



# Enrollment Limited Majors

Advising Guide  
2009-2010

Due to facility and other programmatic constraints, majors within the College of Engineering and Applied Science may be enrollment limited. Departments and programs must justify such requests in writing on an annual basis and approval is given by the Associate Dean for Education. For the 2009-2010 academic year, the following majors are enrollment limited: Aerospace Engineering (ASEN), Chemical & Biological Engineering (CBEN), Chemical Engineering (CHEN), and Mechanical Engineering (MCEN).

Admission into enrollment limited majors is based on performance in selected mathematics, science, and engineering courses taken in the first year at CU-Boulder. Students who complete the required minimum courses and achieve a 3.000 CU-Boulder technical GPA are assured admission into the major of their choice. Students falling below this level may be considered for admission as space permits. A complete explanation of the admission criteria is provided below.

## **If You Applied From High School to an Enrollment Limited Major**

If you do not qualify for direct admission into an enrollment limited major, but still qualify for admission to the College, you will be placed into the College's "open option" major. Once on campus, you may apply for merit-based admission into an enrollment limited major by contacting the undergraduate advisor for that major. Your academic records will be reviewed after two semesters, i.e., after at least two calculus + two appropriate science/engineering courses have been completed. **If you are denied admission to the desired major the first time, you may re-apply the next semester and be reviewed once again after completion of that semester.** You will be expected to choose an alternate major if you were denied admission to the enrollment limited department after two attempts. If at any time you change your mind and no longer wish to be considered for the enrollment limited major, notify the appropriate undergraduate advisor. You may always choose another major from the list at <http://engineering.colorado.edu/academics/undergrad.htm> by completing the Change of Major form at [http://engineering.colorado.edu/downloads/forms/Change\\_of\\_Major.pdf](http://engineering.colorado.edu/downloads/forms/Change_of_Major.pdf)

## **If You Applied to Another Major in the College, but are now interested in an Enrollment Limited Major**

If you are a current engineering student in any major, you may apply for merit-based admission into an enrollment limited major by contacting the undergraduate advisor for that major. Your academic records will be reviewed after having completed at least two calculus + two appropriate science/engineering courses. **If you are denied admission to the desired major the first time, you may re-apply the next semester and be reviewed once again after completion of that semester.** You will be expected to choose an alternate major if you were denied admission to the enrollment limited department after two attempts. If at any time you change your mind and no longer wish to be considered for the enrollment limited major, notify the appropriate undergraduate advisor. You may always choose another major from the list at <http://engineering.colorado.edu/academics/undergrad.htm> by completing the Change of Major form at [http://engineering.colorado.edu/downloads/forms/Change\\_of\\_Major.pdf](http://engineering.colorado.edu/downloads/forms/Change_of_Major.pdf)

## **Admission via Intra-University Transfer (IUT)**

All CU-Boulder students considering an IUT into the College of Engineering and Applied Science must adhere to the guidelines at [http://engineering.colorado.edu/Advising\\_Guides/IUT.pdf](http://engineering.colorado.edu/Advising_Guides/IUT.pdf). On the College's IUT application form, students may indicate up to three choices of major in the College. If the student is not eligible for admission to an enrollment limited major, but is still eligible for admission to the College, he/she will be placed in an alternate choice of major. **If the student does not indicate an alternate choice(s), he/she will be denied admission to the College and into the enrollment limited major.**

## **Transfer Students**

Because transfer students will already have completed two calculus + two appropriate science/engineering courses before transferring to CU Boulder, students interested in enrollment limited majors will either be admitted directly into the major or will be denied admission to the College.