

How to Apply for TJU-Georgia Tech Dual M.S. Degree Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

1. Overview

In August 2014, Tianjin University and Georgia Tech (GT) launched a Dual M.S. degree program in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) in Shenzhen, China, housed at the Shenzhen Virtual University Park (SZVUP). SZVUP is surrounded by the Shenzhen High-Tech Industrial Park where students will have ample opportunities to pursue internships with companies located within walking distance from the classrooms.

Shenzhen MS ECE program enrolls qualified students from China, the USA, and other countries around the world. The program will assist interested students with internship arrangements after they have arrived in Shenzhen. We serve as a platform for graduate study abroad for all students. Even non-GT students can take advantage of the GT presence in Shenzhen: US citizen students who are degree seeking students at other US institutions can apply to become transient students at Shenzhen for one semester, and transfer GT credits back to their home institution. A unique program - the Global Engineering Immersion Program (GEIP) - capitalizes on GT's academic presences in Atlanta, GA, Lorraine, France, and Shenzhen, China, and encourages students to complete the GT MS degree by studying with GT on 3 different continents - North America, Europe, and Asia in as little as 12 months' time.

GT faculty teaches in Shenzhen on rotational assignments. Admission and degree requirements at Shenzhen program are the same as those in Atlanta. Students are expected to complete the MS ECE degree in 12 months in Shenzhen depending on the specific internship arrangements. Students also have the options to spend the last semester in Atlanta or at the GT campus in Lorraine, France, further enhancing their global experiences.

The Shenzhen program is offered in close partnership with Georgia Tech which will provide the academic support for the program. All Tianjin University graduate students who are also GT MS ECE degree seeking students will receive financial assistantship in the form of a program fee waiver.

2. Admission Requirements

Students from Tianjin University wishing to participate in the Shenzhen MS degree program in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) must apply online to GT at <http://www.gradadmiss.gatech.edu/apply-now> and meet the current GT ECE admission requirements at: www.ece.gatech.edu/academics/graduate/apply.html

3. Degree Requirements

The GT non-thesis MS degree in ECE requires 30 credit hours; the degree requirements are posted at <http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academics/graduate/msreq.html>

4. Application Requirements

Deadlines: The following deadlines are for graduate admissions at GT-Shenzhen, ECE program only

	Fall Admission	Spring Admission	Summer Admission
Online application by	April 15	October 15	January 15
Official TOEFL score report received by	April 30	October 30	January 31
Official GRE score report received by	April 30	October 30	January 31

5. Program Planning

Shenzhen MS ECE program has a flexible format. Students who are admitted through the Shenzhen campus must commit to spending the first two semesters of academic studies at Shenzhen. The last semester can be spent at Shenzhen, or GT-Atlanta, or GT-Lorraine in France. Students are encouraged to participate in internships under a GT graduate co-op arrangement. During the internship semester, students will be able to keep full-time student status at GT as well as maintaining access to GT resources. Shenzhen Program provides a framework for the students to mix-and-match academic, industrial, and study abroad experiences and still graduate in 1-2 years. Shenzhen Program aims to develop the whole student, and will provide communication and leadership development opportunities for students.

6. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are due from Shenzhen students at the beginning of each semester. A number of scholarships are available. The GT-Shenzhen tuition and fees is 45,000 RMB per semester for the 2015-2016 academic year. To obtain the GT MS ECE degree in Shenzhen, the total tuition and fees is 135,000 RMB.

Tianjin University graduate students who are also GT-Shenzhen students will receive a partial tuition waiver totaling 15,000 RMB for the degree program. These students will be assessed 40,000 RMB per semester tuition and fees by the program.

For more information about Shenzhen program, please review: <http://www.shenzhen.gatech.edu/index.html>

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