Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Department of Manufacturing & Construction Engineering Technology and
Interior Design (MCET)

Student Admission, Student Transfer and Credits Transfer Policy

For

Architectural Engineering Technology (A.S.), Civil Engineering Technology (A.S.), and
Construction Engineering Technology (B.S.), Industrial Engineering Technology (A.S. and
B.S.), and Mechanical Engineering Technology (A.S. and B.S.) Degree Programs

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Student Admission

The requirements for admission to the department vary greatly depending on the student’s situation. There are three typical types of students that come to the MCET department seeking admission to Architectural Engineering Technology A.S., Civil Engineering Technology A.S., Construction Engineering Technology B.S., Industrial Engineering Technology A.S./B.S., or Mechanical Engineering Technology A.S./B.S. degree programs.

High School Graduates

The first is the typical recent high school graduate. These students must meet the IPFW requirements for direct admission to a major in engineering technology. These requirements are as follows:

High School Class Rank, Engineering Technology Programs - top 2/3

SAT I/ACT

General Admission - 1420 score on the SAT I; 20 score on the ACT (no special requirement for MCET engineering technology programs)

Academic Units

General Admission - Indiana Core 40 or Academic Honors Diploma

Pass ISTEP

Applicants must have passed the ISTEP exam. (only applies to Indiana HS graduates)

If an applicant fails to meet the requirements for regular admission to the MCET department then the department can at its discretion qualify the student for probationary admission providing the student has passed the ISTEP. If a student is not qualified for admission to the department as a probationary student then he/she could be admitted to the university as an exploratory student and are advised by Center for Academic Support and Advising. Exploratory students who have completed at least 12 credits and earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher are in most cases eligible to be admitted in the MCET department.
Transfer Students and Transfer Courses

Transfer students to the MCET department at IPFW fall into three different categories.

Transfer Students from other Indiana University or Purdue University Campuses

The first category is transfer students from another Purdue or Indiana University campus. Students that are transferring from another campus in either the IU or Purdue University systems are treated as intercampus transfers. These students can either transfer as temporary students or permanently depending on their goals. If these students left their previous campus in good standing (the same interpretation as listed on IPFW Bulletin Part 8, Section 13. Academic Standing) then they are admitted directly to the program and all of their previous course work is transferred (where applicable) to their plan of study at IPFW. It is possible that some of their previous course work can’t be used in their new major. As long as the student was in good standing at their previous campus such transfer students are automatically admitted to the department.

Transfer Students from other TAC/ABET Accredited Colleges and Universities

The second category of transfer students is students that attended TAC-ABET (Technology Activities Commission – Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited colleges and universities. All the technical credits successfully completed are transferred to the student’s program of study where ever possible. However, as in the case of inter-campus transfers it is possible that not all courses taken at the student’s previous college or university will fit into the student’s new plan of study. The process for these students is for them to submit their application along with their previous transcripts. They are evaluated on an individual basis regarding their previous coursework. If they left their previous institutions in good standing, they are normally admitted as regular students. However, if they left their previous institution due to academic reasons then they are typically admitted on probationary basis.

Transfer Students from other Non TAC/ABET Accredited Colleges and Universities

The third category of transfer students include students that transfer from non-ABET accredited colleges or universities. This category includes students that transfer from outside the United States (ABET does not accredit foreign universities). In most of these cases the courses will not transfer directly into the student’s plan of study. These cases are handled on an individual basis. In some cases the student can test out of some of the lower level courses or take a higher level course and upon successful completion be given departmental credit for the course.

TransferIN.net: Indiana Core Transfer Library

Indiana is working to help you transfer college credits more easily. To enable students to connect college credits, Indiana has developed the Core Transfer Library (CTL) - a list of courses that will transfer among all Indiana public college and university campuses, assuming adequate grades.
Core Transfer Library courses will meet the general or free elective requirements of undergraduate degree programs, and most CTL courses will also count toward degree program requirements - if an equivalent course is taught at your new campus.

At the time of publication, the IPFW courses listed below have been approved as part of the CTL. Additional courses are being added. For complete and up-to-date information, visit www.transferIN.net.