## Want to Change Your Major

**THE SP18 ICT/IDT APPLICATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO OCTOBER 11 AT 11:59PM.** The WebApp URL is live!! See instructions thereafter.

### ALL PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS:

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See [PREP Info Sessions fall 2017.pdf](#) for more information.

#### NEW COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ICT/IDT PROCESS:

See [Engr Transfer Info Sessions-FA17.pdf](#) for more information.
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⭐ Exceptions: LAS-PHYS to ENG-PHYS and LAS-"CS" to ENG-CS will apply directly to ENG (ICT application)

TRANSFER APPLICATION AND DUAL DEGREE PROCESS (IN TRANSITION):

1. The "Register and Download Portfolio" Step is no longer necessary....
2. Start Exploring (and Apply) using the new Transfer WebApp HERE - see below
3. Updated deadline to Apply is October 11 at 11:59PM (no exception)
PLEASE NOTE: If you have filled out your .DOC Portfolio already, you will Copy-and-Paste all parts of your Portfolio in the WebApp (no uploading...) before you can submit your application.

Please note the following as well (when submitting your application and choosing majors):

- Majors that are currently high in demand (BIOE, COMPE, CS, EE, ME) can only be selected as “top choice” in the petition.

- If you are interested in a major other than in the college of engineering, and if this application is denied, you must apply to that college. This is NOT an application to transfer to a major that is NOT in the college of engineering.

- You do NOT need to specify more than one major below if you only want to apply for one and one only. We provide the option of applying to up to three majors in case 1) you are hesitant between a few majors 2) your top major is high in demand and you also want to apply to a major that is less in demand (but in a major you also have a strong interest in!).

- The ranking you provide below is important: if you decide to select more than one choice, then we will review your application according to how you ranked them (top, then second, then third).

- If you are granted the second major of your choice, we will not grant your first choice in a future semester (otherwise we would grant it for this application if that was a possibility).
Thinking About a Different Major?

Your Options: Don't worry! There are 15 different engineering fields and over 100 majors on campus to choose from! College is the time to explore your major and career options. Close to 40% of Illinois students change their majors at least once, so you're not alone! People change their careers on average between 3-7 times in their lifetimes. You do not need to know...
what you want to do with the rest of your life right now! Below, you will see a guide as to how you should go about changing departments within the College of Engineering, transferring out of Engineering completely, and transferring into the College of Engineering. Whatever you decide to do, good luck with your new endeavor! As always, stop by our office at 206 Engineering Hall if you have any questions (non-engineering freshmen must attend a PREP information session)!

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See all Undergraduate Programs of Study for a list of all majors, required classes in the curricula, as well as contact information (advisors).

Advisors are always available to help you explore your options and it is essential you consult with them at any step of your journey:

- Advisors will be happy to meet with you and discuss your plans, after you explored on your own possible majors and narrowed it down to a few.
- Meet with your current department/college advisor to let them know about your plans.
- Meet with a college-level advisor of the major you are considering. See all Colleges.
- Meet with a departmental advisor for the major(s) you are considering.

Inter-Departmental and Inter-College Transfer for the College of Engineering

Ready to Start your Engineering Journey?

- Inform us of your interest now and download your
Portfolio: Register and Download Portfolio (deadline below).

• When combined with visits to advisors, the Portfolio will be your personal tool to reflect, and ponder on which major best aligns with your interests. A completed Portfolio is required as part of the application process. Curious about what is asked in the Portfolio? Check this!
• Check the College of Engineering Transfer Requirements.
• See the Suggested Sequence for each curriculum, especially the first two semesters.
• Check all Engineering Majors, and check Classes for Each Major.
• Consider taking ENG 101 (only offered in fall semester), an introduction to all engineering majors.

Meet Engineering Advisors:

• Advisors will be happy to meet with you and discuss your plans, after you checked the links above regarding majors, course sequence, and transfer requirements. This may answer a LOT of your questions!
• Meet a college of engineering advisor: we are in 206 Engineering Hall.
• Meet an engineering departmental advisor for the engineering major you are considering.

