**Application FAQs**

**What do I need to know to APPLY?**

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**
- Honours Bachelor degree in Engineering (any) or Science (closely related field).
- Grade requirements: Minimum cumulative average of 75% or B from Canadian or US Universities, or 80% for international students.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
- Curriculum Vitae.
- English Proficiency Requirements as listed on the ECE graduate website.

**KEY DATES & DEADLINES**
- Application due: January 31 (international), March 1 (domestic).
- Notification of acceptance: usually before the end of April for international students, end of May for domestic students.

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

**What about FUNDING?**

M.Eng. student in a course work program do not receive financial support.

**Why GRADUATE STUDIES in ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING?**

As a MEng student in the important field of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE), you can play a vital role in future developments in such areas as microchip design, bioelectronics, machine intelligence, autonomous vehicles & robots, next-generation Internet, fibre optics, communications & wireless networks, network security, power engineering, green energy and thousands of other areas. Almost every aspect of modern life is impacted by electrical and computer engineering.

The MEng program is a course work based professional program that suits students who are interested in acquiring advanced engineering knowledge and skills to enhance employment opportunities as a technical specialist in industry.

**Why QUEEN’S?**

As a MEng student in ECE at Queen’s you are part of one of the most research intensive universities in Canada. Our research program is internationally renowned with a wide range of research activities in all of the major specialization areas of electrical and computer engineering.

Queen’s ECE offers a number of cross-disciplinary opportunities in collaboration with the departments of Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Computing, Mechanical Engineering, Mining, the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, as well as a collaborative graduate program in Computational Science and Engineering.

Our students come from all over the world. At Queen’s, graduate students from all disciplines learn and discover in a close-knit intellectual community.
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**MEng MAP**

**GETTING STARTED**
- Start with key priorities like completing your coursework.
- Attend the Departmental Speaker Series (ELEC 891).

**INTERMEDIATE STAGE**
- Complete your coursework.
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial.
- 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.

**WRAPPING UP**
- Finish your coursework and ensure you have enough credits to graduate.
- Attend a major conference in your field, such as an IEEE conference.
- Set up a meeting with the School of Graduate Studies for a Grad Chat to discuss your research interests.
- Consider putting an article in The Conversation.

**WHAT WILL I LEARN?**
A graduate degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- Knowledge and technical skills
- Effective communication skills in multiple forms for diverse audiences
- Information management: prioritize, organize and synthesize large amounts of information
- Time management: meet deadlines and manage responsibilities despite competing demands
- Project management: develop ideas, gather information, analyze, critically appraise findings, draw and act on conclusions
- Creativity and innovation
- Persistence
- Independence and experience as a collaborative worker
- Awareness, an understanding of sound ethical practices, social responsibility, responsible research and cultural sensitivity
- Professionalism in all aspects of work, research, and interactions
- Leadership: initiative and vision leading people and discussion

**WHERE CAN I GO?**
A Master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering can take your career in many directions. Some of our MEng students choose to continue their academic career with an MASc or PhD. Our Master's students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in numerous sectors, such as:
- Tech companies, such as Qualcomm, Ciena, Microsoft, Google, IBM, Cisco Systems, General Dynamics
- Startups in all sectors, such as wearable devices, intelligent apps
- Services such as financial, pension, actuarial, intellectual properties
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

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