University of Windsor
Faculty of Engineering

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

The demands on professional engineers around the world are increasing in terms of what they must address: technical, societal and environmental issues.

As an engineer, you can contribute to society by helping plan communities, provide clean drinking water, build bridges, or design the next-generation automobile.

The Faculty of Engineering offers programs designed to develop your professional competence and prepare you to solve the technical problems of society and the global environment. UWindsor’s unique climate of co-operation between academic, business and industry sectors gives you access to outstanding career opportunities.

OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

• Civil Engineering
• Environmental Engineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Industrial Engineering (general degree, or with a Minor in Business Administration)
• Mechanical Engineering (general degree, or with options in Aerospace, Automotive, Environmental, and Materials)

FIND YOUR FOCUS

If you are not certain of which engineering discipline you would like to pursue during your undergraduate degree, you are welcome to apply to our General Engineering program (with or without co-op). All engineering programs begin with a general first year that provides students flexibility in program choice. This allows you to learn more about each of our undergraduate programs prior to selecting your major.

Please note, the General Engineering program is not a degree program from which you graduate; you must choose one of our five undergraduate programs before second year (civil, electrical, environmental, industrial, or mechanical engineering).
WORLD-CLASS PROGRAM OPTIONS

Find one suited to you!
FIRST YEAR
All engineering programs begin with a general first year that provides students flexibility in program choice. In your first year, you will learn and explore subjects important to engineering, including:
• Forces, motions and movement
• Electricity and magnetism
• Mathematics and its applications
• Design and graphical communications
• Chemical and material interactions
• Technical communications
• Professional issues in the engineering disciplines
• Thermodynamics, fluids and heat transfer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All engineering streams require a minimum 74% average from the top six high school courses, as well as an average of 74% between MHF4U, SCH4U, and SPH4U. MCV4U is strongly recommended.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
The Faculty of Engineering’s co-op option in many of its programs gives you a well-rounded education founded both in academic theory and real-world application.

By combining your studies with full-time, paid employment in career-related positions, you can apply what you learn in the classroom, gain related, hands-on experience, network with employers, explore career options and learn how to compete confidently in the job market.

We offer placement opportunities with a wide range of corporate partners and government agencies.

WINONE OFFICE
The Faculty of Engineering WINONE Office provides additional counselling, explains the educational requirements of your degree and gives you extra support to help you succeed. The office can also connect you with other services on campus to help you make the most of your university experience.

A FIRST-CLASS FACILITY
Our $112-million Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation (CEI), built in 2012, rivals the technical sophistication of any postsecondary institution in Canada. The CEI meets the highest environmental standards and provides learning opportunities throughout the facility.

CAREER PATHS
• State-of-the-art manufacturing and production
• Aerospace industry
• Renewable energies
• Systems design/operation/building/maintenance
• Water resources
• Transportation
• Pollution control and prevention
• Advanced computing and communications
• Medicine and medical technology
• Bio-based engineering
• Structural design
• Failure analysis
• Construction and infrastructure renewal
• Scheduling and optimization
• Automotive industry
• Environmental protection
• Project, process and systems management
• Robotics and advanced electronics
• Power generation and distribution
As a civil engineer, you will play a critical role in designing, upgrading, and maintaining infrastructure. Civil engineering is one of the broadest areas of engineering practice, and includes multiple fields of practice, such as structural analysis and design, roadways and smart transportation innovations, bridges and superstructures, municipal works, geotechnical applications, hydraulics and waterways, and much more.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers two separate degree programs: Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering. Both programs are similar in many respects, but each offers its own unique strengths.

If you choose to specialize in civil engineering, after first year, you will take such courses as structural analysis, soil mechanics, the mechanics of deformable bodies, fluid mechanics, construction management, transportation, as well as how to design structures composed from wood, concrete and steel. These will serve as a broad base to establish a career in the many different areas related to civil engineering.

