Spring 2027 Admissions Guide for the College of Engineering

The following table provides details on each of the majors in the College of Engineering and provides potential impacts, as well as a recommendation for each with respect to a spring 2027 start date.

Please note spring could be especially competitive compared to fall admissions. While a major of interest may be available and suitable for spring admission, applicants will still face capacity restrictions and a competitive applicant pool.

COE Major	Spring 2027 Applicant Notes	Recommendation
Aerospace Engineering (AE)		Students applying to AE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Biological Systems Engineering (BSE)	Students applying to BSE may have course sequencing issues later in their degree.	Students applying to BSE are recommended to begin in the summer or fall, but spring can be accommodated.
Biomedical Engineering (BMES)		Students applying to BMES are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Building Construction (BC)		Students applying to BC are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Chemical Engineering (CHE)	Due to course sequencing, students applying to CHE will not meet the prerequisites for several CHE classes taught in the spring which will delay their graduation date and may leave students unable to take in-major courses in some semesters.	Students who will not be bringing in credit for CHE 2114 are recommended to begin in the summer or fall.
Civil Engineering (CE)	Due to prerequisite requirements and course sequencing of advanced courses, graduation could be delayed. Transfer students should work closely with an academic advisor to construct a plan for graduation.	Students applying to CE may begin in summer, fall, or spring.
Computer Engineering (CPE)		Students applying to CPE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Computer Science (CS)		Students applying to CS are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.

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Construction Engineering and Management (CEM)	Due to course sequencing, students applying to CEM may not meet the prerequisites for several CEM classes taught in the spring, which could delay their graduation date and may leave students unable to take in-major courses in some semesters.	Students applying to CEM are recommended to begin in the summer or fall.
Electrical Engineering (EE)		Students applying to EE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)		Students applying to ISE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring terms.
Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)		Students applying to MSE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring.
Mechanical Engineering (ME)	To avoid potential delays, spring applicants should accept their offer of admission as early as possible, complete pre-orientation surveys promptly, and send in course syllabi for evaluation immediately after accepting their offer. Incomplete course evaluations can be an issue given the short turnaround time between the acceptance deadline and the start of the spring term.	Students applying to MSE are recommended to begin in the summer, fall, or spring. NOTE: Most students will need at least 5 semesters at VT to complete their BSME degree due to prerequisite strings, even if they have an AS degree in engineering from a VCCS school.
Mining Engineering (MINE)	Due to course sequencing, students applying to MINE will not meet the prerequisites for several MINE classes taught in the spring which will delay their graduation date and may leave students unable to take in-major courses in some semesters.	Students applying to MINE are recommended to begin in the summer or fall.
Ocean Engineering (OE)	Not accepting students with a spring 2027 admission term.	Students applying to OE will need to apply for a summer or fall start term.