

Accelerated Ph.D. Program Entry

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Michigan State University

Accelerated admission of M.S. students into the Ph.D. program allows a provisional admission to the Ph.D. program before completion an M.S. degree program. Admission to this program requires completion of

- a) eighteen (18) credits of M.S. program coursework* at a GPA of 3.5 or above and
- b) passing the Mechanical Engineering Department Qualifying Exam requirements.

To advance to regular Ph.D. student status, provisionally admitted students must complete either option 1 or option 2 below.

1. Complete all requirements of an M.S. Thesis program in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan State University.
2. i) Completion of a minimum of 22 credits of coursework* at a GPA of 3.5 or above and
ii) Written evidence that the student has an externally reviewed paper* accepted that is based on work done in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan State University.

To remain a student making satisfactory progress towards completion of a degree, the student has one year from date of admission into the accelerated Ph.D. program to complete one of the two options above. While both options will allow regular admission into the Ph.D. program, option 1) will generate a M.S. degree from Michigan State University while option 2) will not. The selection of either option for completion is the student's choice.

* See ME Graduate Handbook under Accelerated PhD Program Entry

Date

Name

- I have completed 18 credits of coursework* on my approved MS degree plan
- I have completed the Mechanical Engineering Qualifying Exam requirements
- I have read and understand the Accelerated PhD Entry Program Description above and in the ME Graduate Handbook
- I apply for the Accelerated PhD Entry Program

Student Signature

Advisor

Advisor Signature

Department/College Action:

Provisional PhD Program admission subject to the above requirements

Approved Denied

ME Graduate Programs

Associate Dean

Date

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