Pre-Fall 2017 IUT Admission Criteria to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

This criteria only applies to those IUT applicants who were first refused after Spring 2017.

Are you a current CU-Boulder student and want to study engineering? The Intra-University Transfer (IUT) process allows you to transfer to the College of Engineering and Applied Science from another college or school on the Boulder campus, or add an engineering major to your current degree program.

For undergraduate degree-seeking students starting at CU Boulder from Fall 2011-Fall 2014, please view the Pre-Fall 2014 requirements.

*The College of Engineering and Applied Science reserves the right to revise the IUT application process or admissions criteria as it finds necessary.

Step 1: Required Coursework

You must complete the following courses on the CU Boulder campus with a C- or better to apply for an intra-university transfer.

- **Math (two courses):** APPM 1350 (or MATH 1300) and APPM 1360 (or MATH 2300) at a minimum.
- **Science (two courses):** ONE combination of the following is acceptable:
  - PHYS 1110 + CHEM 1113/1114
  - PHYS 1110 + PHYS 1120
  - CHEM 1113/1114 + CHEM 1133/1134

Step 2: Required GPAs

In addition to the required coursework above, students are required to meet the following GPA criteria for successful intra-university transfer admission.

The **CU Boulder Cumulative GPA must be at least 2.700.** Only CU-Boulder campus coursework is used in this computation, not coursework from other CU campuses or non-CU Institutions.

The **CU Boulder Technical GPA must be at least 2.700.** See UCB Technical GPA to know what courses are included in the CU Boulder Technical GPA.

- Individual grades in the CU Boulder Technical GPA must be at least C-
- Only CU Boulder campus coursework is used in this computation, not coursework from other CU campuses or non-CU institutions

The students’ **semester GPA must be at least a 2.250 at the time of application.** Repeated coursework may be factored into the admission GPA, however, the true GPA must be above the college minimum of a 2.250 to start in good standing.

You may run the "GPA Calc for Engineering IUTs" degree audit on MyCUInfo.colorado.edu to track both your CU Boulder Cumulative GPA and Technical GPA.

Have you repeated/retaken a class? Learn more about the grade repeat policy to see how this affects your GPA’s.
**Step 3: Application Process & Deadlines**

Students should apply during the semester that they are completing the IUT requirements.

- The IUT application must be obtained from and returned to the Dean’s Office (ECAD 100).
- The student must be full-time (12 or more credit hours) to apply during any Fall or Spring semester. Students who apply during a summer term do not need to be full-time.

**Application Deadlines:**

Note: Deadlines are last day of classes, not last day of finals. No exceptions.

**Fall Desired Semester of Admission:**

Apply by: last day of spring classes, or summer term

Decision by: end of May, or end of summer term

**Spring Desired Semester of Admission:**

Apply by: last day of fall classes

Decision by: early January

**Exception Policy:**

Students who never previously applied to the College of Engineering and Applied Science may apply for admission if the semester admitted would occur within 18 months of their high school graduation date.

1. The student is within 18 months of their high school graduation and graduated from a U.S. high school.
2. The student’s high school academic record meets or exceeds the minimum criteria as follows:
   a. Rank in top 10% or GPA of 3.80 (U.S. high schools only)
   b. **and** SAT Critical Reading 610/ACT English 27 and SAT Math 670/ACT Math
3. The CU-Boulder Cumulative GPA is at least 3.100, and
4. No grades earned at CU-Boulder are below C-. In addition, if a student has established a CU-Boulder Technical GPA, this GPA must be at least 2.700. All application deadlines as described in this advising guide apply.
Step 4: Admission Decision Process

After all requirements are met and the application is turned in by the deadline, the college will make one of the following admission decisions and you will be notified via your CU email:

Admit
The applicant is guaranteed admission to the major listed on the IUT application in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, as a full-time undergraduate student.

First Refuse
The applicant is refused admission to this college. Once refused, the applicant may continue to take courses toward admission for the following semester and will be automatically considered for IUT admission a second time. There are no exceptions to being automatically reconsidered.

Second Refuse
If not admitted for the second time, no additional engineering courses may be taken (unless for a minor) and the student cannot apply/is no longer admissible to this College in the future.

*The college may decide to defer the admit or refuse decision. This option is allowed only if documented external events have negatively impacted the applicant during the semester in which the IUT application was processed, (i.e., extended medical care throughout the semester or a family emergency with considerable time away from school).*

Step 5: Important Advising Information

NOTE: You must carefully read and fill out this Engineering IUT Agreement Form to be able to meet with an engineering IUT advisor.

Once the above-mentioned form has been signed by the student and assigned academic advisor, you must keep it and bring it with you each time to receive IUT advising.

*If you do not bring this form with you, or bring it without the proper signatures, you will not be able to see an advisor in the College of Engineering and Applied Science.*

Humanities and Social Science Courses - For a list of H/SS electives applicable to all majors in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, please see the [official humanities and social science website](#).

Additional FAQ's:

1. Where can I obtain an IUT application?
   a. At the Dean's Office reception area, which is located through the main lobby of the Engineering Center. Call 303-492-5071 for directions.

2. Do MATH (1300, 2300, 2400) courses apply to engineering degrees?
   a. Yes! Both APPM and MATH versions of Calculus count the same toward any engineering degree. While we do prefer that students take APPM, either one applies the same for IUT admission, as well as degree requirements.