



# **Arizona State University (Tempe campus)**

# **Construction Engineering, BSE**

#### Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree

Degree: Construction Engineering, BSE ESCONBSE

**Study mode**: Full time **Duration**: 48 Month

**Cost of study** 

Cost: 35 430 USD Reg. fee: 85 USD Scolarship:

Insurance: 2 765 USD

Intake/s

Jan/May/Aug

### Requirements

# Academic requirements

First-year students must:

- Have a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) (a "B" or better where "A"=4.00) from a secondary school. Some ASU programs may have higher admission or English proficiency requirements and may consider a minimum ACT or SAT score.
- Must have three years of high school coursework. (If you are currently in high school, ASU needs to see 9–11 grade coursework. If you have completed high school, ASU needs to see 10–12 grade coursework.)
- Must have and present a completed high school diploma or certificate.

#### **Conditional admission**

ASU may offer conditional undergraduate admission to international applicants to an on-campus program who meet the academic (aptitude) requirements but who are not proficient in English. This offer of conditional admission will give you time to improve your English proficiency before you start classes at ASU. Your conditional admission offer is good for up to three semesters, during which time you must meet one of these requirements to begin your ASU experience.

#### **Competency requirements**

International students who completed high school outside the U.S. are required to meet the following competency requirements:

• Math: four years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II and one course requiring algebra II as a prerequisite).

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• Laboratory science: three years total (one year each from any of the following areas are accepted: biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences and physics).

# **Additional requirements:**

The admission standards for majors in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, shown below, are higher than minimum university admission standards. International students must meet the same admission standards, with the possible additional requirement of a minimum English language proficiency test score. If the university requires an English proficiency test score from the applicant, then admission to engineering requires a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 79 (internet-based test, taken in a testing center), a minimum IELTS score of 6.5, a minimum PTE score of 58, a minimum Duolingo English score of 105, or a minimum Cambridge English exam score of 176.

### First-year admission:

- 1. minimum SAT score of 1210 for evidence-based reading and writing plus math or minimum ACT composite score of 24, or a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.00 in ASU competency courses, or class ranking in top 25% of high school class, and
- 2. no high school math or science competency deficiencies

#### **Accommodation**

Provided by partner agencies

#### **Speciality**

#### STEM-OPT for international students on F-1 visas

This program may be eligible for an Optional Practical Training extension for up to 24 months. This OPT work authorization period may help international students gain skills and experience in the U.S. Those interested in an OPT extension should review ASU degrees that qualify for the STEM-OPT extension at ASU's International Students and Scholars Center website.

The OPT extension only applies to students on an F-1 visa and does not apply to students completing a degree through ASU Online.

#### **Transfer admission requirements:**

#### Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable college credit hours:

- 1. minimum transfer GPA of 3.00 for fewer than 24 transfer hours, and
- 2. no high school math or science competency deficiencies, and
- minimum 1210 SAT combined evidence-based reading and writing plus math score (or 1140 if taken prior to March 5, 2016) or minimum ACT composite score of 24, or a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.00 in ASU competency courses, or class ranking in top 25% of high school class

Transfer students with 24 or more transferable college credit hours must meet either the primary or secondary criteria (not both):

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## Primary criteria

- 1. minimum transfer GPA of 3.00 for 24 or more transfer hours, and
- 2. no high school math or science competency deficiencies (if ASU Admission Services requires submission of a high school transcript)

### Secondary criteria

- 1. minimum transfer GPA of 2.75 for 24 or more transfer hours, and
- 2. minimum GPA of 2.75 in all critical courses for Terms 1 and 2 (see major map for critical courses)

#### Additional information

### **Program description**

The BSE program in construction engineering is designed for students who wish to gain a professional engineering license while working at the interface of design and construction, and it is attractive to students interested in a career that emphasizes the construction of infrastructure.

The degree program includes engineering design and construction management courses with a focus on sustainability and building information modeling topics. Construction management content includes construction methods, contract management, cost and schedule control, people management and project estimating.

The curriculum's design content includes structures, geotechnical engineering and transportation. Students are further prepared with the computer, management, technical and people skills they need to succeed.

Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, https://www.abet.org/, under the General Criteria and the Construction Engineering Program Criteria.

#### **Concurrent program options**

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

#### **Accelerated program options**

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree with:

- Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering, MS
- Construction Engineering, MSE

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program.

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## **Global opportunities**

Global experience

Students gain valuable experiences through study abroad that enhance their resumes. With over 300 programs available, study abroad allows students to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Students in construction engineering are able to gain hands-on experience in a variety of countries. In a competitive field, students stand out with the heightened cultural competency, and leadership and critical thinking skills they have acquired studying abroad.

### **Career opportunities**

The construction engineering graduate, with this strong background in design and management, is prepared to enter a career in the engineering and

construction industry as a field engineer, project engineer or project designer. Potential employers include:

- construction companies
- design firms
- facility owners
- material suppliers
- specialty subcontractors

Graduates have the unique skills needed to take on the role of integrator in the delivery of designbuild projects or development activities. As their careers progress, graduates should be able to take on leadership roles in the delivery of sustainable facilities in the built environment, advancing to successively higher levels of management responsibility. The graduate should be particularly attuned to the design and construction of heavy civil and industrial facilities, meeting the infrastructure needs of society.

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