Why GRADUATE STUDIES in CHEMICAL ENGINEERING?

As a Master's student in the field of Chemical Engineering, you can play a vital role in future developments in such areas as biological conversion, pollution prevention and treatment, tissue engineering, process control and optimization, (bio)chemical sensing, nanocomposites, and many of other areas. Chemical Engineering has a wide range of applications that contribute to modern life and its technologies.

Why QUEEN’S?

As a Master's student in Chemical Engineering at Queen's you are part of one of the most academically intensive universities in Canada. Our Engineering department is internationally renowned with a wide range of courses in all of the major specialization areas.

The Chemical Engineering Department has links to a number of multi-disciplinary centres at Queen's, including: the Human Mobility Research Centre, Green Centre Canada, Innovation Park, the Queen's Centre for Energy and Power Electronics Research (ePOWER), and the Queen's Innovation Connector. The Department also houses the Polymers Research Group (PRG), with strengths in polymer reaction engineering, processing and rheology.

STUDY Areas

- Bioengineering
- Clean Energy and Sustainable Environments
- Data Analytics, Optimization and Control
- Materials and Interfaces

Visit the Chemical Engineering website to learn more about this program and its opportunities.

Program STRUCTURE

MEng (1 year): Complete 8 term length courses pre-approved by the department.
**2020-2021**

**Chemical Engineering MEng Map**

**GETTING STARTED**

- Start with key priorities like doing your coursework.
- Find your way through the academic process with help from departmental and *Expanding Horizons* professional development workshops, the department Grad Chair and the SGS Habitat.

**INTERMEDIATE STAGE**

- Complete your coursework.
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial.

**WRAPPING UP**

- Ensure that you have enough credits to graduate.

**ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS**

- Consider positions in student services, the SOPS, or media outlets like the Queen's Journal, CFCR, and the SGS Blog. Look in the AMS Clubs Directory for more ideas.
- Serve on departmental or university committees. Talk to the Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEGSA) to get involved.
- Check out professional development workshops from *Expanding Horizons* and the Chemical Engineering Department.

**MAXIMIZE LEARNING IMPACT**

- Start to think about the impacts you can make with your degree.
- Join an *Engineering Society Design Team* to contribute your classroom knowledge to a real-world engineering project.
- Set up a meeting with the School of Graduate Studies for a Grad Chat to discuss your research interests.

**BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Consider volunteering with different community organizations, such as Queen's Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association (CEGSA).
- Engage with the Chemical Engineering department on Twitter.
- Participate in your graduate and professional community through activities such as graduate student outreach programs, organizing conferences, and research groups.
- Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking the Intercultural Awareness Training Certificate hosted by QUIC and Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre.
- If you are an international student interested in staying in Canada, check out the Graduate Student International Experience Program (GSIEP). This program is available to all international graduate students enrolled in a graduate program at Queen's University.

**ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**

- Explore how you can connect with your community through experiential opportunities on- and off-campus.
- Engage with your community through involvement in student organizations, such as the Chemical Engineering Graduate Society (CEGS).
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**LAUNCH YOUR CAREER**

- Finding a career that fits starts with knowing yourself. Get help by taking a *Career Services workshop* or meeting with a career counsellor. Check out books like *So What Are You Going to do With That?* for advice on various career options.
- Start reading publications like *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Canadian Society of Chemical Engineers*, and *Canadian Chemical Engineer*.
- Explore different careers of interest by using *Chemical Engineering* resources and *Chemical Engineering* websites.
- If you are a postgraduate student, explore the latest information and resources available on the *Chemical Engineering* website. This includes articles, research papers, and industry news.

**WHAT WILL I LEARN?**

- A graduate degree in Chemical Engineering can equip you with:
  - Knowledge and technical skills
  - Effective communication skills
  - Information management
  - Problem-solving
  - Project management
  - Interpersonal skills

**WHERE CAN I GO?**

- A Master's degree in Chemical Engineering can take your career in many directions. Many of our MEng students choose to continue their academic career with an MASc or a PhD. Our Master's students are also equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:
  - Academia and Research
  - Consulting
  - Public sector
  - Manufacturing
  - Policy and Governance
  - Civil Engineering in the public domain
  - Law

Visit careers.queensu.ca/gradmaps for the online version with links!
Application FAQs

What do I need to know to APPLY?

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
• Bachelor’s degree in Engineering or other relevant program.
• Grade requirements: minimum B+ (77%) average.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
• If English is not a native language, prospective students must meet the English language proficiency requirements in writing, speaking, reading, and listening. The School of Graduate Studies requires the following minimum scores: TOEFL (paper-based): 550, (2) TOEFL iBT: Writing (24/30); Speaking (22/30); Reading (22/30); Listening (20/30), for a total of 88/120 (applicants must have the minimum score in each test as well as the minimum overall score), or (3) IELTS: 7.0 (academic module overall band score), or (4) PTE Academics: 65.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES
• Application due: There is a constant intake with no set deadline. It is recommended that the application be completed at least 4 months ahead of the desired admission cycle, especially for international student.
• Notification of acceptance: Rolling acceptances for September start.

Before you start your application, please review the Graduate studies application process.

What about FUNDING?

Chemical Engineering M.Eng. graduate students are required to be self-funded.