



Cornell University
Graduate School

Dear Han:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Graduate Field of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Cornell University, I am delighted to offer you admission to the Master of Engineering program beginning Fall 2025. Your record stood out among the many strong candidates from our competitive pool this year. We are confident that you will contribute to our program through your energy and efforts, and you will benefit from the opportunities available from our faculty and facilities.

We are not able to offer financial support for your Master of Engineering program. As an international student, you will be asked to provide evidence of financial resources sufficient to cover the estimated cost of attendance, including living expenses, for the minimum duration of your program.

For your planning purposes, your total expenses will be an estimated \$100,293 for 2 semesters (\$68,380 for annual tuition, an estimated \$27,425 per year for living expenses, and \$4,488 for the Student Health Plan and mandatory fees. These estimates are based on the 2024-25 [Cost of Attendance calculated by the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment](#). You can expect the Cost of Attendance to increase by 2-5% each year you are enrolled at Cornell and should budget accordingly. These figures are also based on a single student's living expenses without dependents. If you are to be accompanied by dependents, your estimated expenses will be recalculated accordingly.

After reviewing this letter and the addendum, we request that you respond to Cornell's offer of admission online at <https://gradschool.cornell.edu/response> by **April 15, 2025**.

MEng Program Details. The Master of Engineering degree is designed to strengthen your technical skills through advanced course instruction, enhance your abilities to function within a design team setting, and provide professional skills such as writing, communicating, and decision-making. Our flexible degree requirements allow you to learn leading edge technology from a world-class faculty, and practice these skills on a supervised design project. Recruiters uniformly tell us that the design project is what distinguishes the MEng degree from the typical course-only MS degree. This is the reason top companies come to Cornell to recruit new talent. The breadth of Cornell's Electrical and Computer Engineering program will allow you to gain technical depth in many critically emerging areas.

Many students have elected to take three semesters to complete this degree, graduating at the end of their second fall semester for an eighteen-month total program. This option allows a student to possibly secure a summer internship and be better prepared for job interviews. It also allows students to take a few more courses that may not directly count toward the MEng degree, but which are professionally useful. A decision to stay for the third semester must be made by the beginning of your second semester of enrollment, and it will require an additional semester of tuition, health insurance and living expenses (there are no pro-rated amounts).

Mandatory Orientation All ECE MEng students who choose to accept their offer of admission will be required to attend the orientation events. One will take place over zoom before preregistration in July. The other will take place in person on August 20th. Both are required. Scheduling and details for our Orientation Event may be subject to change; you will be notified in advance should any changes occur.

Acceptance of Admission Offer. If you intend to accept our offer of admission, we ask that you would complete the following four steps in succession no later than April 15, 2025:

1 - CONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE WITH ECE. You will be required to send a confirming email to Cara Milne, the Graduate Field Administrator for the MEng program, regarding your acceptance of your offer to cm2246@cornell.edu. This should be done no later than April 15, 2025.

2 - CONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE ONLINE. You will be required to log into your application and indicate your acceptance online here - <https://gradschool.cornell.edu/response/>. It is a required step for you to complete this link in order to make the School of ECE, as well as the Cornell Graduate School aware that you have accepted your offer. If you do not complete this step, you will have NOT officially accepted your offer. This should be done no later than April 15, 2025.

3 - SUBMISSION OF YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. Each student who intends to ensure their place in our program is required to submit a mandatory Non-Refundable Deposit of \$500.00. This required deposit can only be paid with a valid credit card and can be done when logged into your MEng application portal. The Deposit must be submitted no later than April 15, 2025 by 12:00pm EST (noon, local Ithaca time).

4 - SUBMISSION OF ADMISSION SUPPLEMENT. Once you have accepted your offer, you will be contacted via email by the Cornell Graduate School inviting you to complete the Admission Supplement for International Students. Please follow all of the specific instructions regarding the submission of the required information. **Be aware that you will NOT receive your I-20 until all items have been received, reviewed, approved and processed**

We will reserve a place in the Master of Engineering program for you when we receive your response. Our offer of admission is contingent upon you satisfactorily completing any coursework currently in progress, if applicable, and continuing to uphold high standards of character in activities outside the classroom. Upon your enrollment at Cornell, you will be subject to and expected to adhere to Cornell University's Code of Academic Integrity, among other university policies and procedures. Before accepting this offer, please review:

- [Cornell University's Code of Academic Integrity](#)
- The [Cornell Student Code of Conduct](#) (Student Code)
- [Cornell University Policy 6.4: Prohibited Bias, Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual and Related Misconduct](#)

We are pleased to welcome you into our program and hope you will accept our offer of admission. The MEng Degree is the springboard to a great career. On behalf of the ECE Faculty, congratulations again!

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter G. Jessel

Professor of Practice and Director, Master of Engineering Program

School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

