PERFORMANCE CRITERIA – UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

This policy applies to all undergraduate degree programs within the College of Science and Engineering. Additional policies pertaining to individual departments within the College are found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

I. FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Freshmen applicants for admission to the College of Science and Engineering must have completed at least four years of high school mathematics, including the equivalent of pre-calculus, except for Pre-Science majors. At least two years of laboratory science are required for all majors except mathematics and computer science majors. Laboratory biology and chemistry are required for BS Biology seekers, and two laboratory sciences including chemistry are required for all engineering programs.

II. TRANSFER ADMISSION

A. An applicant from another regionally accredited college or university will be considered for admission if the student has both a cumulative college/university grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale and a GPA in all engineering, mathematics, and science courses that apply toward the intended major of at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

B. Meeting the criteria in section A. does not guarantee admission since academic performance is the prime consideration for filling available spaces in the programs. A history of withdrawals, incompletes, and repeated courses lessens the chances for admission. To be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of a program requirement, engineering, mathematics, and science courses must be graded C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or above.

C. No technology courses will be accepted as transfer credit.

III. CHANGE OF MAJOR

A. A petition for a Change of Major, Degree or Specialization within the College of Science and Engineering will be considered by the appropriate department head.

B. A petition for a Change of Major, Degree or Specialization from outside the College of Science and Engineering will be considered by the appropriate department head once a student has completed at least 25 credits in residence at Seattle University with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. For a petition to enter engineering programs, at least...
15 of these 25 credits must be in engineering, mathematics, or science courses, with a combined GPA of at least 2.50.

IV. READMISSION

A. Readmission to the same program in the College of Science and Engineering may be automatic if a student has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and last attended Seattle University within two years of the application for readmission. Otherwise, the application is subject to review by the dean.

B. After an absence of more than 2 consecutive quarters for Diagnostic Ultrasound majors or 4 consecutive quarters for all other majors, a student will be required to meet the program and academic performance requirements for new admits at the time of readmission.

V. PROGRESSION

A. No course may be taken for credit without the student having successfully completed the stated prerequisites. Minimum grades may be required for specific courses. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

B. Courses may be repeated according to University Policy #77-2, Repeated Courses or the departmental handbook.

C. Students should see departmental handbooks or the Undergraduate Catalog for other specific progression requirements.

VI. GRADUATION

A. The degrees B.A. with a major in Computer Science and B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Diagnostic Ultrasound, B.S. in Mathematics, B.S. in Civil Engineering, B.S. in Electrical Engineering and B.S. in Mechanical Engineering require a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 and also a 2.50 GPA in all major and program requirements for graduation. The major and program requirements are those courses listed in the Undergraduate Catalog.

B. All other bachelor degrees offered by the College of Science and Engineering require a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. In addition, a cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required in the major discipline itself and those supporting courses from other departments required by the major.

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