



University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science Master’s Programs

★ **#26 National Ranking**
U.S. News & World Report, 2026



The University of Virginia (UVA), founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and the third U.S. President, is one of the nation's top public research universities. Recognized for its rich history and academic excellence, it is esteemed as a "Public Ivy."

University Highlights:

- **Top Public University:** Ranked #4 Top Public University in the U.S. (2026 U.S. News & World Report).
- **National Reputation:** Ranked #26 National University (2026 U.S. News & World Report).
- **Leadership Development:** Ranked #3 Public University for Future Leaders (TIME Magazine, 2024).
- **Career Outcomes:** Ranked #5 for Career Placement among Public Universities (The Princeton Review, 2025).
- **Top in Virginia:** Ranked #1 University in Virginia (Forbes, 2024-25).

The School of Engineering offers a wide range of graduate degree programs, many designated as STEM programs, and is known for its robust research. A leader in numerous fields, the School received over \$57 million in research funding in 2025, providing students with extensive research opportunities.

Program Offering and Important Dates for 2026 Academic Year (Postgraduate Program Only-On Campus/Full Time)

Biomedical Engineering M.E.

2026 Fall Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

Chemical Engineering M.E.

2026 Fall Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

Civil Engineering M.E.

2026 Spring Application Deadline: November 21, 2025

2026 Fall Application Deadline: July 15, 2026

Computer Engineering M.E

2026 Spring Application Deadline: September 29, 2025

2026 Fall Application Deadline: February 16, 2026

Computer Science M.C.S.

2026 Fall Application Deadline: January 30, 2026

Electrical Engineering M.E.

2026 Spring Application Deadline: September 29, 2025

2026 Fall Application Deadline: February 16, 2026

Materials Science & Engineering M.M.S.E.

2026 Spring Application Deadline: September 30, 2025

2026 Spring Application Deadline: January 16, 2026

2026 Fall Application Deadline: January 16, 2026

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering M.E.

2026 Spring Application Deadline: September 30, 2025

2026 Fall Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

Systems Engineering M.E.

2026 Spring Application Deadline: December 12, 2025

2026 Fall Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

Admission Requirements (Application Fee is waived for 2026 Academic Year)

Academic	Minimum GPA:3.0 for Most Master of Engineering Programs and Materials Science & Engineering M.M.S.E. Minimum GPA 3.25 for Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering M.E. Minimum GPA 3.5 for Computer Science M.C.S. Note: Applications falling below the minimum GPA cannot be submitted via the Shorelight Admissions Portal.
English Proficiency	Minimum for Submission: TOEFL 90 (minimum 20 in each subsection; Home Edition is worth a try; institution code B875) / IELTS 6.5 TOEFL MyBest Scores and Duolingo are not accepted. Waiver Eligibility: Earned a bachelor's degree from a university where English was the official language of instruction.
GRE	Optional for the 2026 academic year
Other Requirements	In addition to the requirements above, you will also need to submit a Statement of Purpose, 3 Letters of Recommendation, Statement of Purpose, Resume/CV For detailed instructions, please visit https://engineering.virginia.edu/graduate-study/future-grad-students/graduate-admission#application-instructions

Estimate Tuition and Cost

(Final information is subject to change by the university)

- **Computer Science Tuition:** \$39,926 (2 Semesters)
- **Other Engineering Master's Programs Tuition:** \$34,822/year (2 Semesters)
- **Room & Board Estimated Cost:** \$20,370 (2 Semesters)

The Application Guidance: Through the Shorelight Admissions Portal

STEP 1 | Submit via Shorelight Admissions Portal for Record

- Go to the Shorelight admission portal: <https://admissions.shorelight.com/login>
- Click "Apply Now" in the top right corner to start your application.
- Begin filling in your basic information. (For the email address, please be sure to provide an accurate address that belongs to the student. This email must be consistent with the one used for the official university application.)
- Select University of Virginia, then choose your desired program and the correct start term."

Please complete the Shorelight admission portal application step by step, providing accurate application information and materials. Shorelight will conduct an initial review upon receipt of the application.

Materials Required for Shorelight Portal

- Complete Official Transcripts
- Official Language Score Report or English waiver form
- If graduated, English copy of official university diploma
- Resume/CV
- Statement of Purpose

Note:

Resume and Statement of Purpose guidelines can be found on the university website)

<https://engineering.virginia.edu/graduate-study/future-grad-students/graduate-admission#application-instructions>

English waiver form can be found <https://shorelight.widen.net/s/cgmfvrczs/english-waiver-form>

STEP 2 | Complete University Portal Application

1. Once the Shorelight Portal status changes to "Final Review" and displays the message "Your application has been submitted to Virginia University", the student's email box will receive a confirmation notification and further instructions from the University of Virginia.

2. Follow the university's instructions to complete the application, including submitting 3 letters of recommendation and any other required steps.

For subsequent status checks or questions, please contact the university directly.

Notes:

1. Shorelight partners with the University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science selected degrees including Master of Engineering (M.E.) programs, the Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.), and the Master of Materials Science and Engineering (M.M.S.E.), which are graduate professional degrees. Shorelight does Not partner on Master of Science (M.S.) degrees. Learn more about the differences between degrees, please visit <https://engineering.virginia.edu/graduate-study/future-grad-students/graduate-admission/choosing-graduate-degree>

2. Only one Engineering partner program can be applied to via the Shorelight Admissions Portal.

3. Letters of Recommendation: If a recommender does not receive an email with instructions for online submission or encounters issues, they may email the letter directly to the university office at gseasadmission@virginia.edu

4. Partnered Engineering Master's programs require a minimum of 30 credit hours to complete.



Official Contacts of Shorelight and University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science

Shorelight Contacts

For questions before submitting the Shorelight application, please contact the regional email based on your location:

- China, North Asia (China/Korea/Japan, etc.), Southeast Asia (excluding Vietnam and Myanmar):

Alina.wan@shorelight.com

- South Asia (India/Pakistan/Bangladesh, etc.), Middle East, Africa & Europe:

tissa.chandrasekera@shorelight.com

- North America, Latin America, Vietnam and Myanmar:

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University Contacts

After successful Shorelight Portal submission, for questions regarding admission status or other application inquiries, please contact the UVA School of Engineering directly.

Contacts:

<https://engineering.virginia.edu/graduate-study/future-grad-students/graduate-admission#grad-program-contacts>



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