GUIDE FOR TRANSFER ADMITS
CPE MAJORS

What you need to know and what steps you'll need to complete prior to Transfer Preview
TRANSFER GUIDE OVERVIEW

Academic Advisor

Social Media and Contacts

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What to expect during Transfer Preview with your Advisor?

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Transition Resources

Getting Involved
Who is your academic advisor?

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EMAIL, BLOGS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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Be sure to check your email regularly! This is how I will communicate info about advising hours, upcoming events, employment/internship opportunities, and important dates/deadlines!

Use your UF email for all official correspondence – UF prohibits using your Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, or any other non-UF account to discuss your academic record.

ECE Blog:
- http://ufece.blogspot.com/

CISE Blog:
- http://ufcise.blogspot.com/

Social Media
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
  https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4885286
OMG!!! I’M ADMITTED!!!
I was admitted to UF and the CPE major! What’s the next step?

- Register for Transfer Preview
  - [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsfp/orIENTATION/preview/transfer-preview](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsfp/orIENTATION/preview/transfer-preview)

- Select a Preview Date

- Email CPE Advisor with the scheduled date

- You will receive the following items from the CPE Advisor:
  - Course curriculum sheet
  - Tentative suggested schedule (once an email confirmation of your preview registration is received)

- One week prior to Transfer Preview date, be sure to clear all holds

- Register for Transfer Student Transition Program
  - [https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/programs/tstp/](https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/programs/tstp/)
What will happen on the day of Transfer Preview?

- Transfer Preview schedule
  - One Day event- 8:00am-5:00pm
    - Morning sessions (General and College Session)
    - Afternoon sessions (meeting with major advisor)

- Get your Gator1 Card

- Meet your major advisor
  - CPE Presentation about the major and career
  - Ask questions
  - Go over curriculum

- REGISTER FOR CLASSES
CPE ACADEMIC POLICIES

CPE Grade Requirements

- Critical Tracking Courses:
  - Grade of “C” or higher in 2 attempts (including withdrawals)
  - Overall Critical Tracking GPA of a 2.50 or higher

- Must earn a “C” or higher in Critical Tracking courses, ENC3246, Design sequence courses, and all classes serving as a prerequisite for other courses (see curriculum sheet)

- To graduate with the BSCPE degree you must have an overall, upper-division, and major GPA of at least a 2.0
**Probation**

- A student can be placed on academic probation if his/her university cumulative, upper-division, or departmental grade point average falls below a 2.0.

- Lower division students whose pre-professional, critical tracking grade point overall average falls below 2.50 will be placed on academic probation and a hold will be added to their record.

- You have 2 semesters (Fall and Spring) to remove yourself from the probation list. Summers are not included in the 2 semester time frame.

- When a student is on probation, he/she must complete a probation contract with their advisor.

- Students on probation will receive a probation email with the probation contract with a deadline date to meet with advisor and complete the contract (or complete the contract in person).
CPE ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Honors

- Computer E-Award
  - The Computer E-Award is the most prestigious award granted by the department. To receive this award, a student must have a minimum upper division GPA of 3.90 as well as a 3.90 or higher GPA in all computer engineering courses.

- Graduating with Honors
  - Cum Laude
    - Upper Division GPA is 3.30 - no research project or thesis required.
  - Magna Cum Laude
    - Upper Division GPA is 3.50 - completion of an approved research project or creative work.
  - Summa Cum Laude
    - Upper Division GPA is 3.80 - completion of an approved research project or creative work.
CPE ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Drops

After the drop/add period of each semester, students must meet with the CPE advisor to complete the required drop form and discuss how the drop will affect the future semesters in the major.

