



2. Completed at least 2 of the 3 mandatory rotations;
3. No more than two semesters of coursework remaining;
4. Written approval of the BIOE Undergraduate and Graduate Program Directors.

#### Application process

Application to the BS/MS early admission program includes: 1) a letter of interest 2) a completed graduate admission application 3) at least 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members. Submitted applications will be reviewed for program admission by the Bioengineering Graduate Committee.

#### Rationale

The BS/MS early admission program allows students to obtain a significant head start on their graduate degree in the MS in Bioengineering program, accelerate the initiation of/alignment with area of concentration within their graduate program, and may realize financial savings while completing their graduate program.

#### Logistics

The Bioengineering Assistant Director of Department Student Services (ADSS) forwards the names of each student that desires to take graduate courses for PCE μ š Œ ] š X d Z ' Œ μ š ^ Z } } o Á ] o o u l š Z %o %o Œ } %o Œ ] š Œ Œ to allow the student to register for graduate credit. A student admitted to a combined degree program will be admitted as a provisional graduate student to the College of Graduate Studies pending completion of the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

A student accepted into the early admission program will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> major (associated with the pipeline program) added in Banner. This Banner code has a graduate attribute allowing student tracking. The registrar copies the courses from the Graduate transcript to the Undergraduate transcript with a notation that indicates the pipeline program. Financial Aid then prizes these as courses that can be applied to the Undergraduate degree.

Important items to note: UT does not combine levels on a transcript. A student receives a transcript showing all undergraduate coursework and graduate coursework separately. UT does not mix coursework or GPA. A notation could be added to the transcripts indicating the student has completed a portion of their undergraduate degree at the graduate level. When a student requests a transcript, he/she will receive transcripts reflecting all work taken. A student cannot request only an undergrad transcript or only a graduate transcript.

