BME Graduating Seniors

introducing

Commencement 2018
Seeking clearance for Your Diploma

1. Apply for your degree NOW!
2. Confirm your concentration
3. Audit your academic transcript

Here’s what you must do first
Conduct an advising review of your audit

Establish a plan to complete your degree

Follow up on graduation schedules and activities

Verify your circumstances
Lastly

PASS YOUR COURSES !!!!
Graduation Information
http://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/
Yep, if you want a diploma you have to ask for it – officially

http://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/graduation/information/applying-for-degree/
Degree Application - DrexelOne

Apply for your degree NOW!

- If not finished yet, you may “Walkthrough” if:
  - Full-time undergraduate w/ less than 21 credits to finish
  - Part-time undergraduate w/ two terms or 12 credits to finish
  - A graduate student needing to defend the thesis within 6 credits of completion – summer finish.
  - Walkthrough application required – will cancel any Application for Degree

Meet with your advisor to discuss your specific circumstances
Concentration Requirement

• You must have a designated concentration
  • BTE, BHP, BDI, BMI or NUE
• Confirm it with your advisor in your meeting
• Or submit a Change of Status Form ASAP

Concentrate, Concentrate... Concentrate!
Check Your Record

- Review your Banner transcript
- Compare it to the website study plans
- Record any differences with study plans

Check it, Re-check it, and Check it again
Schedule an audit meeting w/ academic advisor

- Meet with your regular academic advisor or Dr. Allen (the sooner the better)
- Come prepared with a completed audit of your record
- We will clarify and confirm your current status

Make sure you are where you think you are...you are!
Get Official Information

- Advisors can access your official record
- Advisors can clarify any uncertainties
- Your case is different from your friend’s
- Make completion plan

Your record is uniquely you! – Bless your friends and listen to your advisor.
Follow up graduation schedules and activities

• Complete final steps to finish the degree
• Establish official measures to rectify any outstanding circumstances
• Check on [Commencement Activities](http://www.drexel.edu/commencement/)

Be clear about what you must do to reach the finish line
Graduation Requirements

Websites for Graduation Information and Requirements

http://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/

http://www.drexel.edu/registrar/degrees/overview

http://drexel.edu/biomed/resources/current-undergraduate

http://drexel.edu/biomed/resources/current-undergraduate/plans-of-study/
# What is needed for your BME degree?

## Degree Requirements

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## Concentration Reqs

- Engineering Reqs
- Science Reqs
- Senior Sequence
- Senior Design
- Thesis (BSMS)
- COOP
What is REQUIRED for your BME degree?

**BSBE-BMES**
- Complete courses – Senior Design
- 2.0 GPA
- Must be registered in term of graduation
- No INC, NGR or INP grades on transcript
- On time completed degree application
- Clearance from official program Rep
- No University holds – financial, etc.

**BSBE/MSBE - BMES**
- Completed Courses
- 3.0 GPA
- Senior Design or Thesis Design element
- 180 undergrad credits
- 51 grad credits - nonThesis
- 45 grad credits - Thesis
  - Written Thesis
  - Oral Thesis defense
Degree Clearing

Completed Quarterly – for all degree applicants

Degree award processed through your DegreeWorks record

DegreeWorks must be adjusted by the Clearing Rep in most cases.
Degree applications EXPIRE at the end of their designated term – NO roll over apps.

If you do not CLEAR in your application term, you must RE-APPLY!
Git’er Done!!!

Final Clearance for Take-off