

Industrial Engineering

The graduate faculty of the Edward P. Fitts Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering supports academic and research interests in four areas:

1. manufacturing systems (manufacturing processes, additive and advanced manufacturing, medical device manufacturing systems, micro/nano manufacturing, robotics, and automation);
2. production systems (logistics systems, supply chain management, scheduling, inventory control, materials handling, facility design, furniture manufacturing and management, quality control, and engineering economics);
3. systems analysis and optimization (health systems, stochastic processes, simulation, mathematical programming, and soft computing); and
4. ergonomics (human performance, occupational safety, and biomechanics). The department faculty actively supports independent graduate degree programs in operations research, integrated manufacturing systems engineering, textile technology and management, and financial mathematics.

Master's Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) degree requires 31 credit hours and involves depth of study in a specified area of concentration, nine hours in a minor, and 3-6 hours of research credit. The Master of Industrial Engineering (MIE) degree may be obtained by course work only; project work is optional. A minimum of 31 credit hours is required for the MIE.

Doctoral Degree Requirements

This degree requires 72 credit hours of course and research work beyond the Bachelor's degree. Undergraduate students with superior credentials may apply directly to the doctoral program and bypass the Master's degree. For students who have completed a Master's degree at North Carolina State University, typically 36 to 42 additional credit hours are required. Students who have completed a Master's degree at North Carolina State University, but have taken a break between degrees, or at an outside institution, can transfer up to 18 credit hours. A departmental written qualifying examination is required.

Student Financial Support

Fellowships, as well as research and teaching assistantships, are available on a competitive basis to early applicants. Supplemental awards are also available to applicants with superior credentials. Award priority is given to Ph.D. and then to M.S. applicants.

More Information

Industrial Engineering Program Website (<https://www.ise.ncsu.edu/future-students-parents/degrees/mie/>)

Distance Website (<https://engineeringonline.ncsu.edu/graduate/master-of-industrial-engineering/>)

Admission Requirements

Applications are accepted from undergraduate majors in engineering and in the behavioral, physical and mathematical sciences who meet

prerequisites in calculus and linear algebra, computer science, and statistics.

Applicant Information

Industrial Engineering (MS and PhD)

- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus
- **Entrance Exam:** GRE
- **Interview Required:** None

Industrial Engineering (MR)

- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus, Online, Hybrid
- **Entrance Exam:** GRE
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

- **Fall:** June 25 (US); March 1 (Intl)
- **Spring:** November 25 (US); July 15 (Intl)
- **Summer 1:** March 25 (US); December 15 (Intl)
- **Summer 2:** May 10 (US); December 15 (Intl)

Degrees

- Industrial Engineering (MR) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering/industrial-engineering-mr/>)
- Industrial Engineering (MS) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering/industrial-engineering-ms/>)
- Industrial Engineering (PhD) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering/industrial-engineering-phd/>)
- Industrial Engineering (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering/industrial-engineering-minor/>)

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