

## MS Fast-track 3/1/1 Program, IE, Purdue University

IE Guidelines and Procedures updated 10/17/2012

The program is managed by School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University and its established partner universities with mutual consent. A partner university can publicize this program on their website and will generally recruit and select applications from juniors for preliminary recommendation. Juniors with GPA > 3.3 from all branches of engineering and sciences can apply in the Spring semester. The following procedures are to be followed:

- (1) By April 15, a list of recommended applicants must be sent to Purdue IE by a responsible official at the partner university. This person or another person appointed agrees to serve as the official proctor of tests and examinations in the distance program. In addition, by April 30 the recommended students must submit their application for the 3/1/1 program following the instructions shown below in the appendix;
- (2) By June 30, the School of IE will announce decisions regarding admission to the 3/1/1 program. A list of admitted applicants will be submitted to the registrar, ISS, EPE and the Graduate School.
- (3) By August 1, students admitted to the 3/1/1 program must apply for admission as a non-degree student through the undergraduate admissions website:  
[https://selfservice.mypurdue.purdue.edu/prod/bwskalog.P\\_DisplLoginNon](https://selfservice.mypurdue.purdue.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon). The application fee for this is \$50.00. The application is also available at the following URL:  
[http://admissions.purdue.edu/documents/Nondegree\\_App.pdf](http://admissions.purdue.edu/documents/Nondegree_App.pdf). After the application is processed and the student admitted, the student will be assigned a Purdue University ID number and be able to request a PIN from the Graduate Coordinator in the School of IE enabling them to register for IE distance courses for the Fall and Spring semesters of their senior year.
- (4) During the summer or fall semester of their senior year, students should take the GRE and TOEFL examinations and have their scores reported to Purdue University. Students must meet the Graduate School minimum TOEFL scores, and must have, at minimum, a score of 145 (verbal), 155 (quantitative), and 3.5 (analytical writing) on the GREs.
- (5) By January 5 of their senior year, 3/1/1 students must apply for graduate admission through the Graduate School website  
(<https://purduegrad.askadmissions.net/emtinterestpage.aspx?ip=applicant>). An application fee of \$75.00 is required. Students must have reported GRE and TOEFL scores and all other documentation required for a complete application.
- (6) The application will be evaluated by the School of IE for admission as a graduate student. If the student has met the minimum Graduate School TOEFL and IE GRE requirements, and has obtained a B or better in the distance courses taken during the Fall semester of their senior year, the School of IE will recommend them to the Graduate School for admission. The Graduate School should then admit the student, conditioned upon the student finishing their undergraduate degree program, obtaining a total GPA for the undergraduate degree of 3.3 or better, and getting a B or better in the two distance courses taken in the Spring semester of the senior year. (If the students do not get a B or better, they can re-take the classes until a B or better is obtained.)
- (7) If admitted, the student may take the remaining 18 credits required for the Master's degree as a distance student or on campus. If the student elects to come to campus to finish the degree, Purdue will process and send the I-20 to the incoming student in the early summer. Once the I-20 is sent, the student **must** enter the U.S. and begin taking classes at Purdue starting the next full semester.
- (8) It is expected that the student complete the Master's degree credit requirements within 2 regular (non-summer) semesters of graduate study.
- (9) Students should construct and submit a plan of study during the first semester of their graduate study. Students should ensure that a memo is sent from the School of IE to the Graduate School to ensure that the non-degree undergraduate credits are counted as graduate credit.

### **Application for Admission: MS Fast Track 3/1/1 Program**

Fill out this form in its entirety, including the statement of purpose. In addition, you must submit a current transcript from your undergraduate institution and two (2) letters of recommendation. The deadline for receipt of these materials is April 30. Send to:

Ms. Cheryl Barnhart, Graduate Coordinator,  
School of Industrial Engineering,  
Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Indian 47907, USA

This program is only open to juniors in approved institutions. Contact the Director of Global Programs (Prof. C. Richard Liu, [cliu@purdue.edu](mailto:cliu@purdue.edu), +1 765-494-5413) for more information, or see our website (<https://engineering.purdue.edu/ie>).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major and expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of purpose, including reasons for pursuing graduate education, goals if admitted, and anything else that might be helpful to the admissions committee:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)

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Approved, Director of Global Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision of Graduate Committee: Admit \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Admit: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved, Chair of Graduate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_