

Designated Emphasis in Development Engineering | Application for Admission

Eligibility:

The Designated Emphasis in Development Engineering (DevEng) is open to all UC Berkeley PhD students in good standing in any field, with a focus on engineering, physical sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, business, education, I-School, or public health.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but interested students must apply at least one semester before their Ph.D. qualifying examination. Interested students are encouraged to apply early in their degree to most benefit from being a part of the DevEng community.

First Step in Application Process:

Before submitting this application packet, interested Ph.D. students are required to arrange a consultation meeting with one of the Development Engineering Faculty Advisors (Dan Fletcher or Clair Brown). In case of further consultation needs, please see the DevEng staff lead Yael Perez (pyael@berkeley.edu).

Application Packet Requirements

1. This cover form, completed.
2. Letter of intent summarizing research interests and educational or employment background in issues related to development engineering and/or development economics (500 word limit).
 - a. For InFEWS, your statement should highlight your interests at the intersection of Food, Energy, and Water.
3. Letter of recommendation from a member of the Development Engineering faculty graduate group or your graduate advisor in your home department
4. A list of courses you expect to use to satisfy the elective requirement

Please send an electronic version of your application packet, as a single PDF attachment, with all required materials to these individuals: Shelley Okimoto (okimoto@ce.berkeley.edu), the Development Engineering Faculty Advisor who advised you prior to this application, and to the Development Engineering Chair (Alice Agogino, agogino@berkeley.edu). The subject line of this email should read: "Application for DE in Dev Eng."

Applicant Info: All fields are required

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Department: _____ Phone: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Student ID: _____

Expected Date of Qualifying Exam: _____ & of Degree Completion: _____

For InFEWS concentration only:

I am interested in the Food-Water-Energy systems concentration of DevEng ("InFEWS")

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____