



2025 Merge Program Virtual Visit AGENDA

**September 19, 2025
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Central Time**

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Welcome to Merge

Dr. Daniel Bodony, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, and Blue Waters Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Grainger Engineering Graduate Student Perspective

A panel discussion with Graduate Student Ambassadors

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Graduate Application and Admissions Workshop

Dr. Lance Cooper, Professor and Associate Head for Graduate Programs, Department of Physics

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Wrap-up and Transition to Meetings with Programs of Interest

Diana Gonzalez, Director for Graduate Student Success

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Meetings with Programs of Interest

Instructions:

1. Please use the following Zoom information to join the **main Merge** event:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85244301236?pwd=mcsS3Esn8S67ASBa4AoENCRCMtYu1N.1>

Meeting ID: 852 4430 1236

Password: 517024

2. Please log in **no later than 1:50 PM (Central Time)** to ensure a stable connection.
3. Upon joining, please set your Zoom display name using the following format: **“Last Name, First Name.”**
4. Keep your microphone muted and camera on throughout the event. Feel free to unmute your microphone to ask questions during Q&A portions or post them in the chat.
5. **To join a program of interest that you had selected when accepting our invitation, please follow the corresponding Zoom link provided below.**
6. If you experience any technical or other issues during the event, please email Diana Gonzalez at dgonzal2@illinois.edu.

Meetings with Programs of Interest (4:00-5:00 pm Central Time):

Aerospace Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83553452108?pwd=dObNdvMBIf9aiinfA4jh0aaz4CFMaS.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 835 5345 2108 Password: 191925</p>
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83795703248?pwd=gmWpn3PlnyLQc3GxiARmPwgKcsJqqv.1&jst=1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 837 9570 3248 Password: 695837</p>

Autonomy & Robotics	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/84734666655?pwd=jKlAzW0vUwYHMNEYvmsRHGnDODaAxL.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 847 3466 6655 Password: 069059</p>
Bioengineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/8336358450?pwd=RHRLRjE2aEpON2xwSkc0dmppak1TQT09&omn=82688607453&from=addon</p> <p>Meeting ID: 833 635 8450 Password: 689114</p>
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/89131766617?pwd=Nb3zfe9m7x6zgw0PapXaVtHIDF6Ghe.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 891 3176 6617 Password: 118536</p>
Civil & Environmental Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/84943309754?pwd=afwpLhcR9BJSmQtCr6or0TweQjRyxD.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 849 4330 9754 Password: 27384</p>
Siebel School of Computing and Data Science (Computer Science)	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/86516569511?pwd=NkbtsPm281R7B6vEa0COdbd9jSiUCJ.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 865 1656 9511 Password: 527017</p>
Electrical & Computer Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/84348818785?pwd=xEYxZzVUbrZ9bw51G8HxdaJT5MBP7o.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 843 4881 8785 Password: 860642</p>
Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/86779977486?pwd=miNz2sK2P6r70ThZxNTlo96KBarYoU.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 867 7997 7486 Password: 627990</p>

Materials Science & Engineering	Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85600885430?pwd=RAAgQ7BHqdRMjaoqBQPoKKPbuSD1ud.1 Meeting ID: 856 0088 5430 Password: MatSE
Mechanical Science & Engineering	Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88625967415?pwd=KbOH8IYrxXHckHMtI03d2u4cLPAt6z.1 Meeting ID: 886 2596 7415 Password: 729787
Physics	Join Zoom Meeting https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81241499250?pwd=OEglXDH7a8fibDVrECfuc6x0p2bWJU.1 Meeting ID: 812 4149 9250 Password: 477386

Graduate Student Ambassadors Panelists:

- **Bridget Agyare**, Ph.D. student, Siebel School of Computing and Data Science
- **Johanna Arita Mendoza**, Ph.D. student, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Jacob Fritchie**, Ph.D. student, Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
- **Yasmin Isa**, Ph.D. student, Siebel School of Computing and Data Science
- **Juan Rojas**, Ph.D. student, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering