The Grainger College of Engineering offers a Master of Engineering (MEng) degree program for students whose primary intent is a professional career in industry or government. This degree differs from the Master of Science (MS) degree in that it is a professionally-oriented master's degree that is not a pathway to a doctoral program. The Major in Engineering for the M.Eng. degree requires the selection of an interdisciplinary concentration, which must be identified at the time of application. Available concentrations are:

- Aerospace Systems Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/meng/aerospace-systems)
- Energy Systems (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/meng/energy-systems)
- Plasma Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/meng/plasma-engineering)
- Railway Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/meng/railway)

Admission

Students with bachelor’s or master’s degrees in engineering or related sciences will be considered for admission if they have a grade point average of at least 3.00 (A = 4.00) for the last two years of undergraduate study. Admission is possible for both the fall and spring semesters. Full details of admission requirements are on the Web page of the department offering the concentration.

All applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit TOEFL (http://www.toefl.org) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (http://www.ielts.org) scores as evidence of English proficiency. Minimum admission requirements (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c) are set by the Graduate College. Higher requirements may be imposed by specific concentrations.

Financial Aid

Students in concentrations under the MEng in Engineering major are not eligible for Board of Trustees (BOT) tuition-waiver generating assistantships at the University of Illinois.

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Students pursuing this major must select one of four concentrations: