

Application to Materials Science and Engineering Program

Notes to the Student –

1. *Current major* - Before you apply to the MS&E Program your major must be “Pre-MSE”. If it is not, please ask the Materials Science ADA (or the Registrar’s office) to change your major.
2. *Required average GPA* - Your application is based in part on your average GPA in eight courses (listed below); an average GPA of 2.5 or higher is required. You must have all courses completed or *In Progress* at the time that you apply. Indicate a grade of “IP” for courses in which you do not have a grade; the Materials Science program will update your application once all grades are available and recalculate your average GPA.
3. *Register for MSE 386* – This course is reserved for MS&E majors only. Enrollment into this course is required for the MS&E major, and only students admitted to the MS&E Program will be eligible to take this course. Students (in the Pre-MSE major) will be permitted to enroll in MSE 386 as long as they meet the average GPA requirements and course enrollments as described above. Continued enrollment may be dependent on your final average GPA.
4. *Tuition surcharge* – A **\$700/semester** tuition surcharge accompanies admission to the MS&E B.S. degree program. This surcharge is normally applied to the students’ tuition for the last four semesters at UW-Eau Claire. For this reason, students should ensure that they are within four semesters of graduation before applying. LE Core and/or Immersion experiences that can increase time to degree (e.g., semester-long study abroad) should be completed before applying to the degree program.
5. *Meet with faculty advisor* – All students must meet with their faculty advisor (who will calculate the average GPA earned and must sign this form) before they can be admitted to the MS&E program.

Courses used to determine average GPA for admittance to the MS&E major:

Course and number	Grade Earned
Chem 103	_____
Chem 104	_____
(or Chem 115)	_____
Math 114	_____
Math 215	_____
MS&E 120	_____
MS&E 221	_____
Phys 231	_____
WRIT _____	_____

(fill in WRIT 114, 116, or 118)

Have you taken any of these courses more than once? Yes No
 If yes, which courses? _____

Recommendation of Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

Student acknowledgement: I understand that Materials Science faculty or staff will change my degree plan in admitting me to the Materials Science and Engineering program, and that the major requires that I pay the university’s Engineering tuition rate, which is higher than the university’s normal tuition rate.

Student’s signature _____ Date _____

Student’s name (printed) _____ Date _____

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Average GPA calculated _____
Degree plan confirmation _____
MSE 386 enrollment _____
Student degree plan changed? _____
Student added to Registrar’s student group? _____