

Clarifying Information when applying for an MSE

To help you fill out the application form, the following clarifications explain the key aspects of the application form for the Master's Degree Programme in Engineering.

Requested profile

You want to study in one of the eight MSE profiles at our university. Please indicate the profile in which you would like to work on your specialisation projects.

Each institute or research team of the School of Engineering (HT) is assigned to a profile. Further information on the profiles can be found at <https://www.msengineering.ch> and <https://www.fhnw.ch/en/studium/technik/mse>.

The profile also defines a framework for your specific area of specialisation and for the corresponding theory modules. See also: <https://moodle.msengineering.ch/>.

If you have already talked with one of our lecturers about what you want to study, please provide us with his or her name.

Enclosures

Current Transcript of Records

A transcript of records (ToR) is a list of all courses you have taken along with the grades you have received. Students who are in their 6th semester should provide their latest ToR. If you do not have a ToR, please provide copies of all your school grades / transcripts.

Letter of Motivation

This letter should not be longer than one page. Explain why you are interested in the MSE programme in a particular profile and why you would like to deepen your knowledge there. You can also state which advertised projects and/or topics you are particularly interested in. Your letter should also explain from your personal point of view why you are qualified to take part in the MSE programme.

Letter of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation should contain statements about your professional and social competence. It should be written by a lecturer who has supervised you during your Bachelor's studies (e.g. in a project). A template is available on our website which can be used for the letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation can also be written in another form.

Curriculum Vitae

Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae.

Language Certificates

Please include copies of all language certificates, if you have any.

University Degree

If you have not finished yet your undergraduate studies, you will only be accepted to the MSE programme on a provisional basis. Definite acceptance to the programme is contingent on the successful completion of your undergraduate studies.

Authorisation Certificate for University Admission

This certificate is your vocational matriculation certificate or your Swiss matriculation certificate, both of which also have your student number.

Confirmation of Deregistration

Please include a confirmation of deregistration from the last university you attended. If you have not completed yet your undergraduate studies, you can submit your confirmation of deregistration when you start the Master's Degree Programme.
