Admissions Guidelines for Prospective Transfer Students

Engineering Transfer Admissions Requirements:

While the transfer admissions process includes consideration of a variety of factors, the two most important criteria are as follows:

1. the content and rigor of the college-level courses you have taken (and/or are currently taking)
2. strong performance (grades) in the college-level courses you have taken (and/or are currently taking)

Prospective students should have a grade-point average equivalent to B+/A- or higher in a rigorous, accredited engineering, engineering science, or pre-engineering program.

The above two items are critical to ensure a smooth transition for admitted transfer students into our programs at the sophomore or junior level. *Please note that currently the biomedical engineering major will not entertain transfer applications from students enrolled at other colleges and universities.

The following is an overview of the minimum academic requirements for prospective Cornell Engineering transfer students. To achieve sophomore standing in a particular major, applicants must have completed at least the equivalent of all Cornell courses listed under “sophomore standing”. For junior standing, applicants must have completed the equivalent of all Cornell courses listed under “junior standing”, as well as those listed under “sophomore standing”. Please use this chart, the support of your current academic advisor, and the Cornell course descriptions for the courses listed below as a guide when choosing courses at your current institution.

Biological Engineering Classes

Note: Biology and Chemistry sequence can be taken in either order for this major.

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<td>Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB (CS 1112) (preferred), or Introduction to Computing Using Python (CS 1110), or Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics (CS 1114)</td>
<td>Introduction to Organic &amp; Biological Chemistry (CHEM 1570)</td>
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<td>Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090) or an introductory biology class with lab</td>
<td>Statics &amp; Mechanics of Solids (ENGRD 2020) Principles of Biological Engineering (ENGRD 2600) or Thermodynamics (ENGRD 2210)</td>
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### Biological Engineering

**Required Classes for Sophomore Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1910)
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1920)
- Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB (CS 1112) or Introduction to Computing Using Python (CS 1110)
- Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090)
- General Chemistry II (CHEM 2080)
- Physics I: Mechanics & Heat (PHYS 1112)
- Introduction to Chemical Engineering (ENGRI 1120)
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

**Required Classes for Junior Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1910)
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1920)
- Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB (CS 1112) or Introduction to Computing Using Python (CS 1110)
- Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090)
- General Chemistry II (CHEM 2080)
- Physics I: Mechanics & Heat (PHYS 1112)
- Introduction to Chemical Engineering (ENGRI 1120)
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

- PHYS 2214 in this major.

- Two (2) Liberal Studies Courses

### Chemical Engineering

Note: Students are encouraged to apply to enter as sophomores because some required sophomore courses are not available at many two-year colleges.

**Required Classes for Sophomore Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1910)
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1920)
- Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB (CS 1112) or Introduction to Computing Using Python (CS 1110)
- Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090)
- General Chemistry II (CHEM 2080)
- Physics I: Mechanics & Heat (PHYS 1112)
- Introduction to Chemical Engineering (ENGRI 1120)
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

**Required Classes for Junior Standing**

- Differential Equations for Engineers (MATH 2930)
- Linear Algebra for Engineers (MATH 2940)
- Mass & Energy Balances (ENGRD 2190)
- Introductory Physical Chemistry Lab (CHEM 2900)
- Honors Physical Chemistry I & II (CHEM 3890 & CHEM 3900)
- Fluid Mechanics (CHME 3230)
- Physics II: Electromagnetism (PHYS 2213)
- Biology Elective (Recommended)
- Two (2) Liberal Studies Courses

### Civil Engineering

**Required Classes for Sophomore Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1910)
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers (MATH 1920)
- Introduction to Chemical Engineering (ENGRI 1120)
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

**Required Classes for Junior Standing**

- Differential Equations for Engineers (MATH 2930)
- Linear Algebra for Engineers (MATH 2940)
### Civil Engineering: Required Classes for Sophomore Standing

- Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB ([CS 1112](#))
- or Introduction to Computing Using Python ([CS 1110](#))
- Engineering General Chemistry ([CHEM 2090](#))
- Physics I: Mechanics & Heat ([PHYS 1112](#))
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

### Chemical Engineering Required Classes for Junior Standing

- Statics & Mechanics of Solids ([ENGRD 2020](#))
- Physics II: Electromagnetism ([PHYS 2213](#))
- Physics III: Oscillations, Waves, & Quantum Physics ([PHYS 2214](#))

*Students may substitute General Chemistry II ([CHEM 2080](#)), or Introduction to Organic & Biological Chemistry ([CHEM 1570](#)), for PHYS 2214 in this major.*

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### Computer Science

**Computer Science: Required Classes for Sophomore Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers ([MATH 1910](#))
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers ([MATH 1920](#))
- Introduction to Computing Using Python ([CS 1110](#))
- Engineering General Chemistry ([CHEM 2090](#))
- Physics I: Mechanics & Heat ([PHYS 1112](#))
- Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures ([ENGRD 2110](#))
- Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

