and supporting documents that you submit to consider you for admission and financial aid or scholarship. Admission to the graduate programs and especially awards of financial aid are highly competitive and selective. We evaluate your application and credentials in relation to all the applications that we receive.

Q.→ How will I know if I am offered financial aid?

We will notify you by e-mail if you are offered financial assistance. If you accept the offer of financial aid, the department will send a formal letter of award or offer. Unfortunately, there is often a shortage of financial aid. In that case, we will not be able to give you an early answer to your inquiries about financial aid. Sometimes we must wait until late in the year to determine how much financial aid we can offer.

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