

Frequently Asked Questions

What graduate degrees are offered through the department of Material Science & Engineering?

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Utah offers three graduate degrees: Masters of Engineering (M.E.), Masters of Science (M.S.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The M.E. degree is a non-thesis professional degree and is a terminal degree in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

What Tests are required for admissions?

The GRE test is required for all applicants to the department of Materials Science & Engineering, who did not receive their undergraduate degree in Materials Science & Engineering from the University of Utah. The TOFEL is also required for all International Applicants.

What are the institutional and departmental codes for ETS?

The institutional code for ETS is 4853. The departmental code is 1403.

What is the minimum TOFEL score required for admissions?

The minimum TOFEL score required for admissions is 570 paper based and 230 computer based.

What is the minimum GRE score required for admissions?

The minimum combined GRE score is 1100 on the Verbal and Quantitative sections and a 4 or better on the Analytical Writing Section. Only official scores will be accepted.

What is the minimum GPA required for admissions?

The minimum GPA required for admittance is 3.0(B). This is a University of Utah Requirement and cannot be changed for International Students. Domestic Students whose GPA is below a 3.0 may apply as non-matriculated.

Can I apply as a non-matriculated student?

Non-matriculated status is for US citizens only! This is a conditional admissions available only to domestic students whose GPA is below a 3.0. Please contact Academic Program Specialist for detailed information.

Can I be a part-time graduate student?

Only Domestic students are allowed to attend graduate school on a part-time basis with prior approval from the department advisor.

Where do I send my application materials to?

Please send all application materials to the **Admissions Office** directly.

Admissions Office/ International Admissions Office

201 South 1460 East, Room 250 S

SLC, UT 84112-9057

Sending materials directly to the department will only delay the admissions process.

What supplemental materials are required for admissions in Materials Science & Engineering?

The department requires that you fill out the departmental application found at: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=uou-eng>. Both University application and departmental application are required for admissions. File will not be considered for admissions unless both applications are filled out and submitted.

What are the deadlines for admissions?

The deadlines are as follows:

Fall	March 1st
Spring	September 1st

Is Financial Support Available?

For information concerning financial support, students are encouraged to contact faculty members directly in their areas of interest to check for possible openings in their research group. Please review faculty biographies on our [faculty research](#).

If you have any further questions please contact our Academic Program Support Specialist Ashley Christensen at ashley.christensen@utah.edu