

Mechanical Engineering Program	Application Program Name  (Select this in Application System)	Admits for these terms:	Application deadline by term (all application items must be received by this date)	Eligible to apply for campus-based funding (RA/TA/PA)	Average Time to Degree	Online Program	Research, Independent Study, or Course Only?	Minimum Number of Credits Required beyond B.S.	Applicant must secure own faculty advisor or is a faculty advisor assigned?
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Mechanical Engineering PHD	Fall	December 15	Yes	5-7 years	No	Research & Dissertation with Defense Required	60	Must secure own advisor
		Spring	October 1						
		Summer	December 15						
Master of Science: Research - Thesis	Mechanical Engineering MS – Research	Fall	December 15	Yes	2 years	No	Research & Thesis with Defense Required	30	Must secure own advisor
		Spring	October 1						
		Summer	December 15						
Master of Science: Research – Independent Study	Mechanical Engineering MS – Research	Fall	December 15	Yes	2 years	No	Independent Study Required	30	Must secure own advisor
		Spring	October 1						
		Summer	December 15						
Master of Science: Automotive Engineering	Mechanical Engineering MS – Automotive Engineering	Fall	December 15	No	Accelerated Program: 1 year (3 terms)	No	Course Only	30	Advisor Assigned
Master of Science: Modeling and Simulation	Mechanical Engineering MS – Modeling and Simulation	Fall	December 15	No	Accelerated Program: 1 year (3 terms)	No	Course Only	30	Advisor Assigned
Master of Science: Accelerated	Mechanical Engineering MS – Accelerated Program	Fall	December 15	No	Accelerated Program: 1 year (3 terms)	No	Course Only	30	Advisor Assigned
		Spring	October 1						
		Summer	December 15						
Master of Engineering: Polymer Science	Mechanical Engineering ME – Polymer Science Online	Fall	June 1	No	2-4 years	Yes	Course Only	30	Advisor Assigned
		Spring	November 1						