- **UF Drop Policy** - 2 drops available during your last 60 credits

- **College of Engineering 15 credit/7 week rule drop**

- If you need an extra drop, please meet with your advisor to discuss the petition process

- **Withdrawal** from the entire semester
FIRST TERM COURSE SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

1st semester transfer student that has 2 critical tracking courses (bold) left to complete

Semester 1:
GEN-ED Biological Science course (3)
MAP2302 - Differential Equations (3)
EEL3111C - Circuits 1 (4)
COP3502 – Programming Fundamentals 1 (3)
Credits: 13
# FIRST TERM COURSE SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

1st semester transfer student that has all critical tracking courses completed

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FIRST TERM COURSE SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

1st semester transfer student that did not earn the AA degree and has completed critical tracking courses

Semester 1:
EEL3111C – Circuits 1 (4)
COP3502 – Programming Fundamentals 1 (3)
ENC3246 – Professional Communication for Engineers (3)
IUF1000 – What is the Good Life? (3)

Credits: 13
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO EARN MY DEGREE?

Average AA transfer student (completed CT courses): ~80 credits to complete

Average non AA transfer student : ~100 credits-student will be required to complete UF general education courses and the State Core general education courses. They will also be required to fulfill any remaining portion of the 24,000 word requirement and the 9 hour summer term enrollment requirement.
TRANSITION RESOURCES
Transitioning to the University of Florida will look different for each student. For some, it may be moving a few miles and for others it may mean relocating from another state or country. Transitioning may take time, and each student will find their adjustment period to be unique.

The Counseling and Wellness Center, located on the west side of campus, has a variety of online resources available for all students. You are encouraged to review the resources listed at http://counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/SelfHelp-Resources.aspx prior to your first semester at UF. These resources touch on topics including time management, studying effectively, adjusting, and cell phone apps that may provide additional assistance. Check them out!
TRANSITION RESOURCES

- Please review the following web pages on Adjustment Issues:
  - [http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/adjustment-issues](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/adjustment-issues)

- Academic Concerns:
  - [http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Academic-Concerns-for-the-College-Student.aspx](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Academic-Concerns-for-the-College-Student.aspx)
TRANSITION RESOURCES

- Please review the following web pages on Stress and Anxiety (watch videos):
  - Anxiety and Stress: http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Self-Help-Anxiety.aspx
  - Coping with Stress: http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Coping-with-Stress.aspx
  - Stress & College Students: http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Stress-and-College-Students.aspx

- End of the Semester Stress:
  - http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/End-of-the-Semester-Stress.aspx
GETTING INVOLVED
Student organizations based in CISE and ECE provide valuable interactions between department faculty and students. These groups also sponsor a variety of academic projects, community outreach initiatives as well as professional, cultural, intellectual, and social activities for the entire community.

- Association of Computer Engineers: http://gatorace.org/
- Association of Computing Machinery: http://acm.cise.ufl.edu/
- Benton Engineering Council: http://ufbec.org/
- ECE Ambassadors: http://www.uf-ea.org/
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers: http://ieee.ece.ufl.edu/
- Women in CISE: https://www.facebook.com/uf.wicse
- Women in ECE: http://wece.ece.ufl.edu/
GETTING INVOLVED: PEER MENTORING

College of Engineering Peer Advisors

Our Gator Engineering Peer Advisors are available to answer your questions about majors, classes, college life, and careers. They specialize in providing undergraduate engineering students with tools and resources to help them attain their academic and professional goals.

Our Engineering Peer Leaders exemplify the attributes of a Gator Engineer and have been selected as Peer Advisors on the basis of their academic and professional achievements, their contributions to the college and campus community, and their dedication to helping new students create the best possible undergraduate degree experience. They are a resource for you. They can answer many of your questions and help you on the road to success at UF!

HWCOE Peer Advisors can provide assistance with:

- Study skills
- Time Management
- Finding an internship
- Getting Involved
- Developing leadership skills
- Preparing your college success plan

Hours and Location
HWCOE Peer Advisors are available from 10:00 until 4:00 Monday through Friday.

Center for Student Excellence
204 Weil Hall
352-392-0944
Welcome to Computer Engineering and to UF!