



Additional Information

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What is Distance Education?

Distance Education (DE) provides motivated individuals with an opportunity to further their engineering education without having to attend traditional classes at the UT-Knoxville campus.

DE courses are delivered primarily "Live Online," a format that allows students and faculty to log on at a predetermined day and time for a real-time, interactive classroom learning experience via the web. "Live Online" classes are delivered using a web conferencing software application, Centra Software, a third-party tool provided by the university. Most of DE classes use the Centra Symposium and eMeeting products.

Specific courses may also be recorded and archived online or on videotape so students can access them at any time. This delivery method allows real-time interaction as well as online access to archived classes.

Degree programs and courses offered via distance education are the same as the degree programs available on campus, taught by the same faculty, and governed by the same high academic standards and regulations.

The University of Tennessee College of Engineering offers both traditional academic degree programs and graduate certificate programs through DE.



Getting Started

Although the majority of the requirements for DE courses will be fulfilled off-campus, students in some programs must come to the UT campus at the conclusion to complete additional research and coursework requirements. Please review the requirements for the completion of individual programs.

Current minimum computer specifications for web-based classes are provided at <http://www.anywhere.tennessee.edu/de/tech>

Online Engineering Degree and Graduate Certificate Programs

Traditional Academic Degree Programs

- M.S. in Civil Engineering, Public Works Option
- M.S. in Environmental Engineering, General Environmental Engineering Option
- M.S. in Industrial Engineering, General Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management Option
- M.S. in Nuclear Engineering

Graduate Certificate Programs

- Graduate Certificate in Nuclear Criticality Safety
- Graduate Certificate in Maintenance and Reliability Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Graduate Certificate in Engineering Management

The college is currently planning to offer an M.S. in Reliability and Maintainability Engineering as well as several undergraduate courses that will facilitate transfer from community colleges in the near future. To see the most up-to-date list of offerings, visit <http://anywhere.tennessee.edu/de/programs/degreecerts.htm>.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for both traditional academic degree programs and certificate programs must have a B.S. degree in any engineering discipline, physics or chemistry from an accredited institution with at least a 2.7 out of a possible 4.0 GPA.

Applicants must also take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). For more information on the GRE, visit <http://www.gre.com>.

Individuals who meet admission criteria but do not wish to seek a degree or certificate may enroll in DE courses for continuing education and professional development

as available resources allow. The appropriate engineering department should be contacted for advising on course selection prior to enrollment.



Course and Application Fees

Residents of the state of Tennessee pay in-state fees. Non-residents pay out-of-state fees unless a discount is provided through the Academic Common Market. For more information on fees, please see the UT Graduate Catalog online at <http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/dlc/catalog/index.html>. If you would like more information on the Academic Common Market, visit <http://www.electroniccampus.org>.

Many employers provide tuition reimbursement plans for their employees who take graduate credit programs. Check with your employer to see if this valuable benefit is available.

Undergraduate application fee is \$25. Graduate application fee is \$35. Students must apply for readmission if they have not been enrolled in the university for credit courses during one of the three previous terms or have attended another school since last attending the University of Tennessee.