The Differences Between Our Graduate Programs

Masters of Engineering (M.Eng)
- **Duration:** 1 yr/2 semesters
  (This is a terminal degree)
- **Type:** Professional Program
- **Who can apply?** Anyone who meets minimum eligibility criteria.
- **Content:** Combination of technical engineering and leadership courses with a close tie to industry. Requires a capstone project.
- **End Degree:** Master of Engineering
- **Approximate Current Cost Per Semester**:
  - Residents: $26,165.75
  - Non-Residents: $27,788.25
- **Application Requirements:**
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation
  - GRE Test Scores

5th Year Masters (MS)
- **Duration:** 1 yr/2 semesters
  (This is a terminal degree)
- **Type:** Non-Professional, Academic
- **Who can apply?** Only students who are ME Ugrads at UCB.
- **Content:** Course-work only, no research component. Requires an Oral Comprehensive Exam.
- **End Degree:** Master of Science
- **Approximate Current Cost Per Semester**:
  - Residents: $9,404.75
  - Non-Residents: $16,955.75
- **Application Requirements:**
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation
  - No GRE
  - Draft Course of Study Plan

MS/PhD
- **Duration:** 5 years
- **Type:** Non-Professional, Academic
- **Who can apply?** Anyone who meets minimum eligibility criteria. The majority of our PhD students choose this option.
- **Content:** Research and coursework. Masters Report or Thesis, Preliminary Exam, Seminar and Qualifying Exam required.
- **End Degrees:** Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy
- **Approximate Current Cost Per Semester**:
  - Residents: $9,428.75
  - Non-Residents: $16,979.75
- **Application Requirements:**
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation
  - GRE Test Scores

PhD
- **Duration:** 5 years
- **Type:** Non-Professional, Academic
- **Who can apply?** Anyone who meets minimum eligibility criteria. You would normally choose this option if you already have a Masters degree, but UCB also does not require a Masters to earn your PhD.
- **Content:** Research and coursework. Preliminary Exam, Seminar and Qualifying Exam required.
- **End Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy
- **Approximate Current Cost Per Semester**:
  - Residents: $9,428.75
  - Non-Residents: $16,979.75
- **Application Requirements:**
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation
  - GRE Test Scores

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