

TO: MS and Ph.D Applicants

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### **General Application Information Process for the 2010-2011 Academic Year**

The on-line application system link is:

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=neu-grad>

The application deadlines are: (i) September 15, 2010 for spring 2011, and (ii) January 15, 2011 for fall 2011. The January deadline is subject to change—please check <http://www.coe.neu.edu/gse/applying.html> for changes.

The application must be submitted on-line except for

- 1) Transcripts mailed to the Graduate Office, 130 Snell Engineering, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115
- 2) Declaration of Finance form (DCF) which can be downloaded in December from [www.coe.neu.edu/gse/DCF.html](http://www.coe.neu.edu/gse/DCF.html). The form should be mailed to the above address as soon as possible after January 9, 2011. The form must be returned after January 9, 2011.

### **Electrical/Computer Engineering Guidelines**

Please note that in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department the faculty review committee closely examines:

- 1) grades
- 2) University rankings
- 3) Quality/substance of recommendations

We concentrate less on the test scores but here are some general guidelines.

TOEFL/GRE guidelines are:

The minimum required **GRE** scores for the Quantitative section is 700. The Verbal section does not have a major effect on the evaluation process.

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The required minimum **TOEFL** score is 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 80 (internet-based) for graduate engineering applicants. The TSE or TWE exams are NOT required.

The minimum **IELTS** score is 6.5.

Please note that the institution code for both GRE and TOEFL exams is 3665. Department codes are not necessary. Please note that you need to request your TOEFL (and GRE scores if applicable, see below) to be submitted electronically by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

The GRE is not required if your undergraduate degree is from an American or Canadian institution (Note: We still require TOEFL if your native language is not English.)

### **Research/Teaching Assistantship (RA/TA)**

Please make sure you check the box “Yes” next to the question “Do you wish to be considered for an assistantship?” and specify research and/or teaching.

After completing your application, if you wish to be considered for a research assistantship (RA) you must email individual faculty to learn if they have space available. Faculty email addresses are available at [www.ece.neu.edu](http://www.ece.neu.edu). Teaching assistantships are competitively recruited by the departmental faculty review committee (only for the fall semester) and offers will be emailed to the candidates in March 2010.