

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

For the 2009 Spring semester: November 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

The University of Illinois at Chicago requires that applicants possess a bachelor's (or equivalent) degree in engineering or closely related areas, with sufficiently high grade-point-average.

Applicants whose native language is not English must provide evidence of English competency; for detailed information, please see section 22 in the application.

APPLICATION FEE:

A nonrefundable application fee (\$50.00 domestic or immigrant applicant; \$60.00 international applicant) must be submitted with this application unless you have previously enrolled as a graduate student at UIC or are a current UIC faculty or staff member. The fee may be a bank draft or money order in U.S. currency and made payable to the University of Illinois at Chicago, or you may pay by credit card.

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL):

Applicants whose native language is not English, or who have not earned a degree from an institution of higher education in a country where English is the official language and in a school where English is the primary language of instruction, must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to demonstrate proficiency in English and ability to handle the demands of the program instruction. The MEng Program requires a minimum score of 213 (550 on the old test). Please arrange to have your TOEFL score sent to UIC. The school code is 1851. Attach copy of your TOEFL score to this application.

TUITION AND FEES:

Tuition and fees are \$675 per semester credit hour. The university will bill students approximately 3 to 4 weeks after classes have begun.

TRANSCRIPTS:

All documents must be sent directly to the MEng Program. **Do not mail transcripts to the UIC Office of Admissions and Records.** Please send the enclosed "Transcript Request Form" (you may duplicate this for additional copies) to all postsecondary schools you have attended. Records of your academic work must then be mailed directly in sealed envelopes from the registrar's office to the MEng Program. It is your responsibility to ensure that all transcripts are forwarded to the MEng Program under the name of the institution that appears on the application.

Documents that are not in English should be sent in the original language and accompanied by a verbatim (word for word) English translation. Interpretative translations are not acceptable. All documents must be certified by the original signature of the registrar or an authorized representative of the school and must bear the school's official seal. A translation obtained from a translation service/agency must appear on letterhead stationery or be signed by the preparer.

CHECK-OFF LIST: (Please send all materials to MEng Program)

Domestic applicants:

- The UIC/MEng application
- A \$50.00 check or money order for the application fee, made payable to "The University of Illinois at Chicago." You may use credit cards (MC, Visa, and Discover).
- Transcripts from all institutions attended (postsecondary education)

International applicants:

- The UIC/MEng application
- A \$60.00 bank draft for the application fee, made payable to "The University of Illinois at Chicago." You may use credit cards (MC, Visa, and Discover).
- Academic records from all institutions attended (postsecondary education) with English translations if necessary
- Official TOEFL score sent directly to UIC (copy attached to this application)

(*) The MEng program is fully approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.