TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS: COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Students from other colleges at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign who wish to transfer into the College of Engineering

*Need at least two to three full-time, completed semesters at Illinois at the time of transfer, with 3-4 technical courses each semester that are appropriate for the major.* Occasionally, 2 technical courses would be an appropriate semester load, especially for the first semester of a student’s first year at Illinois. Students will generally apply for transfer during or just after their second or third semester at Illinois. Later transfer applications will also be considered.

*Are expected to earn A's and B's in most, if not all, of their technical courses.*

*Take the courses (or earn credit for them through AP, IB, or transfer work) listed on the Transfer Portfolio Course Worksheet as required for the intended major.*

*Appropriately select courses in support of a potential transfer.* Students who are ahead in the suggested sequence for the major (e.g., through AP or proficiency credit) and have earned credit in all courses required for transfer before they complete two or three semesters at Illinois should continue taking an appropriate engineering course load. Students in this situation should choose courses in consultation with an advisor and their semester schedule would typically include courses listed on the Transfer Portfolio Course Worksheet as recommended and/or suggested for the major.

*Work with advisors to develop a transfer plan.* We encourage students in the Division of General Studies to do semester-by-semester course planning with DGS advisors. All students are welcome to come to (206 Engineering Hall) for advising on potential transfers and course planning. Students with interests in a specific major may benefit from discussions with an engineering departmental advisor. Students should note advisor visits in their transfer portfolio.

**Major Specific Notes**

**Bioengineering:** Students wishing to transfer to Bioengineering must apply no later than the deadline after their first year at Illinois, if they wish to remain on-track with the suggested sequence. Students missing this deadline will be up to a year behind in the BioE curriculum. A chemistry lab class (Chem 105) is required if a student has AP, IB, or A-level credit in both Chem 102 and 104.

**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (ChBE):** Students wishing to transfer to ChBE should consult advisors in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the ChBE advisors and follow LAS transfer procedures.

**High-Demand Majors:** Some engineering majors, because of high interest and limited capacity are considered ‘high-demand’ majors. As such, transfer into these majors is very competitive. Potential transfer students to high-demand majors are expected to show their ability to perform well academically. Students can strengthen their applications by taking courses beyond what is required for transfer (e.g., recommended and suggested courses), by earning strong GPAs both overall and in technical courses, and by demonstrating interest in the potential major. High demand majors currently include: *Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, and Bioengineering.*

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