

# Price Faculty of Engineering Internationally Educated Engineers Qualification (IEEQ) Program Applicant Information Bulletin 2023 – 2024

# Application Deadline April 1, 2023

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## Section 1: General Statement

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information to prospective applicants to the Price Faculty of Engineering at the University of Manitoba. This document outlines categories of admission, requirements, and deadlines.

This bulletin is available with, and constitutes part of, the application. It is assumed that all applicants have read and understood it prior to submitting the completed application.

Programs Offered: Internationally Educated Engineers Qualification (IEEQ) Program

# Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

#### A. Academic Requirements

The IEEQ Program is an option for individuals who are internationally educated. Either an individual has already been given Engineering Intern (EIT) status by Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba or an individual has been assigned confirmatory exams as a result of an *Assessment of Academic Credentials* from Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba - the regulatory body for engineering in Manitoba.

An Assessment of Academic Credentials by Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba is the first requirement to determine your eligibility for the IEEQ Program.

To start the eligibility process please visit the <u>Engineers</u> <u>Geoscientists Manitoba</u> website.

To be eligible for the IEEQ Program, you must have completed an Engineering program internationally. Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba has to confirm your status as an Engineering Intern (EIT). We will also consider individuals who have been assigned five (5) or fewer Confirmatory Exams to complete, as assigned by an Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba *Assessment of Academic Credentials*. Please note that the exam 11-CS-1 *Engineering Economics* does not count toward the total of five (5) Confirmatory Exams assigned. That means you can be assigned five (5) Confirmatory Exams plus 11-CS-1 *Engineering Economics* and you will still be eligible for the IEEQ Program.

#### **B. English Language Proficiency Requirements**

All applicants whose primary language is not English and who do not qualify for a waiver under the University of Manitoba's English language proficiency regulations will be required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language through one of the options listed at the University of Manitoba Admissions website.

# Preferred English Language Proficiency Option for IEEQ students

On a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Placement Test, your scores must be benchmark level eight (8) in all four language areas (8/8/8/8), or three benchmarks of eight (8) and no more than one benchmark of seven (7) in the four language areas (for example, 8/8/8/7 or some similar combination).

Additional information regarding specific proficiency requirements, waiver information, and test options can be found on the English language proficiency requirements page.

Results for most language tests, including TOEFL and IELTS, expire two years from the test date. Test scores must be valid at the start of classes. Please confirm the validity of your test results.

## **Section 3: Application Process & Deadlines**

#### A. Application Fee

Canadian/Permanent Residents:\$100.00International Applicants:Not applicable\*\*Admission to this program is open to Canadian Citizensand Permanent Residents only

Applications are not considered received until the application is submitted and the non-refundable application fee has been paid by the posted deadline.

All correspondence, including <u>decision</u> release information will be sent via email and posted to your application portal. Please ensure your email account remains current and will accept emails from the University of Manitoba. Check your filters.

It is important to check your email and application portal regularly and specifically around the deadlines and important dates listed below.

#### **B. Deadlines and Important Dates**

DATE	DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES
April 1, 2023	Deadline for application and application fee. If you submitted an application in previous years and were not accepted, you must submit a new application form to be considered for the program for September 2023.
April 15, 2023	<b>Documentation Deadline</b> (for all outstanding documentation)
Early May, 2023	<b>Notification to all applicants</b> of the outcome of your application.

#### **C. Required Application Documentation**

- Assessment of Academic Credentials from Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba (indicating that you are eligible to complete the IEEQ Program in place of the confirmatory examinations) or Proof of Engineering Intern (EIT) status with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba.
- **Proof of proficiency in the use of the English language** (see Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, B. English Language Proficiency Requirements).
- Final transcripts from any university or college attended other than University of Manitoba are required. Transcripts become the property of University of Manitoba and will not be returned. Scanned copies are acceptable and can be uploaded in the application.

An English translation of international transcripts in languages other than English must be provided by the issuing institution or by a certified English translator. A translation must include a copy of the document on which the translation is based. Scanned copies are acceptable and can be uploaded in the application.

- Proof of Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Residence or Refugee Status is required if born outside of Canada. This can be uploaded to the online application before application submission.
- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae**. This document can be uploaded to your online application.

Please send all documentation to the following address:

#### Admission for Engineering (IEEQ) University of Manitoba 424 UMSU University Centre 66 Chancellors Circle Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

# Electronic transcripts should be submitted to <u>Applicant.Services@umanitoba.ca</u>.

In order to be considered official, electronic transcripts must be sent **directly** from the email of the office responsible for issuing transcripts. Transcripts emailed or forwarded by the applicant are considered unofficial.

