

Undergraduate Admissions: First-Year Students

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Come find your path as a Wildcat Engineer. We look forward to welcoming you to the UA College of Engineering!

The guidelines below help high school graduates apply through the University of Arizona system for admission to the College of Engineering.

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First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

I am a:*

- ☐ Prospective student
- ☐ Prospective graduate student

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Evaluation Criteria

The University of Arizona and the College of Engineering perform a comprehensive review of students applying for admission. In particular, the following will be considered:

- Core GPA as defined by the **Arizona Board of Regents** (minimum 3.0 required for College of Engineering)
- Math and science completion/grades
- Senior year coursework
- Rigor of high school classes (AP, IB, honors, etc.)
- Optional standardized test score (ACT or SAT)
- Optional personal statement

The College of Engineering is “test-optional.” Standardized test scores are not required, but may be submitted if desired to supplement or enhance a student’s application. Applicants who do not present a standardized test score will not be penalized in the review process. If submitted, however, ACT/SAT scores may also be used to fulfill the university’s **High School Competency Requirements** or to support **course placement** prior to enrollment. Please note: to be considered, official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.

For more information, visit the **University of Arizona Office of Admissions**.



Application Process

- Complete the University of Arizona **online application**, and indicate Engineering (All Majors) as your intended degree. You must also select a second-choice major.
- Self-report your grades, referencing an unofficial transcript or a copy of your report cards. Prior to the start of your freshman year, the University will verify your coursework pending submission of an official transcript.

You will receive your admission decision via email and a paper admissions packet.

Once you have been admitted to the College of Engineering, log in to the **NextSteps** Center to do the following:

- Take the **ALEKS math placement exam** when available and, if needed, the writing and second language placement exams. Learn about the importance of **math placement** for engineering.
- Complete the required registration for New Student Orientation.
- Fill out the **Residence Life** application to guarantee your space in on-campus housing.
- Submit your **immunization records**.
- Send final official high school transcripts, when prompted by UA Admissions.