

IDES/MDE

Transfer Reflection Questions

Before being considered for TRANSFER into the IDES or MDE programs, an applicant is requested to consider, reflect upon, and respond to a brief series of statements/questions (see far below).

The response to each question should be long enough to provide a clear understanding of the situation being written about, *citing examples as appropriate to illustrate a point or provide evidence*. Care should be taken to avoid being overly long winded or unduly complex in your response; the use of a formal tone is appropriate. Likewise, the responses should be *long enough* to articulate your understanding of which program you are interested in, which concentration you are interested in, and how your academic progress to date fits with these choices. You should NOT respond in using brief bullet points; a self-reflective narrative is suggested.

Inclusion or failure to submit responses will be part of the transfer admission consideration process.

1. **Which of the two programs (IDES or MDE) are you interested in** transferring to?
2. **Why is the program choice selected the right choice** for your academic/professional goals? Explain with detail your understanding of the program and its “fit” for your goals/interest.
3. **Which concentration within the program** selected are you desiring transfer admission into? (Note, Theatre Eng. concentration does not allow transfer admission).
4. **How does your coursework to date align with these choices and future goals?** If it does not, explain why not, and how you hope to redirect your educational goals at Purdue University.
5. IDES/MDE programs require students to be very active in achieving their academic and professional goals. **What in your academic background would demonstrate you are prepared for this extra involvement in planning for your academic future?**
6. If I *were not* approved for readmission into the program/concentration noted above, **my next preference would be to...**
7. **Open comments:** (feel free to share anything not covered in the questions above, but that you feel is immediately germane to transfer consideration).