

# Mechanical Engineering

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
February 15 for fall semester; September 15 for spring semester. Applications received after the deadline will still be considered, but preference is given to those submitted by the deadline.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE recommended
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

Graduates from a regionally accredited institution in the United States (or equivalent) with a baccalaureate degree in Mechanical Engineering or a closely related field are welcome to apply to the graduate program.

Admission consideration is primarily dependent upon:

- Undergraduate GPA and other activities;
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (international students);
- Duolingo, TOEFL, or IELTS scores (international students); and
- Area of interest.

To be admitted full standing, applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4-point scale). International students must provide both GRE general test scores and language test scores such as Duolingo, TOEFL, or IELTS. Minimum requirement for admission consideration are 100 for Duolingo, 71 for TOEFL iBT, or 6.0 for IELTS score, and a 300 on the GRE (combined quantitative and verbal) with a minimum quantitative score of 155.

## Financial Assistance

Research and/or teaching assistantships may be available to qualified students. Applicants are considered based on scholarship, potential to undertake advanced study and research, and financial need. The availability of research and teaching assistantships is contingent upon current funding levels.

In addition to the stipend, graduate assistants receive a graduate tuition waiver. Tuition waivers cover base tuition for NDSU graduate credits only. Students are responsible for differential tuition, student fees, and tuition for non-graduate level credits taken or Cooperative Education credits.