

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Engineering Master's Program

1. How do I apply to the engineering graduate program?

1. Going to this webpage (<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/Admissions-Information.cfm>)
2. Once you navigate to the above page, click this button:



3. Clicking “Masters Degrees”
4. Selecting either “Biomedical Engineering, MS” or “Mechanical Engineering, MS”
5. Selecting the Academic Entry Term “Fall 2020”
6. Creating an account
7. Providing the required documents
 - a. Statement of Legal Residence
 - b. Statement of Purpose
 - c. Resume
 - d. Official Transcripts (Can be sent electronically or via postal mail)
 - e. Test Scores
 - f. 2 letters of recommendation
 - g. Application Fee (\$75 submitted after you submit your online application)

2. What are the application deadlines if I want to enroll for Fall 2020?

March 15 – All applicants to be considered for graduate assistantships

April 15 – International Applicants

June 15 – Domestic Applicants

3. Is the GRE required for this program?

The GRE is required to apply *BUT* the requirement can be waived if your GPA as an undergraduate is above 3.4/4.0! If you do not qualify for this, then when you take the GRE you can request to send your test scores to ECU.

4. How much is the tuition?

If you want to learn more about the required tuition, here is a helpful link (<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/financial/ECU-Estimated-Cost-of-Attendance.cfm>), I have attached the estimated cost of attendance for the graduate school below:

2019-2020 Graduate Estimated Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance	GR Resident on Campus	GR Non-Resident on Campus	GR Resident Distance Education	GR Non-Resident Distance Education
Tuition & Fees	\$7,536	\$20,685	\$4,487	\$16,089
Room & Board	\$9,494	\$9,494	\$9,494	\$9,494
Books & Supplies	\$954	\$954	\$954	\$954
Personal	\$1,856	\$1,856	\$1,856	\$1,856
Transportation	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$1,040
Loan Fee	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215
Health Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$21,095	\$34,244	\$18,046	\$29,648

5. Are there research assistantships available?

There are a few research assistantships that are offered through the engineering program, they offer around \$15,000 a year to compensate you for the work that you perform during the fall, spring, and the first summer semester. This position allows you to work with an engineering professor to further their research and is a valuable opportunity as the project can become your thesis.

6. What classes are required for the program?

There are different classes required for the MS in Mechanical Engineering and for the MS in Biomedical Engineering. You can find the required classes for Mechanical Engineering here:

<https://cet.ecu.edu/engineering/ms-mechanical-engineering/>

And you can find the required classes for Biomedical Engineering here:

<https://cet.ecu.edu/engineering/ms-biomedical-engineering/>