

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING

Program Overview

The Department of Industrial and Management Engineering at Korea University offers the Master of Science Engineering (M.Eng.) and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. These degrees provide students an opportunity to acquire knowledge at a depth beyond the baccalaureate level and to specialize in a particular area of interest. The main objective of our programs is to produce students who can analyze and design complex systems of people, processes, and technology to accomplish organizational goals.

The Department has the following areas of concentration:

Industrial and Management Engineering
Industrial Artificial Intelligence

Department Regulations

1. M.Eng. students must complete 24 credits that include at least 15 credits from the major courses.
2. Ph.D. students must complete 30 credits that include at least 24 credits from the major courses that are not included in their M.Eng. degree. Ph.D. students who earned the M.Eng. degree from the Department can be waived up to 6 credits from those exceeding the 15 major credits required for the M.Eng. degree.
3. Fast-track Ph.D. students must complete 48 credits that include at least 30 credits from the courses offered by the Department.
4. M.Eng., Ph.D., and fast-track Ph.D. students must organize their dissertation committees by their penultimate semester before graduation.
(Transitional provision) Graduate students who entered the school prior to 2018 academic year are governed by the Department Regulations of the corresponding academic year.

*Applicable from freshmen in 2021

Comprehensive Exams

The purpose of comprehensive exams is to evaluate specialized knowledge in the student's area of concentration.

1. To earn a M.Eng. degree, students must pass three courses from the major courses.
2. To earn a Ph.D. degree, students must pass three courses from the major courses.
3. The minimum passing score for each course is 70 out of 100.
4. Students who have acquired at least 18 course credits in a master's degree program, 27 course credits in a doctoral degree program or 45 course credits in an integrated master-¹

doctoral degree program, and received a GPA of at least 3.0 shall be eligible to take the comprehensive exam.

Degree Requirements

1. By the completion of the M.Eng. program, a master's student must have at least 1 research paper published or accepted for publication in a domestic conference or submitted to a journal listed in the Science Citation Index or the Science Citation Index Expanded, with him or her as the first or the corresponding author and his or her academic advisor as the corresponding author.
2. By the completion of the Ph.D. program, a doctoral student must have at least 1 research paper published or accepted for publication in journals listed in the Science Citation Index or in the Science Citation Index Expanded, with him or her as the first or the corresponding author.
3. Fast track Ph. D. students must meet the same requirements as the other Ph. D. students.

■ Courses ■

| | | Code | Title | Credits (hour) |
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| Major Courses | - | IME 501 | Applied Statistics Methods | 3(3) |
| | | IME 502 | Analysis and modeling of systems | 3(3) |
| | | IME 503 | Optimization Theory and Applications | 3(3) |
| | | IME 504 | Smart Manufacturing | 3(3) |
| | | IME 505 | Computer Algorithm | 3(3) |
| | | IME 506 | Manufacturing Information System | 3(3) |
| | | IME 508 | Applied Stochastic Processes | 3(3) |
| | | IME 509 | Programming for Data Science | 3(3) |
| | | IME 511 | Ergonomics | 3(3) |
| | | IME 512 | Product Development | 3(3) |
| | | IME 513 | Introduction to Manufacturing Systems | 3(3) |
| | | IME 518 | Strategic Management of Technology | 3(3) |
| | | IME 520 | Logistics Innovations | 3(3) |
| | | IME 531 | Transportation and Logistics Management | 3(3) |
| | | IME 533 | Semiconductor Industry and Industrial AI | 3(3) |
| | | IME 552 | Network Optimization | 3(3) |
| | | IME 553 | Advanced Topics in Linear Programming | 3(3) |
| | | IME 554 | Forecasting Models | 3(3) |
| | | IME 556 | Natural Language Processing | 3(3) |
| | | IME 557 | Supply Chain Modeling | 3(3) |
| | | IME 564 | Meta-heuristic | 3(3) |
| | | IME 565 | Machine Learning | 3(3) |
| | | IME 567 | Multivariate Statistical Analysis for Data Mining | 3(3) |
| | | IME 569 | Service Engineering Systems | 3(3) |
| | | IME 572 | Systems Engineering | 3(3) |
| | | IME 583 | Intellectual Property Management | 3(3) |
| | | IME 610 | Production System Design | 3(3) |
| | | IME 613 | System Simulations | 3(3) |
| | | IME 614 | Scheduling Theory | 3(3) |
| | | IME 617 | Integer Programming | 3(3) |
| | | IME 619 | Product Development Experimental Methodology | 3(3) |
| | | IME 620 | Stochastic Dynamic Programming | 3(3) |
| | | IME 623 | Biomechanics and Work Physiology | 3(3) |
| | | IME 624 | Human Interaction | 3(3) |
| | | IME 626 | Safety Systems Engineering | 3(3) |
| | | IME 630 | Decision Making Analysis | 3(3) |
| | | IME 631 | User-centered Design | 3(3) |
| | | IME 633 | Introduction to Nonlinear Programming | 3(3) |

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| | IME 634 | Facility Layout Planning | 3(3) |
| | IME 645 | Advanced Logistics Management | 3(3) |
| | IME 647 | Logistics Facilities Design | 3(3) |
| | IME 649 | Advanced Topics in Financial Engineering | 3(3) |
| | IME 651 | Supply Chain Economics | 3(3) |
| | IME 652 | Nonparametric Data Analysis | 3(3) |
| | IME 653 | Unstructured Data Analysis | 3(3) |
| | IME 654 | Business Analytics | 3(3) |
| | IME 655 | Big Data Analysis | 3(3) |
| | IME 657 | Workflow Modeling | 3(3) |
| | IME 658 | Theory and Application of Deep Learning | 3(3) |
| | IME 659 | Probabilistic Graphical Model and Network Data | 3(3) |
| | IME 661 | Vision and Image Analysis | 3(3) |
| | IME 662 | Reinforcement Learning | 3(3) |
| | IME 668 | Understanding of Manufacturing Industry Based on Artificial Intelligence | 3(3) |
| | IME 663 | Customer-oriented Marketing | 3(3) |
| | IME 664 | Cognitive Engineering | 3(3) |
| | IME 711 | Advanced Topics in Quality Control | 3(3) |
| | IME 716 | Informatics | 3(3) |
| | IME 722 | Cyber-Physical Production System | 3(3) |
| | IME 724 | Introduction to Data Science | 3(3) |
| | IME 726 | Cognitive Modeling | 3(3) |
| | IME 805 | Seminar in Industrial Engineering 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 806 | Seminar in Industrial Engineering 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 807 | Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 808 | Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 809 | Seminar in Industry Trend 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 810 | Seminar in Industry Trend 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 821 | Seminar in Management Engineering 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 822 | Seminar in Management Engineering 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 823 | Advanced Topics in Management Engineering 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 824 | Advanced Topics in Management Engineering 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 831 | Seminar in Systems Engineering 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 832 | Seminar in Systems Engineering 2 | 3(3) |
| | IME 841 | Seminar in Entrepreneurship | 3(3) |
| | IME 843 | Seminar in Industrial AI 1 | 3(3) |
| | IME 844 | Seminar in Industrial AI 2 | 3(3) |