**CAREER PATHS**

Civil Engineering graduates are employed in a wide range of fields, including:

- Construction
- Overseeing municipal operations
- Projection management
- Design/analysis for new or rehabilitated structures and systems

They may be employed in such businesses as design firms, consulting firms, government operations, and industrial companies.

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Electrical and Computer Engineering offers you a diverse range of exciting opportunities in high-tech industries. As an electrical engineer, you might design communications systems, electrical power grids, circuits, electric motors, electronic sensors, and many more of the technologies and applications so important to society today.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

After first year, you will take courses in: numerical programming, circuit analysis, digital design, electromagnetic fields and photons, signals, and physical electronics.

Third- and fourth-year courses include: microprocessors, analog communications, intelligent computing, power electronics, computer networks and security, wireless communications, and digital computer architecture.

In fourth year, you can select technical electives that focus on communications, computer engineering, electronics, or a cross between various areas of interest.

**CAREER PATHS**

Our graduate work in many high technology fields, including:

- Telecommunications
- Computers
- System integration
- Microelectronics
- Power distribution
- Industrial automation

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Environmental engineers use chemistry, biology, ecosystem, and engineering principles to assess, remediate, and monitor air, water, and land pollution challenges. Environmental engineers address multiple issues, ranging from how to minimize climate change effects on our infrastructure and systems, to providing clean drinking water, to cleaning wastes before they re-enter our ecosystems. Ensuring that our operations are sustainable for future generations is one of the greatest challenges facing society, and environmental engineers are part of the solution.

**Program Description**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers two separate degree programs: Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering. Both programs are similar in many respects, but each offers its own unique strengths. UWindsor offered the first environmental engineering degree program in Canada. After your first-year studies, you will specialize in subjects such as air pollution, water pollution control, chemical reaction engineering, environmental microbiology, waste management, and assessing the sustainability and environmental performance of engineering projects and systems. These will serve as a broad base to further develop and apply your environmental expertise to a wide variety of environmental situations that may face industry and the community.

**Career Paths**

Environmental engineers are employed in many different capacities, ranging from overseeing water treatment operations, to developing design solutions to remediate pollution, to monitoring environmental operations of large scale operations, such as manufacturing. They may be employed in consulting firms, municipalities or government agencies, or within industry sectors as environmental specialists.

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Industrial engineers help organizations operate efficiently and cost effectively. As an industrial engineer, you may use intelligent processes to streamline production systems, design flexible manufacturing approaches, and you will use a wide range of knowledge to do so, including operations research, manufacturing sciences and enterprise resources planning/integration.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The University of Windsor Department of Mechanical, Automotive, and Materials Engineering offers one of the few undergraduate degree program in Industrial Engineering in Canada. Our program will allow you to engineer how systems interact with one another. We also offer Industrial Engineering with a Minor in Business Administration, in co-operation with the UWindsor Odette School of Business. This curriculum will prepare you for management and leadership careers in industry and manufacturing within four years.

**CAREER PATHS**

Graduates in industrial engineering are employed by many industries to improve their services and costs, including:

- Manufacturing
- Banking
- Rail transportation
- Air transportation
- Insurance
- Health care (Hospitals)
- Retail

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Mechanical Engineering includes two broad areas of study: thermofluids (which involves heat and power) and solid mechanics (designing mechanical parts, determining the forces on those parts during operation, and analyzing their performance as part of larger machines and systems.)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
Mechanical, Automotive and Materials Engineering is a multi-faceted program in which you’ll tackle real-world problems, interact with local industry, and enjoy a hands-on experience.

You can choose to stay in the General stream and customize your senior level courses, or choose one of the following:

1. **Aerospace Option** – learn about developing the next generation of aerospace materials, production methods and components, and improving aerospace operational challenges. Students in this program may take additional courses to complete their Private Pilot’s License (PPL).

2. **Automotive Option** – study such topics as vehicle dynamics, internal combustion engines, diesel technology, and fuel cell technologies. A highlight is the opportunity to design, build and race vehicles in events sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

3. **Environmental Option** – focus on such subjects as water/wastewater treatment, noise control and abatement, environmental assessment, and recycling and materials recovery.

