Overview
Make a bigger impact within your company and enjoy the salary benefits that come with it when you earn your electrical engineering master’s from a leader in engineering research and education.

What you learn
Learn to use electronic theory and knowledge of materials properties to research, design, develop, and test electronic components and systems.

Topics of study include:
• Optical properties of nanostructures
• High resolution metrology techniques
• Engineering concepts of high-power pulsed electronics
• Analysis of power systems (current, voltage, and active/reactive power)
• Grid integration of wind energy systems
• Linear and non-linear optical properties
• Physics and operation of energy devices; solar-photovoltaic, wind energy, gas, coal and nuclear plants
• Particle beam accelerator technology and engineering

Requirements
Students complete 30 semester credits, 21 of which must be completed after formal admission to Colorado State University. This degree is coursework only; neither a thesis nor oral exam is required.

• Minimum of 21 credits earned at Colorado State (must be at 500-level or higher).
• Up to 15 credits of coursework may be taken outside of the electrical or computer engineering discipline, subject to approval by the M.E. advisor and the Graduate Admissions Committee.
• No independent study, research, internship, supervised college teaching, or practicum credits may be credited toward the degree.
• 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. 400-level courses are only accepted toward the degree when taken after formal admission.
• 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.
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 (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 recommended 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 Prepare Application Materials
  - Resume
  - Statement of purpose
  - Provide GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and upload unofficial transcripts
    Prepare to list the names of schools you have attended through the online application. After submitting your application, upload a copy of your unofficial transcripts through the application portal. If you are recommended for admission, you will be required to submit a copy of official transcripts.
  - GRE scores
    Prepare to self-report the results of your GRE through the online application. After submitting your application, you will upload a copy of your GRE score through the application portal. If recommended for admission you will be required to submit official GRE scores.
  - Three letters of recommendation
    Three professional recommendations are required. Recommenders should be able to accurately speak to your abilities and potential for graduate study. You will provide information about your recommenders in the online application. CSU will contact them with instructions and a link to a secure form they will submit on your behalf.

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3 **Submit the Online Application**

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:
  - Electrical Engineering (M.E.) - Distance
  - Electrical Engineering (M.S.) - Distance

4 **Finalize Your Application**

If you’ve been recommended to apply by the department, complete the steps below to finalize your application.

**Submit official transcripts**

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.

Send e-transcripts to: [gradadmissions@colostate.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@colostate.edu)

Send paper copies to:

Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

**Submit GRE test scores (required)**

Submit official GRE General Test scores through the [Educational Testing Service](https://www.ets.org) (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. Photocopies are not accepted.

**Pay your application fee**

If you are recommended to formally apply, [log back in](#) and pay your application fee.

**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.