Fall 2007 entering freshmen accepted into the Engineering GPPA program are guaranteed admission into the Direct-PhD programs of the UIC College of Engineering upon meeting the following criteria:

- You must pursue your undergraduate studies in the UIC College of Engineering, receive a B.S. degree from the college, and achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.25 (A=4.00) in the final 60 semester hours of your UIC undergraduate study, at a time not exceeding the Fall Semester 2011.

In the final year of your BS degree program, you must take GRE. The GRE scores will be used only for tracking the performance of GPPA students.

- As a GPPA student, you may change engineering programs as an undergraduate. The graduate program admission is guaranteed into a related Direct-PhD program in engineering. A student with BS engineering degree who is admitted into a Direct-PhD program in engineering will not be eligible to receive MS degree in engineering.

- One academic year of graduate assistantship (50% RA, TA or GA) is guaranteed to you if your grade point average reached 3.5 (A=4.00) in the final 60 semester hours of your UIC undergraduate study, at a time not exceeding the Fall Semester 2011. The assistantship consists of:

  1. Graduate base rate tuition and partial fees, and

  2. A monthly financial stipend currently ranging from $1,500.00 to $1,750.00. Stipend includes the engineering graduate tuition differential that students must pay. Specific stipend amount depends upon the department and the program of study.

The assistantship is guaranteed for Engineering GPPA program graduates for the first academic year of graduate study and it may be renewed by the department based on academic progress and achievement.

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