**Computer Science Required Classes for Junior Standing**

- Differential Equations for Engineers ([MATH 2930](#))
- Linear Algebra for Engineers ([MATH 2940](#))
- Statics & Mechanics of Solids ([ENGRD 2020](#))
- Physics II: Electromagnetism ([PHYS 2213](#))
- Two (2) Liberal Studies Courses

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### Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

**Earth and Atmospheric Sciences: Required Classes for Sophomore Standing**

- Calculus for Engineers ([MATH 1910](#))
- Multivariable Calculus for Engineers ([MATH 1920](#))
- Introduction to Computing Using Python ([CS 1110](#)) or Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB ([CS 1112](#)) or Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics ([CS 1114](#)) or Intro to Computational Science & Engineering Using MATLAB Graphical User Interfaces ([CS 1115](#))

**Earth and Atmospheric Sciences: Required Classes for Junior Standing**

- Differential Equations for Engineers ([MATH 2930](#))
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- Introduction to Organic & Biological Chemistry ([CHEM 1570](#))
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<td>General Chemistry II (CHEM 2080) or Introduction to Organic &amp; Biological Chemistry (CHEM 1570) or Physics III: Oscillations, Waves, &amp; Quantum Physics (PHYS 2214)</td>
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<td>Any ENGRI (Intro to Engineering) course</td>
<td>Physics II: Electromagnetism (PHYS 2213)</td>
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<td>The Earth System (EAS 2250)</td>
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### Electrical and Computer Engineering

Note: Successful transfer applicants to this major will generally have completed introductory coursework in digital logic design, fundamental properties of circuits, or signal processing before applying for admission.

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<td>One of: Intro to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers (ENGRD/ECE 2100), Digital Logic &amp; Computer Organization (ENGRD 2300), or Signals and Information (ECE 2200)</td>
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In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

### Engineering Physics

Note: Students are encouraged to apply to enter this major as juniors.

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<td>Introductory Mathematical Physics (AEP 3200)</td>
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<td>Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090)</td>
<td>Electronic Circuits (AEP 3630) (recommended)</td>
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### Environmental Engineering

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<td>Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB (CS 1112) or Introduction to Computing Using Python (CS 1110)</td>
<td>Statically &amp; Mechanically of Solids (ENGRD 2202)</td>
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<td>Engineering General Chemistry (CHEM 2090)</td>
<td>Physics II: Electromagnetism (PHYS 2213)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Organic &amp; Biological Chemistry (CHEM 1570)</td>
<td>Engineering Processes for Environmental Sustainability (ENGRD 2250)</td>
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<td>Physics I: Mechanics &amp; Heat (PHYS 1112)</td>
<td>One year of college biology for majors (w/lab).</td>
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*Students pursuing the College Biology prerequisite have a variety of choices and should select a course similar at their current campus to one of the following:

- Introductory Biology: Ecology & the Environment (BIOEE 1610)
- An Introduction to Evolutionary Biology & Diversity (BIOEE 1780)
- Introductory Biology: Comparative, Physiology (BIOG 1440)
- Introduction to Comparative Anatomy & Physiology
### Environmental Engineering: Required Classes for Sophomore Standing

- Individualized Instruction *(BIOG 1445)*
- Introductory Biology: Cell & Developmental Biology *(BIOMG 1350)*

**Two (2) First-Year Writing Seminars**

In some cases, students may be required to take one of the First-Year Writing Seminars at Cornell.

**Thermodynamics (ENGRD 2210) or Engineering Computation (ENGRD 3200)**

**Two (2) Liberal Studies Courses**

### Information Science, Systems, & Technology

**Note:** If MATH 2930 is not taken, CHEM 2080 must replace PHYS 2214 for this major.

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### Materials Science & Engineering

**Note:** Students unable to complete MS&E courses at their current institution are encouraged to demonstrate interest in MS&E through other related coursework or independent exploration.

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### Mechanical Engineering

Note: If current institution does not offer an MAE 2250 equivalents, students should take PHYS 2214 or ENGRD/ECE 2100 instead.

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<td>Mechanical Synthesis (MAE 2250)*</td>
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### Operations Research & Engineering

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Operations Research & Engineering: Required Classes for Sophomore Standing

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Operations Research & Engineering: Required Classes for Junior Standing

Two (2) Liberal Studies Courses

IMPORTANT

Transfer Course Description Submission Format

Students seeking transfer into Cornell Engineering are REQUIRED to submit a list showing each college-level course they have taken, or are currently taking, using the official major-specific forms found below:

- Biological Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental Engineering
- Information Science, Systems & Technology
- Material Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Operations Research & Information Engineering

Once you have completed the course description form, please follow the directions below to ensure that your application can be fully evaluated.

