Overview

Whether you’re looking to increase your salary, earn the opportunity to work on higher-level projects, or simply need to keep up with the pace of innovation, CSU’s computer engineering master’s degree can help you get there.

Designed for engineering professionals, the program offers a customizable curriculum students can tailor to meet their interests and career goals, with the flexibility to study online.

What you learn

The M.E. and M.S. programs are coursework-only degrees that focus on a wide range of hardware and software applications. Heavy emphasis is placed on computer system design and exploration, architecture of mobile and warehouse scale computers, network programming, and internet protocols.

Students in CSU’s online master’s in computer engineering program will learn:

- Up-to-date industry trends and technology capabilities.
- To apply creativity, in-depth knowledge, and information gained to their own careers – in many cases having access to knowledge that is not broadly known yet due to innovative faculty research.
- Information that will provide specific depth in their area of focus such as high-performance computing, embedded systems, networking, etc.
- To identify, formulate, and solve advanced engineering problems using fundamental computer engineering principles, methodologies, and tools.
- To combine theory and mathematics to create simulations/prototypes using modern modeling software – the same as what is used in industry.
- To understand the ethical, economic, environmental, and societal impacts of their work.

Delivery

Online

Credits

30 credits

Tuition

$666-$985 per credit
- Includes Student Services
- Fees assessed separately
- Financial aid is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time frame

Can be completed in 2 years

Completion requirements

- 30 credits; 21 of which must be completed after formal admission.
- A maximum of 6 credits of 400-level undergraduate courses can be used toward the degree. Up to 8 credits at the 400-level are permitted when at least one course is a 4 credit course. Remaining credits must be in 500-level or higher courses.
- Up to six credits of 500-level, graduate coursework can be transferred from other regionally-accredited institutions; grades must be ‘B’ or higher in transferable coursework.

More info

online.colostate.edu/degrees/computer-engineering

Contact

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How to Apply
Master of Engineering (M.E.) – Computer Engineering Specialization
Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Engineering

Application Deadlines
Fall Semester: **July 1**
Spring Semester: **December 1**

1. **Review Admission Requirements**
   - Bachelor of Science from a regionally accredited institution in engineering, computer science, physics, or related field that includes coursework in calculus
   - 3.0 GPA in undergraduate degree
   - GRE Test Scores are required
   - Only persons with bachelor’s degrees from colleges or universities accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) are eligible to apply. International students must hold degrees equivalent to U.S. bachelor’s degrees, and should be among the top students in their classes. Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (BSEET) degrees are not accepted

   **Do you qualify for recommended admission?**
   The standard application process into the program requires a pre-application reviewed by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Students who meet the conditions below and submit a pre-application, will be automatically recommend by the department to the Graduate School at CSU.
   - Complete two classes from the master’s degree curriculum with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and with no less than a 2.7 in any course. You can take up to 9 credits as a non-admitted student.
   - A Bachelor of Science from a regionally accredited institution in electrical engineering, computer science, or related field (minimum 3.0 GPA) is required.
   - International students must hold degrees equivalent to U.S. bachelor’s degrees, and should be among the top students in their classes. Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (BSEET) degrees are not accepted. International students must have passing scores in any one of the English proficiency exams (TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE).

   Contact Katya Stewart-Sweeney at katya.stewart-sweeney@colostate.edu or by calling (970) 491-7850 if you are interested in the guaranteed recommendation option.

2. **Submit the Department Pre-Screening Application**
   - Resume
   - Statement of purpose
   - Provide GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and names of schools (official transcripts may be required)
     After submitting your GPA, you may be required to request official transcripts. If required, request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

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     Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu
     Send paper copies to:
     Graduate Admissions
     Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
     1062 Campus Delivery
     Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

(970) 492-4722  maurice.kigada@colostate.edu
• **GRE scores**
  The pre-screening requires that students provide the results of their GRE. After reporting your scores, you may be required to submit official GRE scores through the Educational Testing Service (select institution code: 4075, leave the department code blank). Scores are typically received by the University 4-6 weeks after your testing date.
  • All three sections — verbal, quantitative, and analytical — must be submitted.
  • A [GRE Preparation course](#) is available face-to-face and online through CSU.

If you are recommended to apply for admission, move on to Step 3.

### 3 Complete Online Application

Finalize your online application only if the Graduate Admissions Committee has recommended that you formally apply (based on your pre-screening in the previous step).

Complete the [online graduate application](#) and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for transcripts to move your application forward.

• Select from the following when choosing a program of study:
  • Computer Engineering (M.E.) - Distance
  • Computer Engineering (M.S.) - Distance

### Check Your Application Status

View your [application status](#) at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and promptly notify you of their decision.

### International Students

See [website](#) for test score and transcript requirements.