

Spring 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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.
Environmental Engineering (EENG)	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 EENG may begin in summer, fall, or spring.
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)	Due to course sequencing, students applying to MSE will not meet the prerequisites for several MSE 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 MSE are recommended to begin in the summer or fall.
Mechanical Engineering (ME)	ENGE 1215 and MATH 2114 are important prerequisite courses for students applying to ME.	Students applying to ME who do not have credit for ENGE 1215 are recommended to begin in the winter or summer. Students should already have equivalent credit for MATH 2114 prior to starting at VT.
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 2026 admission term.	Students applying to OE will need to apply for a summer or fall start term.