

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Cincinnati, with a prominent red overlay. The image shows various buildings, including a large modern building with a grid-like facade, and a city skyline in the background. The red overlay is semi-transparent, allowing the city details to be visible while creating a strong visual theme.

DUAL DEGREE PARTNERSHIPS

2025

CEAS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Aerospace Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence (MEng)
- Architectural Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Industrial Systems Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics & Intelligent Autonomous Systems (MEng)
- Sustainable Energy (MEng)

[CEAS Graduate Programs](#)

UC MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MENG) PROGRAM

- Industry focused graduate degree that provides:
 - Advanced technical skills
 - Professional skills (leadership and teamwork)
- Coursework + capstone project/internship
- No thesis required for UC MEng degree
- Completed in less than 1 year at UC

BENEFITS OF THE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

- **Graduate degrees from two universities**
 - Top-ranked home University
 - Top-ranked U.S. University
- **Diverse coursework and faculty**
 - Broader selection of topics
 - Experts from two continents
 - Possibility of degree combinations
 - (ex. Mechanical Engineering + Aero Engineering)

STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM

- Complete 15 graduate credits at home university transferrable to UC program of interest
- Take 15 credits at UC—in either fall (Aug-Dec) or spring (Jan-Apr) semester
- Can complete MEng Capstone at UC or home university
- If you complete MEng Capstone at UC, 2 options:
 - Internship (utilizing paid Curricular Practical Training or CPT)
 - Project/paper under supervision of faculty member in your discipline/major

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree and Master level completion of at least 15 credit hours in corresponding program with 3.0 GPA or equivalent
- TOEFL of 85 or better/IELTS 6.5/Pearson Test of English of 59/Duolingo 110
- GRE not required if recommended for admissions by home University
- Approved F-1 visa (form I-20) for one semester to start, can be extended if choose to do capstone at UC
- 15 eligible transfer credits from home institution

ADVANCED STANDING (TRANSFER CREDITS FROM HOME UNIV.)

- Will need home university to send to UC official bachelor's transcripts and master's transcripts for dual degree participants
- Will need course syllabi from home university courses
- Dual degree students asked not to repeat courses at UC that are similar in content to master's course in home university

TIMING OF APPLICATION

- Home university needs to “recommend” students prior to application
- Applicants wanting to start in fall semester: Submit applications no later than March 31st
- Applicants wanting to start in spring semester:
 - Work with Julie Steimle (julie.steimle@uc.edu) on how to apply as spring semester admission is not open to students outside of dual degree programs
 - Apply no later than mid-October

APPLICATION PROCESS

After home university sends a list of eligible students and transcripts to CEAS for review of credentials:

- University Online Application – <https://grad.catalyst.uc.edu/apply/>
- Students create a new account by using the link above and submit transcripts, English proficiency scores, statement of purpose and provide names and contact information of two references.
- If intending to study in Spring students must apply for Fall, upon completion of application send an email to: julie.steimle@uc.edu stating that you have applied to the Dual Degree program and wish to have your admission date changed to Spring
- There is an USD \$80.00 application fee. Fees are paid by credit card.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review Process

- Upon completion of the above application process your file will be reviewed and you can check your status online at: <https://grad.uc.edu/admissions.html>

If offered admission

- Approved applicants will receive an email with a request to confirm admission
- UC International will send instructions about the [I-20 process](#) within 5 days of confirming admission and paying the \$100 confirmation fee
 - UC International: international.students@uc.edu

PROGRAM COSTS

- 1st semester at UC:
 - \$15,264 tuition and fees (50% tuition scholarship for UniTrento students available): student owe **US \$6,975 tuition + US \$1,046.95 mandatory health insurance = US \$8,021.95 ***
 - Approximately \$6,000 - \$7,000 living expenses for one semester
- 2nd semester at UC:
 - Some students elect to stay & complete an internship/capstone project in the 2nd semester.
 - Enroll in one credit of MEng Capstone in spring semester if you wish to do capstone in United States
 - Cost of one credit is approximately \$1509* (not including health insurance)
 - Health insurance is \$1213.50*
 - Need for enrollment in second semester will vary depending on whether doing project or internship on CPT in US vs. home country

* based current rates, 2025-2026, subject to adjustment

CPT/OPT

- Interested & qualified students can apply for CPT (Curricular Practical Training) for Capstone project during 2nd semester
- Interested & qualified students on valid F-1 visa can apply for OPT (optional practical training) upon completion of 2 semesters at UC
 - Need to enroll in at least one credit hour in second semester to qualify to apply to OPT
- Apply for 12 months initial OPT within 90 days before and 60 days after degree completion

UC GRADUATION

- Students completing Capstone in Fall semester apply for Fall Graduation:
 - **Deadline** to apply for **Fall** Graduation is **September**. Actual graduation date is in **December**.
- Students completing Capstone in Spring semester apply for Spring Graduation:
 - **Deadline** to apply for **Spring** Graduation is **January**. Actual graduation date is in **May**.

UC GRADUATION

- Students completing Capstone in Summer semester apply for Summer Graduation:
 - **Deadline** to apply for **Summer** Graduation is **May**. Actual graduation date is in **August**.
- Online graduation application:
Graduation website <http://grad.uc.edu/student-life/graduation.html>
Graduation application fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable)

UC HOUSING

- On campus options:

<https://www.uc.edu/campus-life/housing/where-to-live/grad.html>

- Off campus options:

<https://www.uc.edu/campus-life/housing/where-to-live/off-campus.html>

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