4. **Materials Option** – evaluate the structure and properties of metals, ceramics, polymers and composites to optimize designs.

**CAREER PATHS**
Graduates can be found at all levels of engineering and management from small private companies to larger, multinational corporations, and government ministries and services.

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Engineering technology focuses on the applications of engineering and modern technology in such areas as product improvement, manufacturing, construction, and engineering operations.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our program will prepare you for the job market by complementing your hands-on college experience with an in-depth theoretical university education. This program is for you if you hold one of the following:

a) A three-year technology diploma from a Canadian college (or an equivalent overseas institution)

b) An engineering degree from an accredited Canadian university (or an equivalent overseas institution)

c) A four-year university degree in a scientific or technical subject from a Canadian university (or an equivalent overseas institution)

You must take at least 15 engineering courses at different levels, approved by the faculty.

In addition to the general 15-course Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BEng Tech) degree, we also offer 20-course BEng Tech concentrations in Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Your course schedule will be set and discussed by an academic advisor to ensure your successful completion of the program. The nature of these depends on the concentration of your college diploma or previous university degree.

CAREER PATHS

BEng Tech graduates can look to a variety of technical fields, including:

- Product design, testing and/or development
- Systems engineering
- Field engineering
- Technical operations
- Quality control

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200+
FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities for our engineering programs, please visit our Award Search at uwindsor.ca/studentawards and select UWinAward search.

In addition to entrance awards, the Outstanding Scholars Program attracts top high school students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For more information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstanding scholars

STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE

Our many supports and services will help you thrive:

- Bystander Initiative
- Campus Community Police
- Chiropractic and massage therapy
- Doctor’s office, dental office
- Forge Fitness Centre
- Lancer Recreation Services
- Sexual Misconduct Response & Prevention Office
- Student Counselling Centre
- Student Health Services
- Student Medical Response Service
- Walksafe

CAMPUS TOURS

Why not come for a visit? Book a tour at uwindsor.ca/visituwindsor

Want to get a feel for campus before you visit? Take a virtual campus tour at uwindsor.ca/virtualtour
APPLYING TO UWINDSOR ENGINEERING

WHAT IS WINONE?
Applying to First Year Engineering is exciting, but you can feel lost at times and might need some advice. The Faculty of Engineering here at the University of Windsor has created the WINONE Office to assist you as you apply to First Year Engineering. The WINONE Office will also continue to help you when you’re in First Year Engineering. If you’re in town and you need more information, feel free to make an appointment to see us. We’d like to hear from you!

HOW DO I APPLY TO ENGINEERING AT UWINDSOR?
Generally, when you apply to Engineering at UWindsor, you apply online through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre, or OUAC. Their website is www.ouac.on.ca. Once you’re there, select the Undergraduate Applications option.

1. Current student in an Ontario secondary (high) school. You should select the 101 Option and follow the instructions.
2. All other situations. You should select the 105 Option and follow the instructions. If you are in Category 2, you will then fall into Category 105D (Canadian or permanent resident not in an Ontario secondary school) or 105F (an international student). If you are currently in a Canadian college or university and wish to transfer to UWindsor Engineering, you are also in Category 105D. Please keep in mind that the number of courses we can give you credit for when you transfer from another institution will vary. For example, one college course is usually not equivalent to one university course here at UWindsor. Contact the Office of the Registrar at uwindsor.ca/registrar

I’M AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT. CAN I GET HELP?
Absolutely! UWindsor has students from many countries around the world, and many of our own Canadian students come from different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. We think you will find yourself right at home here. Our International Student Centre can help you with many of your concerns, such as questions about student visas and course equivalencies. Check out the centre at uwindsor.ca/isc

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY TO UWINDSOR ENGINEERING?
This is one of the most important questions you need to ask! You need to have the following courses or their equivalents to be accepted into Engineering:

- Grade 12 university track chemistry (Ontario secondary school SCH4U)
- Grade 12 university track physics (Ontario secondary school SPH4U)
- Grade 12 university track advanced functions (Ontario secondary school MHF4U)

Your “engineering” average of the above three courses must be 74% or higher. All Engineering streams require a minimum 74% average from your top six high school courses. You must also have Grade 12 university track English (Ontario ENG4U) and it is very strongly recommended you have Grade 12 university track calculus (Ontario MCV4U). Calculus can also be factored into your engineering specific average. These are only minimums; the average grade of our incoming first years is 85%.

