How to Apply to the Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Graduate Program

Thank you for your interest in the MSU Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering Graduate Programs. For general information about the degrees offered by our department go to [MIE Graduate Programs Overview](#).

Industrial & Management Engineering:
- PhD - Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
- Seamless Master of Science (for continuing MSU students only)

Mechanical Engineering:
- PhD - Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering
- Non-thesis Master of Engineering - Mechanical Engineering (coursework only)

The Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Graduate Committees carefully review each application and all additional documentation, including GRE, TOFEL, and GPA, in order to make their acceptance decision.

You will need to complete the application process before the committee will make any evaluation of your scores and grades. The committee will look for a minimum GPA greater than 3.0 and the following test scores. They will consider lower scores with other excellent qualifications, but these higher scores give you a better chance of success in this program.

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<td>155 (706)</td>
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When you are ready to begin the formal application process please visit The Graduate School website at [MSU Graduate School](#) and click on the “Apply Now” link. In addition to completing the application, please send the following supporting materials:

1. Official Transcripts
2. GRE Scores
3. 3 Letters of Recommendation (usually from professors or employers)
4. Statement of Purpose
International students need to send the following additional documents:
1. TOEFL or IELTS scores
2. A completed and signed Financial Certificate.
3. Proof of available funds (items such as a certified bank statement, certificate of deposit or other verified document). In the case of a sponsor, the document should be accompanied with a letter indicating support

These additional documents should be included with your online application or sent directly to:
Montana State University
Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
220 Roberts Hall
P.O. Box 173800
Bozeman, MT 59717-3800

Application deadlines are:

**Priority Deadline for Domestic and International Students wanting to be considered for funded assistantships:**
- Fall Priority - February 1
- Spring Priority – September 15

**Regular Application Deadlines for Domestic Students:**
- Fall - July 1
- Spring - November 15

**Regular Application Deadlines for International Students:**
- Fall - May 1
- Spring - September 15

All applicants are considered for GTA (Graduate Teaching Assistantships) and GRA (Graduate Research Assistantship) positions. There are a limited number of funded positions available and not all graduate students are guaranteed a position. For information about costs to attend MSU go to [http://www.montana.edu/international/admissions/cost.html](http://www.montana.edu/international/admissions/cost.html) and [http://catalog.montana.edu/expenses/](http://catalog.montana.edu/expenses/) (scroll down to see graduate expenses).

Let me know if you have any questions about the application process. For specific questions about the Mechanical Engineering graduate program please contact Dr. Sarah Codd, our Mechanical Engineering Graduate Coordinator at scodd@montana.edu or by phone at 406-994-1944. For specific questions about the Industrial Engineering program please contact Dr. William Schell, our Industrial Engineering Graduate Coordinator at wschell@montana.edu or by phone at 406-994-5938.