

M.S. IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

ADMISSION GUIDE

Admission Requirements

- Hold a B.S. degree in engineering, mathematics, or physical science and be versed in several of the basic areas of industrial engineering. Students with a non-industrial engineering bachelor's degree may need 6 semester hours of prerequisite courses.
- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above for the last 60 hours of courses taken is required.
- IMSE graduate students are expected to have a mastery of linear programming (at the level of IMSE 560) and statistics (at the level of STAT 510/511) as these classes are prerequisites for two of IMSE's core courses.

Admission Checklist

- 1. Graduate School Application and Application Fee**
\$65 US Citizens and Permanent Residents; \$75 International
<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/>
- 2. Official Transcripts**
Upload a copy of your transcript in PDF format from each college or university where you received your bachelor's degree(s) or completed any other coursework or degrees. If you are admitted, you will be required to submit an official transcript from the institution(s) where you received your degree(s) or completed any credits. Students whose transcripts are not in English must furnish an English translation by an appropriate authority.
Please note: Unofficial transcripts can be used when submitting the online application. Official transcripts will be required after official acceptance.
- 3. Statement of Objectives**
The Statement of Objectives should briefly describe your interest in the program, previous experience, research interests and long-term career goals. The statement can also mention one or more KSU faculty with whom you have an interest in working.

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- 5. **GRE Scores** – *Required for all students who apply unless you have completed a bachelor's degree from a ABET-accredited program.*
A score of 750 (old scoring system)/159 (new scoring system) or above on the quantitative portion of the Graduate Record Exam is required.
- 6. **Letters of Recommendation**
Request three letters of recommendation through the online application system from former/current professors, employers, or other professionals who are in a position to evaluate your potential for graduate study.
- 7. **TOEFL Scores**
Required only if English is not your first language.

Application Deadline

The application and admission process takes two to three months to complete. Students should plan to apply within that timeframe or earlier before the semester in which they wish to start their program. Application review will not begin until all transcripts, application fees and other supporting documents are received.