Bottom line: If you have an opportunity to take calculus (MCV4U) in high school, do so!
Second Bottom Line: Check back about specific averages you need when you apply.

I DON’T HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE REQUIRED COURSES! NOW WHAT?
If you’re missing one of the required math or science courses, or your marks are too low, then you need to get them or upgrade your marks before we can accept you into Engineering. You can upgrade them through summer school or continuing (adult) education or perhaps through your own high school. However, you can still start at university in a non-Engineering program, upgrade or take some of the courses here, and then transfer into Engineering after you meet the requirements. Contact us for more details.

IS FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING A “COMMON” PROGRAM?
Yes! First year Engineering at UWindsor is common. But what this means is that if you change your mind before your second year of Engineering, we can generally accommodate your transfer into another Engineering program here at UWindsor. You can also come in as general engineering student, and choose later. Ask us for more info!
CAN I START IN JANUARY?
Yes, you can! We currently offer a Winter Start: we repeat Term 1 in the Winter term (January to April), and Term 2 in the Intersession and Summer terms (May to August). If you need to upgrade your high school marks or if you need to take courses to get into Engineering, you may be able to do so in the fall and then start Engineering in January, and then stay on track for 2nd year. However, keep in mind that space for the Winter Start may be limited.

WHAT IS THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION LIKE?
Well frankly, it’s great! Engineering is a licensed profession in Canada (like medical doctors) and we answer to the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB). We participate in accreditation activities normally every 3 to 6 years. All of our engineering programs are accredited and this means you will be assured of receiving a quality education. As a result, your degree from UWindsor Engineering makes you eligible for professional licensure in Canada later on.

I’VE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF QUESTIONS!

Q. DO YOU HAVE A CO-OP PROGRAM FOR WORK OPPORTUNITIES?
A. Yes! A co-op work stream is available to each of the engineering disciplines.

Q. IS ENGINEERING REALLY THAT TOUGH?
A. Well, it can be tough – but it’s very rewarding. Keep in mind... it’s not so much that any one university course is so hard it’s impossible, it’s that you have to manage your time effectively to handle multiple courses - and still eat, play, and sleep.

Q. ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES?
A. Absolutely! There may be multiple scholarships or other financial aid that you are eligible for. For example, there is our Outstanding Scholars Program, which provides you with a mix of funding and work: you might be assisting a professor and doing research that’s really important to your chosen field! But these awards are competitive, so it’s very important to do your best in high school. Check out our website for your financial answers at uwindsor.ca/awards

Q. MY FRIEND SAID I NEED OR DON’T NEED (BLAH, BLAH, BLAH) TO GET INTO ENGINEERING.
A. We actually run into this problem a lot. You may not get the right information or only part of the whole explanation. If you’re ever confused about what you’ve been told, contact us! After all, we’ll be the ones granting your degree!

ENGINEERING STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES CENTRE
The Engineering Student Support Services Centre, located in the Ed Lumley Centre for Engineering Innovation, is your one-stop shop for academic and wellness support. The following offices provide services here:
• WINONE First Year Office
• Technical Communication Support
• Counselling Centre
• Co-operative Education
• Engineering Outreach
To learn more, visit uwindsor.ca/engineering/studentsupport

WINONE TUTORIALS
WINONE Tutorials offer free one-on-one help with course content from senior engineering students. Peer tutors provide support with first and second-year Engineering course material as well as mentoring advice. See the website for information about times and location.
To learn more, visit uwindsor.ca/engineering/tutorials

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