CODO into the School of Mechanical Engineering  
(Effective beginning Fall 2015)

The “Change of Degree Objective” (CODO) process allows engineering students at the Purdue West Lafayette campus who have completed all First-Year Engineering (FYE) requirements to apply for admission to the School of Mechanical Engineering. Students outside the College of Engineering must first CODO into First Year Engineering and complete those program requirements before admission into ME. CODOs are accepted based on enrollment capacity and meeting the minimum academic qualifications outlined below. As such, there are no guarantees of admission. CODO applications will be processed at the end of the every Fall and Spring semester.

Application Deadline
CODO application must be submitted before the deadline to be considered. For CODO consideration at the conclusion of the Fall 2015 term, applications will be accepted in the ME Undergraduate Office (room ME 2008) from the beginning of Dead Week through the end of the Final Exam Week every Fall and Spring semester. Late applications will not be accepted. The student should not submit an application for CODO if they know they will not meet the minimum qualifications below. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor in their current engineering professional school to make sure that they are eligible to CODO into Mechanical Engineering.

Applications will be evaluated the week that final grades post (which is the week after the Final Exam week) each Fall and Spring semester and applicants will be contacted by a ME advisor via their Purdue email account as to the status of their application.

CODO Qualifications
To be eligible for a CODO into the School of Mechanical Engineering, a student must have:

1) successfully completed the FYE program requirements.
2) taken a minimum of 12 credit hours of professional engineering coursework (beyond the First-Year Engineering Program) completed for a letter grade on the Purdue West Lafayette campus.
3) registered for a minimum of 15 credit hours in the CODOing semester to be considered.
4) earned a minimum 3.4 GPA in all completed ME core courses (or engineering professional school course equivalencies)* and
5) submitted their signed CODO papers between the beginning of Dead Week and the end of the Final Exam Week in Fall or Spring to the ME Undergraduate Office (ME 2008)

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission into Mechanical Engineering (due to potential space and enrollment constraints), but is essential for consideration. Additionally, a student will NOT be accepted for CODO if he or she is on academic probation.

CODO Papers & Procedures: http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/codos.html

* For convenience, a list of the ME Core Courses and a user-friendly ME Core GPA Calculator can be found at the link shown.  https://engineering.purdue.edu/ME/Academics/Undergraduate/index.html

The ME Core Calculator is one of the links below the color ME Program Map.

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