

# Electrical and Computer Engineering

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
February 28 for fall and October 15 for spring (openings may be very limited for spring)
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S., M.Engr.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibT 71; IELTS 6; Duolingo 100 To qualify for teaching assistantship TOEFL ibT 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125

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## Program Description

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers graduate programs in selected specialty areas leading to the M.Engr., M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Current departmental research expertise falls into one of the following areas: Biomedical Engineering, Communications/Signal Processing, Computer Architecture, Cyber Physical and Embedded Systems, Electromagnetics/Optics, Power/Power Electronics, and VLSI. The ECE Department is also a key contributor to NDSU's Research and Technology Park.

## Research Facilities and Equipment

The department is housed in a modern, well-equipped building. Graduate students have access to laboratories, instrument rooms, and computer services ranging from the university computer system to departmental computers. Research facilities include cardiovascular engineering lab, computer architecture lab, digital systems lab, EMI shield room, power and power electronics lab, signal processing and systems lab, and printed circuit lab.