ISE MS Simple Entry Program

ISE undergraduates in their final year of study may use the Simply Entry Program to apply and be admitted to graduate studies in ISE. The student will not be required to take the GRE* and only has to submit one letter of recommendation from an ISE faculty member. ISE will bear the cost of the application for the student (see instructions).The student will be admitted into the MS program in their choice, Industrial Engineering or Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering, provided the requirements listed below are met.

Deadlines

Special deadlines have been implemented for the Simple Entry Program. Students must enter the program the semester following graduation in their undergraduate program. If one year or more has passed since the student has graduated, the student will have to apply using the standard application process.

Semester Applying	Deadline
Fall or Summer	January 31
Spring	September 30

Requirements
- 3.5 UIUC GPA in Industrial Engineering or General Engineering beginning with the junior year (3rd year) forward
- On-line application
- DARS Report (wait for fall or spring grades to post)
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation from an ISE faculty member
- Passport (international only)
- Funding documentation (international only)

*Students wishing to pursue a PhD after the MS will be required to take the GRE prior to admission into the PhD program.

Industrial Engineering (IE) - Advanced studies in operations research, optimization, supply chain and revenue management, financial engineering, quality and reliability engineering and product design and development.

Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering (SEE) - Focus on systems engineering, engineering design and entrepreneurial engineering topics across disciplinary lines involving optimal interfacing between engineering and science, mathematics and business at a systems level.

Applicants will not automatically be considered for research assistantships or teaching assistantships at the time of admission. To be considered for a research assistantship, the admitted student must contact a faculty member for involvement in their research program. To be considered for a teaching

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assistantship, the student must meet the English proficiency requirements and contact the Graduate Programs Office for an application. Applicants will not be considered for fellowships. To be considered for fellowships, the full application with recommendation letters and GRE scores must be submitted.

How to Apply

1. Log into Apply Yourself, create an account and start your application.
   http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply
2. In the field for "Other Specializations", enter "Simple Entry MS" and one of our five research areas available at http://ise.illinois.edu/ise-research-areas.
3. In the section titled "Fee Waiver", click "Yes" that you are eligible for a fee waiver. Enter "Departmental Waiver" in the Allied Agency box, and enter phone number 217-333-2346.
4. Leave the GRE section blank
5. In the reference area section, enter the information for the ISE faculty member you have requested to write your letter of recommendation. For the remaining letters of recommendation, you may enter "Not Applicable" or "NA" for each of the remaining two letters. You must enter unique email addresses. You should use your own, and ge-grad@.
6. Upload a copy of your DARS report after fall grades are posted (for fall applicants) or after all summer grades are posted (for spring applicants).
7. A personal statement, resume, passport (if international), and funding documentation (if international) are required.
8. Email the Graduate Programs Coordinator (tippy6@illinois.edu) that your application has been submitted, so that ISE can pay for your application and begin your admission process.

Final admission decision rests with the Graduate College Admissions Office and requires the completion of any academic degrees that were incomplete at the time of your application and maintaining a satisfactory GPA.

Any questions may be directed to the ISE Graduate Programs Office; 111 Transportation Building; 217.333.2730; ge-grad@illinois.edu