College of Science and Engineering
Master of Science in Structural Engineering

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived for Seattle University students, alumni and employees; as well as people attending information sessions. Waivers for applicants who attended information sessions will be granted following the fee waiver request.
- Evidence of an earned four-year baccalaureate degree in civil engineering from an ABET-accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Satisfactory academic performance in mechanics-related courses (such as statics and mechanics of materials) as well as structural design courses (such as reinforced concrete and steel design); GPA in those relevant courses of 3.0 or above is typical for successful applicants (consistent with the minimum required GPA to maintain good status once enrolled in the program) but lower GPA will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Submit official transcripts from the last 90 quarter/60 semester credits of the bachelor’s degree and any post-baccalaureate coursework earned.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are able to assess applicant’s potential for graduate study. At least one recommendation should be from a university professor.
- Completed MSST Prerequisite Form indicating plan for meeting required coursework. All prerequisite courses must have been completed within the past 10 years. Applicants who have not taken all required courses may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62.

Send documents directly to Office of Graduate Admission through the on-line application where possible and using contact options below as needed:

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