

GRADUATE AUTHORIZATION PETITION – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

This cover sheet should be accompanied with the [Graduate Authorization Petition](#) for admission to the PhD or Engineering degree program if you are currently enrolled at Stanford in the MS program. NOTE: You must submit this form at the beginning of your final MS quarter. Failure to do so will prohibit you from applying as an internal applicant.

Department Admissions Policy: In order to apply for a PhD or Degree of Engineer, you must have an ME faculty member willing to supervise your research and provide financial support (unless you have fellowship support) for the duration of your program. The ME department does not allow for self-funded PhD students.

Once the appropriate signatures have been obtained, submit the completed form to the ME Student Services Office (Building 530, room 125) for review and approval. Once approved, you will then have to submit the form to the Registrar’s Office.

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To be completed by the student (please print neatly):

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

This section is to be completed by the Post-MS Faculty Advisor. The ME Department will not admit a PhD/Engineer applicant until an ME faculty member agrees to supervise the student’s research, and if necessary, provide funding. COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION SERVES AS AN OFFER OF ADMISSION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. All sections must be completed.

I agree to serve as the student’s Post-MS Research Supervisor.

- PhD Program
- Engineer Degree Program

My financial support to the student is an assistantship:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_\_ 25% Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ number of quarters

Post-MS Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_