

Purdue University

Engineering Transfer Criteria

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Visit <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/apply/criteriatransferenegr.php> to view this information online. This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student. Use this information to understand requirements for admission into any of Purdue's engineering disciplines (degree programs).

- 1. First-Year Engineering Admission to first-year engineering is closed to transfer students.**
- 2. Prior to applying, review the [closed programs page](#) to confirm that your desired engineering program is available to transfer students.**
3. Carefully review the admission requirements below. There are specific course requirements to transfer into any Purdue engineering discipline as well as discipline-specific GPA requirements.
4. Transfer Students apply using the Common Application or the Coalition Application. Do not use both - that will delay your application. **July 1** - Deadline for fall enrollment; **November 1** - Deadline for spring enrollment.

Transfer into an Engineering Degree Program

To be considered for admission to a Purdue engineering degree program, you must meet the minimum criteria. Following are the criteria and other important information:

- Prior to enrollment you must have completed a minimum of 24 credits of college coursework equivalent to those in the lists below. These are courses taken by Purdue engineering students during their freshman year. (Note: Some degree programs will consider applicants who have not completed all of the freshman-year courses).
- You must meet the minimum GPA for your desired program, [listed below](#).
- Because of capacity, some engineering programs are closed to transfers. Closed programs are noted among the [GPA requirements](#) below and on the [closed programs web page](#).
- When a Purdue course number is listed, the transfer coursework must be equivalent. Use the [online transfer credit course equivalency guide to check equivalencies](#).
- In-progress courses may be included in the credit count. Admissions may request a final transcript for the current semester before making an admission decision and a final, official transcript is required prior to enrollment.
- Descriptions of Purdue courses are available on the [University Catalog website](#).

Required Coursework

- | Purdue Course | CLC Equivalent |
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| • Calculus I: (MA 16100 or MA 16500) = | CLC MTH 145 |
| • Calculus II: (MA 16200 or MA 16600) = | CLC MTH 146 |
| • Calculus-based Chemistry: (CHM 11500) = | CLC CHM 121 |
| • Calculus-based Physics: (PHYS 17200) = | CLC PHY 123 |
| • Advanced course in math, chemistry or physics (Note: some programs have more specific requirements, which are listed among GPA requirements below .) | |
| • English Composition or Speech = | ENG 121 or CMM 121 |

Recommended Coursework

The following coursework is recommended (in addition to the required coursework listed above) to complete the minimum 24 credits required to transfer to an Engineering degree program.

1. English Composition = CLC ENG 121
2. Speech = CLC CMM 121
3. Humanities = See link to Core Curriculum below
4. Transforming Ideas to Innovations I: (ENGR 13100) *No equivalent*
5. Transforming Ideas to Innovations II: (ENGR 13200) *No equivalent*

View [Purdue's Core Curriculum requirement](#) page to view additional requirements. And visit Purdue's [Transfer Equivalency Self Service Tool](#) to check how courses taken at other institutions may transfer to Purdue. Check the website www.admissions.purdue.edu/transfer to find information on all our transfer policies and sources of credit.

Minimum GPA Requirements for Engineering Degree Programs

- Aeronautical and Astronautical: 3.7
- Agricultural: 2.5 (Apply through the College of Agriculture)
- Biological: 3.5 (Apply through the College of Agriculture)
- Biomedical: 3.7 (Application will not be reviewed until you contact the BME advising office and receive a plan of study approval. Email: WeldonBMEUndergrad@purdue.edu using "transfer student plan of study review" in the subject line or call 765-494-2995.)
- Chemical: 3.5 (The advanced course, Required Coursework list above, must be Chemistry II and equivalent to CHEM 11600; CLC's CHM 123)
- Civil: 3.0
- Computer: 3.5 (A physics or math course may be substituted for Chem I, in the Required list above.)
- Construction Engineering and Management (CEM): 3.0 (Application will not be reviewed until you contact the CEM advising office and receive plan of study approval. Email cem@purdue.edu using "transfer student prelim plan of study review" in the subject line or call 765-494-2243.)
- Electrical: 3.5 (A physics or math course may be substituted for Chem I, in the Required list above.)
- Environmental and Ecological: 3.0 (The advanced course, in Required Coursework list above, must be Chemistry II and equivalent to CHEM 11600; CLC's CHM 123)
- Environmental and Natural Resources: 2.5 (Apply through the College of Agriculture)
- Industrial: 3.5
- Interdisciplinary (IDES): 2.5 (In addition, all required coursework listed above must be met, AND students must have completed items No. 4 and 5 from the recommended coursework listed above).
- Materials: 2.5
- Mechanical: **(no transfer admission)**
- Multidisciplinary (MDE): 2.5 (In addition, all required coursework listed above must be met, AND students must have completed items No. 4 and 5 from the recommended coursework listed above)
- Nuclear: 2.5
- Undecided within Engineering (First-Year Engineering): **(no transfer admission)**

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