Applying for the Accelerated Master’s Program in Mechanical Engineering

**Admission Requirements:**
(Required at the time of application)

Must have completed 75 credits towards the BS degree in mechanical engineering.

Must possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

Must be admitted into the professional program in mechanical engineering.

**Application process:**

1. Complete the Combined/Accelerated Degree Program Declaration Form to the ME office for departmental approval [https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/registrar/forms/accelerated.pdf](https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/registrar/forms/accelerated.pdf)

2. Submit the signed declaration form to the ME office.

3. The student applies online to the Graduate School. [https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/](https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/)
   a. Admission to the Graduate School will be conditional with the minimum condition being the completion of the BS degree in mechanical engineering.
   b. No undergraduate courses satisfy graduate program requirements.
   c. A maximum of six (6) credits of 600-level elective courses can be applied to both the undergraduate and graduate programs in mechanical engineering.
   d. Students must meet all of the requirements normally expected of a student enrolled in the MS program.
   e. Graduate courses will be subject to the graduate tuition rate and are not included under the tuition cap.

4. When the graduate application process is completed, the student will matriculate as a graduate student allowing them to enroll in the graduate level courses. They will continue to enroll in any undergraduate courses as usual.

   **Note:** A substitution form is required for the 600-level courses to officially apply to the BS degree. This is submitted after they have enrolled in the class(es).