



Graduate Program – Information Sheet

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers a Master of Science degree in engineering science with emphasis areas in computer engineering, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, and telecommunications, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in engineering science with emphasis areas in computer engineering, electrical engineering and electromagnetics.

The university catalog includes [descriptions of the emphasis areas](#).

Application and Admission:

The ECE department admits graduate students for the Fall and Spring semesters. The application due dates for the Fall and Spring semesters are November 1 and April 1, respectively.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the areas of Electrical, Electronic or Computer Engineering. The minimum requirements for the consideration of admission include:

- GPA greater or equal to a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- TOEFL score greater or equal to 79 (or IELTS \geq 6.0)
- and GRE \geq 300 (with at least 155 in the quantitative part)
- three reference letters
- a statement of interest

Applicants who meet most but not all of the above requirements may be admitted conditionally. The student might need to take some undergraduate level courses offered by our ECE department before their status can be changed to a full admission. The conditions of admission will be stated in the admission letter.

Applicants can apply at <https://gradschool.olemiss.edu/apply-now/>

Cost and Financial Support:

The cost of the graduate program can be found at <https://bursar.olemiss.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-estimator/>

The ECE department offers both TA and RA positions. There is no application required for financial assistantship. All admitted students will be entered into a pool of candidates automatically to compete for any available assistantship positions in the ECE department.

Covid-related policy: Due to difficulties caused by the Covid pandemic, applicants may be admitted to the graduate program without a GRE score. However, a GRE score is still required if one wants to compete for an assistantship position.

Program for Accelerated Advanced Degrees (PAAD)

PAAD offers our outstanding advanced undergraduate students the opportunity to begin earning credit towards a graduate degree while they complete the final requirements for their undergraduate degree.

Details can be found at <https://gradschool.olemiss.edu/gradsharklaunchpaad/>

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam:

Newly admitted and enrolled PhD students must complete a qualifying exam before they can officially enroll for dissertation hours.

Details can be found out in our [Ph.D Qualifying Exam Policy](#).