

Application for Admission
Biomedical Engineering Major, University of Virginia
DUE 5:00PM APRIL 25, 2008 (external transfers, due 6/2/08)

Section I. Personal Information

Name (Last, First, M.I.)

Email

Phone (Summer)

BME Academic Advisor

Address (Summer)

SAT scores (Math / Verbal)

Gender M F

Race / Ethnicity (optional)
(please indicate one or more)

White
 Asian / Asian American
 Black / African American
 Hispanic / Latino
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
 American Indian / Alaska Native

Would you like to report any other indicators of personal diversity?

Pledge
"On my honor as a student, I pledge that the information contained in this document is accurate to the best of my knowledge." Signed: _____

Section II. Skills, experience, etc. (Do not exceed the space allowed – 4 lines for each response) (No resumes!)

Selected skills/talents and/or extracurricular activities (years involved)

Relevant experience or jobs (years involved)

Briefly describe your career goals

Section III. Unofficial Transcript (attachment #1)

Current UVa Students: Please attach an unofficial transcript. Unofficial transcripts of coursework taken at UVa can be viewed and printed through ISIS Online. Once logged into ISIS, select "Transcripts" under the "Credits/Grades/Honors" section.

Transfer students: Other than UVa, list all institutions you have attended with dates of attendance and attach a transcript(s) from these schools. As soon as your final spring semester grades are posted, you must email us your **unofficial transcript** (email to kitter@virginia.edu). We will also need an **official transcript from your current institution** (mailed to: Kitter Bishop, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Box 800759, Charlottesville, 22908).

Section IV. Personal Statement (attachment #2)

Using no less than ½ page and no more than one (1) page (single spaced, 11-point font, one-inch margins), please attach a personal statement describing your motivation to study biomedical engineering. If relevant, you may also describe an experience overcoming adversity, an aspect of personal diversity, a leadership experience, an outside interest, or an exceptional circumstance that pertains to your interest in biomedical engineering.

The Department of Biomedical Engineering values a student body that is diverse both in terms of background and experience. We recognize that diversity enhances broader learning and supports creativity, both of which are essential for leadership in biomedical engineering. Note that BME uses the definition of diversity developed by the Special Commission on Diversity of the UVa Board of Visitors. Specifically, we define diversity to include race and ethnicity, age, gender, disability status, sexual orientation, religious and national origin, socioeconomic status, and other aspects of individual experience and identity.

DEADLINES & TIMELINE

UVa Students: Applications due by 5PM, April 25, 2008. Bring to Kitter Bishop in the BME Main Office (MR5 2010), or email kitter@virginia.edu, or fax 434 982-3870.

Extrenal Transfer Students (non-UVa): Applications due by 5PM June 2, 2008. Send directly to the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Attn: Kitter Bishop, Box 800759, Charlottesville, VA 22908, or email kitter@virginia.edu, or fax 434 982-3870.

Timeline: BME will review all applications in June, after Spring Term grades are posted. Admissions decisions will be based on an assessment of academic performance, essay, candidate diversity, and SAT scores. You will receive a letter in mid June, informing you of our decision. There will be 60 slots in the BME Major for the Class of 2011. The number of 3rd year slots available (Class of 2010) will be announced in April 2008.

Attention: If Systems Engineering is your first or second choice major, you must apply separately to that program! Contact Jennifer Mauller, SYS UG Administrator, jab3z@virginia.edu. The BME admissions process is blind to whether BME is your first or second choice. If you are admitted to both majors, and you need to turn down admission to BME, let us know promptly, so another student can have your spot.