HOW IS UW-PLATTEVILLE ENGINEERING UNIQUE?
- Hands-on, lab-heavy experiences
- Theory-based curricula
- No teaching assistants—all courses are taught by engineering professors
- As new employees, UW-Platteville graduates are prepared to perform a myriad of engineering functions which enable them to “hit the ground running”

WHO ARE UW-PLATTEVILLE COLLABORATIVE ENGINEERING STUDENTS?
- Technicians wishing to pursue a bachelor’s degree in engineering
- Engineering professionals desiring to refresh particular skills or gain new ones
- Individuals looking for a career change
- High school graduates choosing to remain in their communities while earning an engineering degree
- UW-Platteville students wanting to complete an additional course or two while working at a co-op

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?
- Visit www.uwplatt.edu/collaborative-engineering
- E-mail CollaborativeEngr@uwplatt.edu
- Call 608.342.6185

ADVANTAGES:
Location—Earn an engineering degree close to home.
Affordability—Tuition at UW-Platteville is less expensive than many other institutions. Students taking UW-Platteville Collaborative Engineering courses pay the same tuition as students taking courses on the UW-Platteville campus. To estimate expenses, please visit www.uwplatt.edu/admission and click on “Net Price Calculator.”
Career Value—Career opportunities for electrical engineers and mechanical engineers are expected to increase 6 and 9 percent, respectively, through 2020, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Salaries vary by specialty but are significantly higher than those of college graduates in many other fields.

ACCREDITATION
Both the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and UW Colleges are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and are members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
Additionally, UW-Platteville’s engineering programs are accredited by ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology), www.abet.org.

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WHAT IS UW-PLATTEVILLE COLLABORATIVE ENGINEERING?

UW-Platteville, in partnership with UW Colleges (the freshman/sophomore campuses of the University of Wisconsin), provides place-bound students and working adults the opportunity to pursue an ABET-accredited bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering or mechanical engineering from UW-Platteville.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Typically, students complete the beginning coursework (i.e., the general education and pre-engineering courses) in a classroom at one of the UW Colleges campuses or through UW Colleges Online. While working towards an Associate of Arts or Science degree, students begin taking the UW-Platteville engineering courses in one of two ways: by distance technology or in a face-to-face classroom.

The UW-Platteville engineering courses are recorded during live classes and then made available via UW-Platteville’s online course management system.

FOR DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES:

Lab component
For the courses which include a lab component, a UW-Platteville lab manager visits the UW Colleges campuses on a regularly scheduled basis to facilitate the required lab work.

Please note: There are some upper-level courses that may require students to travel to a specific UW System campus in order to utilize the necessary laboratory equipment to accomplish the course learning objectives.

Proctor
The distance technology courses require an individual to proctor the quizzes and exams. For more information about proctoring, please visit www.uwplatt.edu/collaborative-engineering.

HOW MUCH WILL TEXTBOOKS COST?

When enrolled in a UW-Platteville course, textbooks are issued to students by the UW-Platteville textbook rental system. The fees to cover the loan of textbooks are included in the student fees portion of the tuition bill. Before the beginning of each semester, textbooks are delivered to the UW Colleges campus designated by the students as their “home” institution, and upon the completion of each semester, the textbooks must be returned to UW-Platteville.

Please note: Textbooks cannot be delivered to a student’s home address.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Will my previous college coursework transfer to UW-Platteville?
A: Credits may be accepted from properly accredited two- and four-year institutions recognized by the Council for Higher Education. Courses that are vocational, technical, remedial, or doctrinal in nature are not transferable. If you would like a preliminary credit evaluation of your transcripts, please send your request to CollaborativeEngr@uwplatt.edu.

Q: Are waivers or test-outs available?
A: Yes. Students with extensive training or significant practical experience may be able to waive two pre-engineering courses or pursue the test-out option for other courses. Please note: Many engineering courses are calculus-based and contain significant design components.

Q: Are there internships or co-op opportunities?
A: Yes. There are internship and cooperative education (co-op) opportunities available to qualified students who register with the UW-Platteville Career Center. More information about co-ops can be found at www.uwplatt.edu/ems/coop/index.html.

Q: How long will it take to complete an engineering degree?
A: The time required to earn a degree depends upon several factors: number of credits transferred, initial math placement, number of credits taken each semester, and internship/cooperative education experience.

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