Transfer to the College of Science and Engineering from within the University

PREREQUISITE COURSES AND REVIEW CRITERIA

Transfer students will be considered for admission to the College of Science and Engineering having met both of the following criteria:

1. Prior to submitting an application, a minimum of three of the required prerequisite courses, higher level courses, or equivalent courses in at least two different subject areas must be complete with grades posted on a transcript. AP scores, IB scores, test credit, etc. do not count toward fulfilling this criterion.

2. Prior to enrolling in the College, the minimum course prerequisites for a student’s intended major or equivalent courses must be complete. AP credit, IB credit, test credit, etc. as well as courses in progress are considered to fulfill this criterion.

The minimum course prerequisites listed by major are available online at z.umn.edu/csetransfer. Sample plans for each major are available at cse.umn.edu/gradplans and are helpful to determine course sequencing.

TECHNICAL GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Most successful applicants to the College of Science and Engineering have a 3.2 or higher technical grade point average (tech GPA), however some programs are more competitive. This GPA consists of courses in calculus, physics, and chemistry as well as engineering and computer science courses.

The technical GPA is comprised only of courses taken at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. An unbracketed technical GPA is used in the admission to the major process, meaning that all attempts at a course (which resulted in a letter grade of A-F) are factored into the GPA.

HOW TO APPLY

To transfer to CSE from another college or coordinate campus within the University of Minnesota system, please complete the Undergraduate Change of College form. This form is available at a U of M One Stop Office. You can also download a copy from the One Stop website (z.umn.edu/changeofcollege).

DEADLINES

Fall Admission Deadline: March 1
Spring Admission Deadline: October 1

Limited spring transfer admission to CSE is available for current University students who are eligible for admission directly to their major (upper division) program.

TRYING TO GET IN TO CSE COURSES?

Please contact the department office for the course(s) you are interested in taking. Each department handles these requests differently. Some may be able to offer you a permission number at this time; while most will need to ensure access for current CSE students first. In some instances, you may not find out if a spot is available until the first week of class. It is important that you work with an advisor in your home college to prepare a back-up plan in the event you are not granted access to your desired course(s).

INTER-COLLEGE TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you have more questions about transferring to CSE from another college at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities please attend a weekly information session. Each session is approximately 30 minutes. Registration is not required; simply arrive for the session at its scheduled time. Session dates, times, and locations are listed at z.umn.edu/csetransfer.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact the CSE Transfer Admissions Counselor at csetrans@umn.edu.