



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering
Fast-Track Application Form

Registration:
 Semester _____ Year _____
 Spring - _____
 Summer - _____
 Fall - _____

Name: _____ **UTD ID:** _____

Address: _____
Number and Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Indicate the semester taken and the grade received for each of the following courses completed at UT Dallas:

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| <i>Course</i> | ENGR 3300 | EE 3302/ BMEN 3402 | BMEN 3330 | BMEN 3320 | BMEN 3315/3360 | BMEN 3350 | BMEN 4310 |
| <i>Semester</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grade</i> | | | | | | | |

Overall GPA: _____ **GPA of all benchmark courses:** _____ **GPA of six courses from above:** _____

Student has research experience outside of the classroom setting

Proposed Fast-Track Course Plan (maximum of 15 hours allowed):

Graduate concentration area or track (*if any*): _____

| <i>Graduate Course #</i> | <i>How used on BS/MS degree plan (Indicate Option A, B, or C)</i> | <i>UG Advisor Initials</i> | <i>Graduate Head Initials</i> |
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I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given above is accurate and complete. I understand that I must maintain a GPA of at least 3.33 overall, 3.5 in six of the above benchmark courses, and 3.0 for graduate courses taken as a Fast-Track undergraduate student.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Approved for _____ semester Denied
 ECS Undergrad. Assoc. Dean (Dr. A. Walker): _____ Date: _____

Approved for _____ semester Denied
 Assoc. Head for Grad. Studies in BMEN (Dr. S. Prasad): _____ Date: _____

Approved for _____ semester Denied
 ECS Assoc. Dean for Academic Affairs (Dr. P.T. Balsara): _____ Date: _____

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| <i>Routing:</i> | <i>ECS Undergrad. Assoc. Dean</i> | <i>BMEN Graduate Program</i> | <i>ECS Assoc. Dean for Academic Affairs</i> |
| | <i>ECS OUGA (to be placed in Student's file) send to UT Dallas Registrar, and BMEN Graduate Program</i> | | <i>CC: Student</i> |



Fast-Track Application Form

Information for undergraduate students applying to the Fast-Track Program:

- This form is a one-time application to the Fast-Track Program.
- Requirements to enroll in the Fast-Track Program leading to a masters' degree are determined by each program/department in conjunction with the Office of Graduate Studies. Admission criteria and other details are available from the Office of Undergraduate Advising.
- Undergraduates have three options for registering for graduate courses:

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| Option A | Undergraduate degree ONLY (maximum of 12 hours allowed) |
| Option B | Fast-Track Option (maximum of 15 hours allowed) |
| Option C | Graduate degree ONLY (maximum of 12 hours allowed) |
| Options A + B + C | Maximum of 15 hours combined total is allowed |

- **Option A** can be used by qualified undergraduate (90 SCH + 3.33GPA) with permission of the undergraduate advisor and the graduate course instructor. The student must have completed at least six of the benchmark courses, corresponding to the student's major, with an average six course GPA of at least 3.5. Option A is the default designation. Under Option A, semester credit hours for the approved graduate courses completed are applied to their undergraduate degree program only.
- **Options B** students must designate the graduate coursework that applies to the undergraduate program after the admission into *Fast-Track* program. ***The designation can NOT be changed after a student's undergraduate degree has been certified.*** The default designation is Option A, undergraduate degree only. Under Option B, semester credit hours for the approved graduate courses completed are applied to their undergraduate and their graduate degree programs.
- **Option C** must be designated prior to enrolling a graduate course and can NOT be changed. To register for a course as option C, student must go to the Student Services Building (SSB) and complete registration. The default designation is Option A, undergraduate degree only. Under Option C, semester credit hours for the approved graduate courses completed are applied to their graduate degree program only.
- All coursework must apply to a student's undergraduate or approved *Fast-Track* graduate degree program.
- Fast-Track courses can be applied only to regular master's degree programs and not to certificate programs.
- Fast-Track courses must be graded courses (no CR/NC or P/F courses allowed).
- Only preapproved 5000/6000/7000 level courses with engineering content as approved by the graduate adviser may be used as fast-track courses.
- Research expectations for the Biomedical Engineering program: A minimum of one semester research experience in a lab at UTD, summer REU experience, or three credits of independent research with a faculty.
- Students must attach documentation to support outside classroom research experience to the application document.
- **Application Deadlines:**
 - For spring semester entry: October 21 of previous year
 - For summer and fall semester entry: March 21 of that year