The University of Manitoba is a registered receiving organization with MyCreds<sup>™</sup>. Applicants from participating member universities and colleges can release their transcripts to the University of Manitoba through their MyCreds<sup>™</sup> portal.

Applications are not complete until all necessary documents are received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that our office receives all required information. completed applications are time stamped upon submission; in the case of a paper application, these applications will be time stamped after they have been entered into the system by a University of Manitoba Admissions Office staff member.

#### **B. Notification of Decision**

Decisions will be posted to the applicant's portal. Applicants must log into their application portal to view the decision and to accept or decline their offer. If the offer is not accepted by the deadline date indicated in the letter, the offer will lapse. Lapsed offers will be considered a declined response. It is imperative that emails and application portals are regularly checked.

All applicants that are granted an offer will be required to accept their offer of admission within the application system. Acceptance must be received within two weeks of the decision being released, as stipulated by the deadline to accept the offer, or the offer will lapse and no longer be valid.

If you are accepted into the IEEQ Program for September 2023, the Price Faculty of Engineering will work with you during the summer of 2023 to set up an appropriate selection of courses and refer you to potential sources of financial assistance, if required.

#### NOTE: the application portal at the university is NOT the same as the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba online profile.

Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba and the University of Manitoba are separate and distinct institutions. One institution cannot change, modify, or dictate the policies or decisions of the other.

## **Section 4: Selection Process**

#### A. Tie Breaking Procedure for Offers

In the event of a tie, the following procedure will be used:

- 1. Increase the number of significant figures used in the calculation.
- 2. Where a tie still exists, the application that was received first will be used to break the tie. All

## Section 5: Reconsideration & Appeals

Individuals who wish to have their applications reconsidered should submit their request in writing to the Admissions Office. Past experience has shown that most inquiries can be satisfied at this level without further reference. Persons wishing reconsideration of the decision shall direct their request to the Admissions Office within ten (10) business days of the posted decision date. Should the student wish to pursue the reconsideration decision further, such an appeal will be made in accordance with the <u>Senate Committee on Admission</u> <u>Appeals Procedures</u>.

Applicants are advised that appeals of reconsideration decisions by the Chair of the Selection Committee and the Senate Admissions Appeal Committee focus on questions of correct adherence to published policies and procedures, and NOT on subjective issues or the relative merits of the application.

## **Section 6: Counselling of Applicants**

The Price Faculty of Engineering, IEEQ Program Office and Admissions Office are able to assist applicants who seek counselling regarding admission to the IEEQ Program. However, it is policy not to instruct applicants as to a specific course of action they should follow, but rather to provide the information needed for applicants to make their own choice with respect to the alternatives available. The following points require special attention:

- 1. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their plans with all who can usefully advise them, but they should be aware that second and third hand information about admission policies may not be accurate.
- 2. No official at the University of Manitoba can guarantee the admission of any applicant. Admission is determined by the Committee on the basis of an annual competition.
- 3. All applicants are advised to supplement any personal enquiries with a written request so that an official written response can be made. Only written responses will be considered as evidence of any advice given (see *Section 8: Contact Information*).

## **Section 7: Student Accessibility**

The University of Manitoba is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. If you are a student with a diagnosed disability (permanent, chronic, or temporary) who may require academic accommodations, please contact <u>Student</u> <u>Accessibility Services</u> at 204-474-7423 or by email at <u>student\_accessibility@umanitoba.ca</u> to learn more about the confidential supports that are available.

### **Section 8: Contact Information**

IEEQ Program:	Nusraat Masood IEEQ Program Director 341 Stanley Pauley Engineering Building <i>Telephone:</i> (204) 474-8148 <i>Email:</i> ieeq@umanitoba.ca Web: IEEQ
Admissions Office:	424 UMSU University Centre <i>Telephone:</i> (204) 474-8808 <i>Email:</i> <u>admissions@umanitoba.ca</u>
Admissions Officer:	Sonia Sharma Telephone: (204) 474-8814 Email: admissions.engineering@umanitoba.ca

The following other contacts may also be useful.

Student Accessibility Services	520 UMSU University Centre <i>Telephone:</i> (204) 474-7423 Email: <u>student_accessibility@umanitoba.ca</u>
Student Advocacy Office	520 UMSU University Centre <i>Telephone:</i> (204) 474-7423 Email: <u>student_advocacy@umanitoba.ca</u>