



Statement of Intent

Students Graduating from OSU with a Master's Degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering

1. For all students applying to graduate with a Master's degree in ECE:

- Please complete and submit the **Statement of Intent** form on the following page to the Graduate Program Coordinator and submit the Application to Graduate online at **gradforms.osu.edu** by the third Friday of the semester of graduation.

2. For students planning to graduate with a Master's degree in ECE and continue for PhD:

If your intention is to continue for your PhD at OSU, please submit the signed Statement of Intent form and two letters of recommendation (one from your PhD advisor) to the Graduate Program Coordinator by the last day of the semester of graduation. The MS to PhD recommendation form is on the ECE website. <http://ece.osu.edu/currentstudents/graduate/forms>

Based upon the two recommendations (one from your PhD advisor), your academic record, evidence of independent research ability (thesis, publications, etc.) and your Qualifying examination (if applicable), the Graduate Admissions Committee will notify the student that:

- 1) He/she has been granted regular student status for further study leading to the PhD degree.
- 2) He/she has been granted special student status until passing the PhD Qualifying Exam and an advisor agrees to advise your PhD studies.
- 3) He/she has been granted special student status, in which case further study will not lead to the PhD degree.

These PhD admissions requirements must be met by OSU Electrical and Computer Engineering MS graduates who return after not enrolling for one or more semesters after completing their MS in ECE. These requirements also apply to students who transfer from other OSU academic units.



Statement of Intent Form

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Name: _____ OSU ID #: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Planned semester and year of MS graduation: _____

THESIS (including title) _____

NON-THESIS (area of interest) _____

MS Advisor: _____

After receiving my MS degree, I plan to:

____ Leave OSU on or about (date) _____

____ Accept employment at _____

____ Continue for PhD in ECE at OSU _____

____ Other (explain) _____

Continue for PhD

If you intend to continue for a PhD at OSU, submit the following to the Graduate Program Coordinator by the last day of the semester of MS graduation:

1. A letter of recommendation from your ECE faculty advisor. OSU MS to PhD recommendation form is on the ECE website. <http://ece.osu.edu/currentstudents/graduate/forms>
2. A second letter of recommendation from an ECE professor.
3. Evidence of independent research ability (thesis, publications, etc.)

Student: If you intend to continue for a PhD at OSU, please indicate your source of financial support:

Student Signature

Date

Faculty: I agree to advise _____ in the ECE PhD program.

Student Name

_____/_____

Faculty Advisor Name/ Signature

Date