Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

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Application Deadlines
Priority Deadline for Domestic and International Students wanting to be considered for funded assistantships:

• Fall Priority - February 1st
• Spring Priority – September 15th

Regular Application Deadlines for Domestic Students:

• Fall - July 1st
• Spring - November 15th

Regular Application Deadlines for International Students:

• Fall - May 1st
• Spring - September 15th

Department funding for Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA) and Graduate Research Assistants (GRA) is not guaranteed. GTA and GRA funding is typically decided in April and November for the upcoming semester. Applications received after that time will be considered for funding only if opportunities and funds are available.

Research Facilities
The laboratories of the department are well equipped for research in all areas supported by the department. Flexible manufacturing systems, robotics, machine vision, and computer-aided manufacturing are supported by a computer integrated manufacturing laboratory. Extensive facilities for destructive and non-destructive testing of advanced materials and structures are available. Advanced manufacturing facilities for composite materials and structures are continually expanding. An ergonomics/human factors laboratory concentrates on industrial ergonomics with equipment to address biomechanical and physiological aspects of industrial tasks. Facilities for decision support systems, facilities design, and expert systems are undergoing expansion. Arrangements can also be made for graduate students to use the research facilities of other University departments. State-of-the-art computer facilities are available at the department, college, and university levels. Research is sponsored by industry and governmental agencies.

Examinations
All Mechanical Engineering and Industrial and Management Engineering master's degree students must follow the degree requirements listed in the Steps to Completing a Master's Degree (http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/current-grad.html) section.

Doctoral candidates are required to pass three examinations: Ph.D. qualifying examination, Ph.D. comprehensive examination, and Ph.D. thesis defense. Refer to the Steps to Completing a Doctoral Degree (http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/current-grad.html) and Ph.D. in Engineering sections for additional information.

Students are expected to be familiar with department, college and Graduate School requirements.

Financial Assistance
Both teaching and research assistantships are available on a competitive basis. Teaching assistantships involve assisting professors with the conduct of their classes, including preparation and grading. Research assistantships provide the opportunity for work on a research grant or industry sponsored project under the direction of a faculty member. Interested applicants should make inquiry directly to the Graduate Program Coordinator in the Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department.

See the Graduate Assistantships (http://www.montana.edu/gradschool) sections for detailed information on appointment criteria.

Graduate Programs
• M.S. in Industrial and Management Engineering (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-industrial-engineering/industrial-engineering)
• M.S. in Mechanical Engineering (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-industrial-engineering/mechanical-engineering)
• M.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-industrial-engineering/mechanical-engineering)
• Ph.D. in Engineering -- Industrial Engineering option (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-phd)
• Ph.D. in Engineering -- Mechanical Engineering option (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-phd)
• Ph.D. in Materials Science (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/letters-science/chemistry-biochemistry/phd-materials-science)
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