**PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY**

This pathway can prepare students for the following majors:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Chemical Engineering (different requirements)
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Physics
- General Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Mostly As and Bs in high school (GPA 3.5 or higher)
- Strong essay describing why you are interested in the engineering pathways
- Calculus I-ready by time of enrollment
- ALEKS scores 76 or higher
- Extracurricular and/or work experience
- No U.S. residency required
- First-time college student
- SAT/ACT scores recommended

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Early Application Opens: October 1, 2019
Early Application Deadline: December 15, 2019
Early Admission Notification: February 1, 2020
Regular Application Deadline: April 1, 2020
Regular Admission Notification: April 15, 2020

**ABOUT THE PATHWAYS**

The engineering pathways are dynamic, high-quality programs designed for Chicago high school students with an interest in engineering. Featuring small classes, talented instructors, comprehensive support, and opportunities both inside the classroom and beyond, the pathways offer qualified students guaranteed admission to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Grainger College of Engineering.

**BENEFITS OF THE PATHWAYS**

- Guaranteed admission to The Grainger College of Engineering upon successful completion of program requirements
- Scholarships for eligible students
- Significant savings in tuition and fees
- Financial support for selected students qualified to work as engineering tutors or near-peer mentors
- Dual advising with Wright College and Grainger College advisors
- Admission to James Scholar Honors Program (GPA 3.5 or higher)
- Merit Scholarship (GPA 3.8 or higher)
- Opportunity to serve the community in myriad ways relevant to engineering
- Opportunity to serve as an Engineering Ambassador
- Memberships in professional societies (ACS, SWE and SHPE)

**GRAINGER COLLEGE–WRIGHT GEAR UP**

- Paid summer research via Grainger College internships offered by Chevron
- No fees or tuition for summer classes

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students can apply for the program during their senior year of high school. The online application opens in January 2019.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- GPA: 2.0–3.5
- ALEKS score 30–75
- U.S. residency
- Application and essay submission

TO LEARN MORE:
Visit an information session in Room S247:
- Thursday, November 7, 2019, 6:00PM
- Thursday, February 6, 2020, 6:00PM
- Thursday, March 5, 2020, 6:00PM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
A robust program to help increase the number of minority and underrepresented students in Engineering and Computer Science programs, the Bridges into Engineering & Computer Science focus on key transitions along students’ educational journeys. Designed to take students from high school through community college and ultimately to a four-year institution, this program can prepare students for the rigors of a degree in engineering and/or computer science.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM
- Prepares students for a rigorous engineering curriculum at UIUC, IIT, UIC, SIU, and other colleges
- Paid summer bridge program (math preparation assessed by ALEKS test)
- Tuition fee waivers for qualified, low-income students for Engineering Gateway classes (one semester of math and science skills enhancement to further strengthen students’ foundation) if necessary
- Student support with intensive tutoring, faculty and near-peer mentoring, intentional academic advising, and social and professional participation
- Scheduled visits to desired transfer institutions
- Memberships in professional societies

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