

Transfer Admissions to UB Engineering

Transfer Admissions Criteria (from www.eng.buffalo.edu/undergrad/admissions/transfer):

In order to receive consideration for transfer admission to the University at Buffalo, it is recommended that students present a strong record of college study, earning a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. For admission into the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences students also need to complete at least three courses in their desired major and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all previous major requirement courses in math, science, and engineering.

Transfer students should utilize our electronic flowsheets

(<https://www.eng.buffalo.edu/undergrad/advancement/flowsheets/>) for help in identifying courses required for their desired major. Transfer students should pay particular attention to the course requisite sequences identified by the flowsheets to ensure that they have the necessary prerequisites to enter our courses in a timely manner. For example, students without EAS209 Mechanics of Solids cannot take the recommended sequence of junior year classes in mechanical, aerospace, or civil engineering.

UB Engineering limits the number of courses a student can repeat or resign, including courses used to satisfy the admission criteria. Please refer to the UB Engineering Course Repeat Policy on our UB Engineering Academic Review page or in the Undergraduate Catalog for more information.

Enrollment into UB Engineering courses (BE, EAS, CE, CIE, upper level CSE, EE, IE, MAE) requires admission into UB Engineering as an approved major.

Suggested talking points to students regarding admissions:

- Be judicious in repeating and resigning courses.
 - Repeats and resignations can negatively impact a student's admissions even with a gpa close to 2.5. Students have been denied admission with a 2.4 due to a high number of repeats and resignations.
 - Our repeat/resignation policy is used as a guideline but is not a hard number. Our students are allowed four repeats during their entire academic career. They are also allowed two resignations. For each resignation beyond two it is considered a repeat (for purposes of good standing). Repeats for original grades of C or better are not counted in this policy.
- Students must be admitted to engineering in order to take engineering courses. If a student is admitted as an 'intended' student and they are ready to take junior level engineering classes, they will not be able to do so.

Supplemental Application

UB Engineering has requested from VPUE the addition of a Supplemental Application and application deadline for all transfer applicants. Initial approval has been given and it is anticipated that implementation will begin either Spring 2014 or Fall 2014. No specific details can be given at this point.

A supplemental application has been proposed primarily to

- Reduce the confusion with our current admissions process
- Prevent the late admits from Admissions which prevents us from providing an accurate decision to the student
- Increase communication between student and UB Enginnering regarding in-progress courses