- Save completed form as a .pdf (preferred) or .doc/.docx file named Last Name, First Name – CD
- Upload to your application using the Cornell Application Status Portal NOTE: This is the preferred method.
  - Once you have submitted your application to Cornell, you will receive access to an application status portal. Using this portal you may upload supplemental material.
  - On the right-hand side, using the drop-down menu, select TRCD Course Description
  - Click Choose File
  - Follow the instructions to attach your file

OR

- Email the document to: engr_trans_adm@cornell.edu as an attachment with the subject line "Transfer Course Descriptions"

If you are unable to send your course descriptions electronically, you may:

- Fax them to our office at 607.255.0971. Make sure your name and date of birth are on every page.
• Mail them to our office. Make sure your name and date of birth are clearly labeled on the document. mail it to:

Engineering Admissions
Cornell University
Swanson Center
102 Hollister Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853-3501
Transfer Application Checklist:
Please note that Cornell Engineering accepts applications for fall matriculation only.

November
☐ Identify an instructor to write your letter of recommendation. We require ONE letter and recommend that it be from a math/science/engineering faculty at your college/university. The Academic Evaluation/Professor Recommendation must be submitted online or sent directly from the instructor by mail to the Transfer Admissions address listed below.
☐ Meet with your college dean, faculty advisor, college registrar, or other counselor to discuss your transfer plans. You will want to thoroughly discuss your course preparation to ensure that it includes required courses for transfer to Cornell Engineering. Please see our Cornell Course Descriptions to aid you in this process.
☐ Keep up your grades. We look for students who have challenged themselves academically in an engineering-related discipline, and who have done well in those courses.
☐ Though NOT required, if you have taken any SAT I, ACT, and/or SAT II Subject Tests, please request that the testing agency send them to us directly at: engr_trans_adm@cornell.edu.
☐ International students for whom English is not the first language are REQUIRED to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score in order for their transfer application to be complete. This requirement will be waived, however, if a student can demonstrate a score of 670 or higher on the Critical Reading section of the OLD SAT 1 exam (or a NEW SAT Reading Test score of 35 or higher), OR for students who have lived in the U.S. (or other nations where English is the primary language spoken) for at least 4 years.

December/January
☐ Place transcript orders to all high schools and colleges/universities you have attended. Please note that official transcripts will not be accepted if they are sent in by the student. Make sure that you have the guidance/registrar office(s) send OFFICIAL transcripts directly to address listed below.

Transfer Admissions
Cornell University
Application Processing Center
East Hill Plaza
349 Pine Tree Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850-2899

☐ Begin to draft a statement for Cornell’s Engineering Writing Supplement.
☐ Compile course descriptions for each course you have taken, and/or are currently taking at your college/university. You will need to submit those to us by March 15 in the year you are applying in order for your application to be complete. See page 6 of this guide for specific instructions.

February
☐ Fill out The Common Application or Universal College Application. Either application form is available online, and is due to us by March 15 of the year you are applying.
☐ Request that a college official at your current institution fill out the College Official’s Report. It does not need to be filled out by a college dean – you are welcome to ask a college/faculty advisor, college registrar, or other official who has access to your academic record and your disciplinary record. The form should be filled out as completely as possible by the official; the sections regarding academic
standing and disciplinary record are required. We cannot review your application without a completed College Report. This is accessed from your online application account, completed, and submitted online or by mail to the Transfer Admissions address listed above by the official completing the form.

- The Mid-Term Report form is completed by instructors whose courses you are enrolled in at the time of your application. If midterm grades are not available to submit with your application, the Mid-Term Report should be submitted as soon as possible when grades are available. If your college does not assign midterm grades, please speak with your professors and have them assess your current performance in class. This form can be submitted using the supplemental document webform, or by fax to 607.255.5452.
- Make sure you establish your Cornell online status account so that you may track your application’s progress. Details will be emailed to you within 5 days after your Common/Universal Application is submitted.
- Make sure that you check your email on a daily basis as you may be contacted if we are missing application materials from you.

**March**

- Complete and submit The Common Application or Universal College Application, along with the Cornell Engineering Writing Supplement and all other attachments, to us by March 15 of the year you are applying.
- Submit your application fee or fee waiver to us by March 15 of the year you are applying.
- Fill out and submit all required financial aid documentation by March 15 of the year you are applying.

**May/June**

- Admissions decisions are made and applicants are informed on a rolling basis throughout May and June of the year you apply.
- If admitted, you need to send your decision to Cornell within 30 days of receiving Cornell’s official offer or by July 1 of the year you applied, whichever is sooner.
- If admitted, you will need to submit a Final Grade Report to us by the end of your academic year. The Final Report should be mailed to:

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  Cornell University  
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