

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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DUAL ARTICULATION AND
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**MASTER OF SCIENCE FROM
HOME UNIVERSITY**

+

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING
FROM UC**



CEAS GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Aerospace Engineering**
- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **Architectural Engineering**
- **Biomedical Engineering**
- **Chemical Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering**
- **Computer Engineering**
- **Computer Science**
- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Environmental Engineering**
- **Industrial Systems & Engineering**
- **Materials Science & Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Robotics & Intelligent Autonomous Systems**
- **Software Engineering**
- **Sustainable Energy**



UC MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MENG) PROGRAM



Industry Focused Graduate Degree

- Advanced technical skills
- Professional skills (leadership and teamwork)

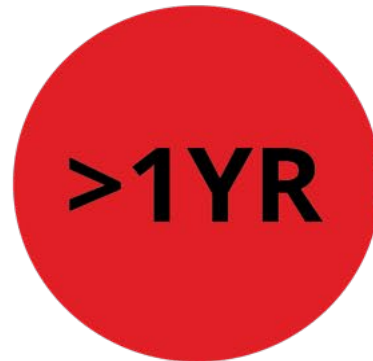


Coursework + Capstone Project/ Internship



No thesis required

- for UC MEng degree



Completed in less than 1 year at UC



Scholarship support for every graduate student

BENEFITS OF THE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



Graduate degrees from two universities

- Top-ranked home University
- Top-ranked U.S. University



Diverse coursework and faculty

- Broader selection of topics
- Experts from two continents
- Possibility of degree combinations
(ex. Mechanical Engineering + Aero Engineering)



For qualified students pathway to PhD

- Students familiar with UC
- UC familiar with student

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree and Master level completion of at least 15 credit hours in corresponding program with 3.0 GPA or equivalent
- TOEFL of 85 or better/IELTS 6.5/Pearson Test of English of 59 / DuoLingo 110
- GRE not required if recommended for admissions by home University
- Approved F-1 visa (form I-20) for 1-2 semesters



DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FALL ENROLLMENT AT UC DUAL DEGREE OPTIONS

1-Semester at UC completion option

Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Academic Semester at home U, transfer 15 credits to UC	No Classes	Academic Semester at UC (15 credits, can include 3 credits Capstone project on campus)	Return to Home University

2-Semester at UC completion option

Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Academic Semester at home U, transfer 15 credits to UC	No Classes	Academic Semester at UC, 12 credits	Complete 3-10 credits Capstone Project as Internship (10 credits) or at UC (3 credits), written report

MSc (Home U) and MEng (UC) awarded after completion of coursework and capstone

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SPRING ENROLLMENT AT UC DUAL DEGREE OPTIONS

1-Semester at UC completion option

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Academic Semester at home U, transfer 15 credits to UC	Academic Semester at UC (15 credits, can include 3 credits Capstone project on campus)	Return to Home University

2-Semester at UC completion option

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Academic Semester at home U, transfer 15 credits to UC	Academic Semester at UC, 12 credits	Complete 3-10 credits Capstone Project as Internship (10 credits) or at UC (3 credits), written report

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CAPSTONE PROJECT (3-10 CREDITS)

- **Pathway A:** Completed as part of 15 credits at UC lab in the 1st semester
- **Pathway B:** Completed as an internship in industry (via Curriculum Practical Training, CPT) during the 2nd semester for select project
 - ✓ Must find internship by the end of the 1st semester to qualify for CPT
- **Pathway C:** Completed at Home University
 - ✓ An outline/abstract required
 - ✓ All require written report submitted to UC upon completion

PATHWAY B: INTERNSHIP (CPT)

- Curriculum Practical Training (CPT)
- Working for company (paid)
- Students must register for a minimum of 10 credit hours during the second semester at UC to satisfy F-1 visa requirements.
- Students responsible for finding internship
 - ✓ Help available through UC Career Center / job fairs
 - ✓ Many students use connections through LinkedIn
 - ✓ Search online job postings

CPT / OPT

- Interested & qualified students can apply for CPT (curriculum practical training) for Capstone project during 2nd semester
- Interested & qualified students on valid F-1 visa can apply for OPT (optional practical training) upon completion of 2 full-time semesters at UC
- Apply for 12 months initial OPT within 90 days before and 60 days after degree completion

APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR FALL SEMESTER

**Any time prior
to Deadline**

Mid March

March 31

Mid April



Briefing with students on the process



List of recommended
candidates to UC *



Application Deadline



Offer letters from UC to students

*Home U screens and recommends students for UC CEAS program. Home U forwards to UC CEAS a list of applicants with their names, date of birth, email contact information, copy of transcripts, course descriptions taken at home U and English proficiency results

APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR SPRING SEMESTER

**Any time prior
to Deadline**

Early Oct

Oct 14

Nov



Briefing with students on the process
(students to apply for Fall 2024 and
ask to move application manually
to Spring 2024)



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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Partner university selects students to participate in the dual degree program.
- Sends a list of eligible students with documents for review to UC (Oxana, Julie). Must include following information:
 - Name
 - Student Undergrad degree
 - Graduate program requested
 - Verification of English proficiency (must be met)
 - Transcripts of undergrad grades and graduate grades (unofficial ok)
- Graduate admission and program directors review within 10 days
- If chosen program does not admit, Graduate office suggests if another grad programs is an option
- Partner schools/students notified by email to proceed with application
- Students complete application, send email to Julie Steimle that application is complete
- Graduate office finishes admission process and visa applications begins with International Admission
- Student receives communication regarding visa application and offer letter

APPLICATION PROCESS

1**Step 1: Send a list of eligible students and transcripts to CEAS for review of credentials**

Students create a new account by using the link above and submit transcripts, TOEFL scores, statement of purpose and provide names and contact information of two references.

- If intending to study in Spring students must apply for Fall, upon completion of application send an email to: Julie.Steimle@uc.edu stating that you have applied to the Dual Degree Spring program and ask that we will change your admission date to Spring 2025. There is an USD \$80.00 application fee. Fees are paid by credit card.
- University Online Application : <https://grad.catalyst.uc.edu/apply/>

2**Step 2: Review Process**

Upon completion of the above application process your file will be reviewed and you can check your status online at: <https://grad.uc.edu/admissions.html>

APPLICATION PROCESS

3**Step 3: Application Approval**

Once you are offered admission, please confirm your offer on the portal and an email will be sent from our International Office (international.students@uc.edu) on what is required to prepare your I-20.

4**Step 4: International Office and I-20 Issuance**

Additional information about I-20's can be found on our International Students website http://www.uc.edu/international/services/students/prepare/i-20_faq.html

F-1 AND I-20

- The I-20 is the "Certificate of Eligibility," meaning a student is "eligible" to apply for an F-1 student visa
- After receiving an I-20 from UC, students make an appointment to apply for the F-1 visa at the local U.S. embassy or consulate.
- Students must present both the F-1 visa and the I-20 to a U.S. Immigration inspector upon arrival at the port-of-entry.



PROGRAM COSTS

- **1st semester at UC:**
 - ✓ \$15,205 tuition and fees (scholarship will be provided – approximately \$4,195)*
 - ✓ Approximately \$5,000 - \$6,000 room and board

- **2nd semester at UC:**
 - ✓ Some students elect to stay & complete an internship/capstone project in the 2nd semester. Costs same as the 1st semester, scholarship available
 - ✓ \$15,205 tuition and fees (scholarship will be provided – approximately \$10,700)*



LUCHEN SCHOLARSHIP

A special scholarship is available to students from Taiwan

- Approximately covers remaining tuition fees
- Depending on the number of applicants, award might be competitive and amount might differ

To Apply

- Scholarship applicants must first be admitted to a degree program at UC in a STEM-related discipline. UC programs have cut-off dates for admissions.
Apply early to qualify.
- The Luchen Scholarship priority application deadline is **October 30.**



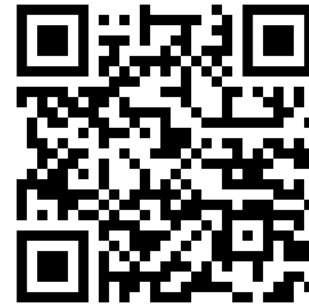
UC GRADUATION

- Students completing Capstone in Fall semester apply for Fall Graduation:
 - ✓ **Deadline** to apply for **Fall** Graduation is **September**.
Actual graduation date is in **December**.
- Students completing Capstone in Spring semester apply for Spring Graduation:
 - ✓ **Deadline** to apply for **Spring** Graduation is **January**.
Actual graduation date is in **late April**.
- Students completing Capstone in Summer semester apply for Summer Graduation:
 - ✓ **Deadline** to apply for **Summer** graduation is **May**.
Actual graduation date is **August**.





UC GRADUATION (CONT.)



