

# 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