MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering

The Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering program at the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) prepares graduates for advanced level engineering work. The degree is specialized depending on the student’s area of interest. UDM students can specialize in these areas of Civil Engineering:

- Architectural/Structural;
- Construction Management;
- Geotechnical/Foundations;
- Transportation; and
- Environmental.

Admission Requirements

The dean of the College of Engineering and Science, upon recommendation of the program director, approves admission to the program. To be admitted, the applicant must submit:

- Transcripts of all undergraduate work and a B.A./B.S. from an accredited institution, with at least a 3.00 grade point average.
- One letter of recommendation
- An essay

Degree Requirements

The program requires 30 credits of study. The graduate program has a thesis option for students wanting greater theoretical depth, as well as a non-thesis option for students wanting more practical courses. With the thesis option, the student works closely with a faculty member in several hot research areas.

Degree Distinctiveness

A majority of the graduate courses are available at night so that students may have a day job while in school. The program has a strong interdisciplinary aspect. The program encourages students to take courses in architecture, management, or chemistry depending on their focal area.

Career Opportunities

With a degree in civil and environmental engineering, you can choose from a variety of career opportunities, including architectural firms, private consulting companies, developers, government, and human service organizations. Large and small firms alike hire civil engineers. There is a great demand for CAE’s in our region, across the nation, and around the world. As such, CEE’s have opportunities to relocate, travel, or to stay right at home.

UDM alumni are located throughout the world. They hold leadership positions in many top corporations and government. UDM alumni have a “circle of influence” in the Metro Detroit area since they run many powerful companies. Our alumni provide a support network to help new graduates as they enter the workforce.

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