

University at Buffalo
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Joint Admissions Program

Engineering Student Services

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What is the Joint Admissions program?

The Joint Admissions Program (also known as “Dual Admissions” or “Cooperative Degree programs”) combines two years at a community college with two years at the University at Buffalo. In the end, a student will receive an Associate’s degree from the community college and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from the University at Buffalo.

What community colleges are involved?

- Broome Community College
- Erie Community College
- Genesee Community College
- Monroe Community College
- Niagara County Community College
- Onondaga Community College

How do I apply?

A student must apply and be accepted into the community college program. Check with the academic advising office at the community college before submitting an application, as some schools require a special code or form to be filled out along with the community college application. It is important that a student enter the Engineering Science program not the Engineering Technology degree program. Once accepted into the program, UB will contact the student directly and provide a guideline sheet.

Upon completion of the program, an intent to enroll form will be sent to the student. This serves as the transfer application into the B.S. program in Engineering. Once the intent to enroll form is mailed in, a student is granted early registration privileges and enters into the University at Buffalo as an engineering student.

Broome Community College – Joint Admissions Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/admissions>
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information: <http://web.sunybroome.edu/programs/engsci.html>
- ❖ Contact Information at BCC: Engineering Science Department (607) 778-5114

Erie Community College – Joint Admissions Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: Visit <http://www.ecc.edu> (Click on Admissions)
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information:
http://www.ecc.edu/studentlife/student_acad_engineeringsci.php3
- ❖ Contact Information at ECC: Admissions (716) 851-1237

Genesee Community College – Cooperative Degree Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: <http://www.genesee.edu/admissions/>
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information: <http://www.genesee.edu/programs/EngSci.cfm>
- ❖ Contact Information at GCC: Admissions 585-345-6800

Monroe Community College – Cooperative Degree Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: <http://www.monroecc.edu/> (Click on Admissions)
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information: <http://www.monroecc.edu/> (Click on Programs of Study)
- ❖ Contact Information at MCC: Admissions (716) 292-2200

Niagara County Community College – Dual Admissions Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: <http://www.sunyniagara.cc.ny.us/admission/admiss.html>
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information: <http://www.sunyniagara.cc.ny.us/dualadm/index.html>
- ❖ Contact Information at NCCC: Admissions (716) 614-6200

Onondaga Community College – Cooperative Degree Program

- ❖ Admissions Information: <http://www.sunyocc.edu/aboutocc/adminfo/index.html>
- ❖ Joint Admissions Information: <http://www.sunyocc.edu/stures/catalog/catalog.pdf>
- ❖ Contact Information at NCCC: Engineering Science Department (315) 498-2432

How do I know I am taking the right courses at the community college and what if changes occur within the UB Engineering Program?

The Transfer and Articulation Services department at UB provides guidelines of acceptable classes to advisors at the community college. Making an appointment with these advisors/counselors should be done every semester. In addition, UB has created TAURUS; a tool that students can use to determine which classes will transfer over and be accepted at UB. The website for TAURUS is <http://taurus.buffalo.edu/>. Also, it is highly recommended that a student stay in contact with an academic advisor within the UB School of Engineering.

How many students actually participate in the Joint Admissions program?

Approximately ten to twenty students each year participate in the Joint Admissions program.

Who should I contact for more information on these programs?

Contact the community college (contact information is listed in the sections above).