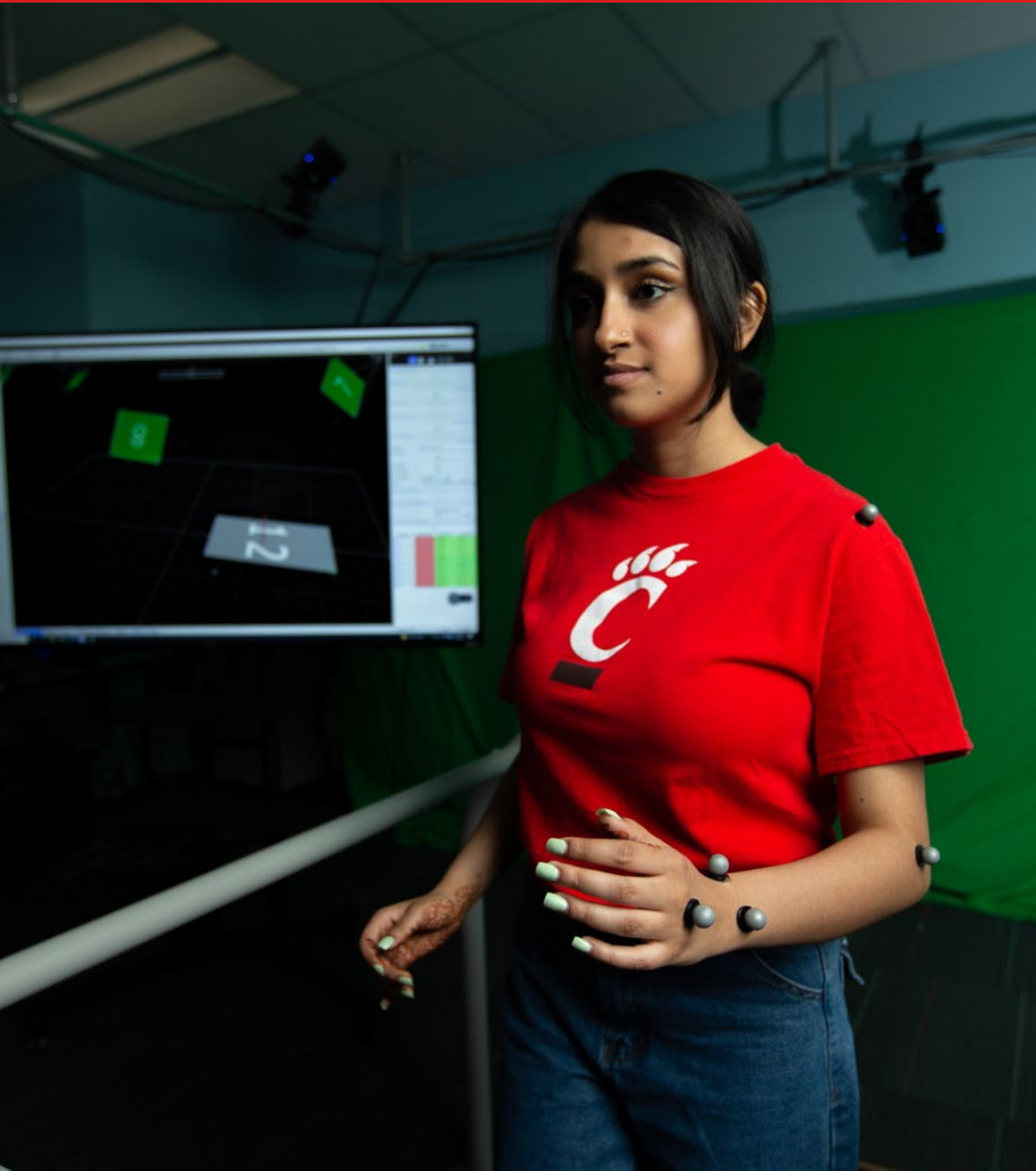
Online Graduation Application

Graduation application fee is \$50.00
(non-refundable)



On-campus and off-campus UC housing options



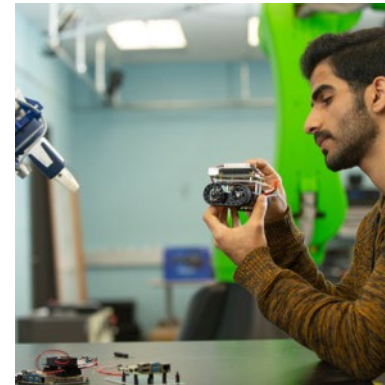


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