**MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN BIOENGINEERING**

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**Major:** Bioengineering  
**Degrees Offered:** M.Eng.  
**Graduate Concentrations:** General Bioengineering, Bioinstrumentation, and Computational Genomics

**Graduate Degree Programs**

The M.Eng. in Bioengineering is designed to bridge the skills gap by developing students with advanced technical know-how, a better understanding of the medical healthcare industry and more business acumen through coursework and project work, which provides students exposure to real world industry issues. For more information, visit bioemeng.illinois.edu.

**Admission**

Students must select one of the concentrations under the M.Eng. in Bioengineering program to apply to and will not be able to complete multiple concentrations. Students should have an undergraduate degree in an engineering or a science related field or must have taken engineering or science related coursework. Applicants should have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (A = 4.00) or equivalent for the last two years of undergraduate study and show evidence of strong quantitative skills and of serious interest in the life sciences through their personal statement. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA may be considered for a limited status admission. Students in the program do not have automatic admission to the Ph.D. program in any engineering department.

All applicants whose native language is not English must submit a minimum TOEFL (http://www.toefl.org) score of 103 (iBT), 257 (CBT), or 613 (PBT); or minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (http://www.ielts.org) academic exam scores of 7.0 overall and 6.0 in all subsections. Applicants may be exempt from the TOEFL if certain criteria (http://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c) are met. Applicants with lesser scores may still apply. Limited status (http://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c) is granted for lesser scores and requires enrollment in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses (http://linguistics.illinois.edu/students/esl/guidelines) based on an ESL Placement Test (EPT) taken upon arrival to campus.

**Financial Aid**

The tuition and fees for the M.Eng. in Bioengineering are the standard Graduate and Professional Programs rates for the College of Engineering, plus a $2000 program fee. For tuition information and external funding resources, please visit bioemeng.illinois.edu. Students in the M.Eng. in Bioengineering program are not eligible for tuition-waiver generating assistantships.

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