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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidate must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, currently enrolled in or having recently completed an accredited curriculum in engineering or physics. Preference will be given to individuals who will be graduating in the coming year, with a GPA of 3.2 or higher (on a 4.0 point scale), and individuals who will increase the diversity of the graduate student body.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To receive full consideration, the materials listed below should be submitted no later than August 15, 2017. We encourage all applicants to submit before leaving for the summer break. If applying after August 15, inquire first by [email](#) to find out if space is available. All applicants will be notified by the week of August 21.

Begin the application. (Link to application: <https://my.engr.illinois.edu/submit/login.asp>)

As part of the application, you will need to:

- Submit an unofficial transcript.
- Submit a statement (no more than 2 pages) addressing your plans for graduate study, including research interests, career goals, relevant coursework completed, and other educational experiences.
- Submit a detailed resume that outlines research experiences, internships, publications, and leadership experiences.

All questions can be sent to engr-merge@illinois.edu.