Important Notes about Performance and Potential for engineering:

• Students with grades below B in technical courses are not good candidates for transfer to Engineering, unless those low performances are amended by retaking the course and earning a higher grade, and as discussed with an engineering advisor (students with more than one grade below B should consider non engineering curricula).
• Students who do not take technical loads that engineering students take each semester (see the Suggested Sequence for each engineering curriculum) are at risk of lowering
their chances for transfer (check the College of Engineering Transfer Requirements).

- Discuss any special circumstances with your current department/college academic advisor.

For applications to be fully considered, applicants must register then apply by the following deadlines before 11:59PM:

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<td>For SP18:</td>
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<td>For FA18:</td>
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(*) All students must indicate their interest, i.e. download their Portfolio by the “Register” deadline.

NOTE: There will be an ICT/IDT Information Session on September 12 and 20 at 5pm-6pm (RSVP please). Students interested in transfer to the college are encouraged to attend. PREP advisors will have Information sessions for FA17 incoming freshmen (see http://dgs.illinois.edu/pre-engineering).

See Slides from Sept. 2016 Info Session and Fall 2016 Transfer Statistics

Ready to Apply for Transfer?

- Make sure you have completed your Portfolio.
- Make sure you have or will have satisfied the College of Engineering Transfer Requirements for the semester you apply for.

Application Process:

PLEASE NOTE: we are switching to a NEW APP. It will be posted here when ready. To submit your application, you will need to Copy-and-Paste all parts of your Portfolio in the APP (no uploading...) before you can submit your application.

- The application consists of your name/UIN/Majors you
wish to apply to and uploading your Portfolio.

- While students have the option to indicate up to three engineering majors they wish to apply to, you do NOT need to indicate three majors.

- When ready to apply, submit your petition/application (THIS IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION).

- Applying after the deadline will automatically delay your application to the following review period for a later semester- No petition will be possible after 11:59PM.

Notifications and Decisions:

- After you Submit Your Petition online, you will receive a confirmation email that your petition is submitted.

- The Committee reviews all applications after grades are available for the current semester.

- Students will be notified of the outcome before the start of the semester they apply to (approximate Notification Dates: July 30th for Fall, January 20th for Spring).

- (*) Students who are taking their last engineering class(es) in summer in order to be considered for fall Transfer (as previously discussed with an advisor in 206 Engineering Hall) will be informed of the outcome before fall semester starts, after summer grades are available.

Dual Degrees (one in the College of Engineering)

- Engineering students who want to apply for an engineering secondary major will:
  - Apply for IDT.
  - Register here for Dual Degree.

- Non-engineering students who want to apply for an engineering secondary major will:
  - Notify their current college of their intentions (additional paperwork within current college is likely necessary).
  - Apply for ICT.
  - Register here for Dual Degree.
• College of Engineering students who had to change College for their secondary major - i.e. who had to transfer out of the college of engineering for one year- do not need to re-apply for ICT for their primary major in engineering, but instead fill out this Form and meet an advisor in 206 Engineering Hall.

Dual Degrees (College of Engineering+ILEE)

• Engineering students who want to apply for the ILEE dual degree will find all information at this Link (you will need an updated resume, an Application ILEE Portfolio and a plan of study). Make sure to also Register here for Dual Degree after you have been accepted.

Explore Engineering: Tools for Students ★ under construction

This section will contain tools and resources to help students in their exploration.

• For all students (under construction).
• The Engineering Undeclared's Corner (under construction).

Register for ENG 101 "Engineering at Illinois"

Engineering At Illinois is an introduction to undergraduate programs of study available in the College of Engineering and the potential careers of graduates of those programs. The course is aimed at students who may be interested in an Engineering major. This is a 1-hour course offered in fall semesters. Please consult the Course Schedule for more details.