

Every MEng student registered in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) will be supervised by a research supervisor. Supervisors must be tenured or tenure-track ECE professors. Emeritus professors, Adjunct professors, and Associate members of the ECE Department may not serve as supervisors. A researcher with a PhD in the appropriate field can co-supervise ECE graduate students. The co-supervisor is not required to have an affiliation with McGill and does not have to be a professor. The appointment of a co-supervisor is subject to Departmental approval.

Once the residency requirement is complete and the student has registered for all 45 program credits, the registration status changes to "non-thesis extension". The typical time to complete the degree is 20 months to 2 years. The maximum time permitted to complete the degree is 3 years. Students must remain registered until graduation.

Policy Regarding Failures

The accumulation of two failures results in permanent withdrawal from the MEng program. A failure is recorded in each of the following cases:

- a grade of less than B- is obtained in a 500- or 600-level course;
- a Research Progress Tracking Form is unsatisfactory.

Registration Status and Fees

Students registered for 12 or more credits per term are considered full-time. Tuition is charged per credit and is based on the student's immigration status.

Students who have completed the required 27 graduate course credits and have in previous terms registered for all 18 project course credits will have their registration status changed to non-thesis extension. Non-thesis extension fees are charged at the Quebec rate for all students, including out of province and international students. Students cannot register for any courses.

This status is available only for domestic students with the approval of the supervisor. If a student registers for less than 12 credits per term, they are considered to be part-time. Tuition is charged per credit. Part-time MEng students must complete their degree within a time limitation of 5 years.

SAMPLE REGISTRATION PLAN

Fall 20xx			Winter 20xx		
Full-time Year 1			Full-time Year 1		
ECSE 5xx	Grad level course	3cr	ECSE 5xx	Grad level course	3cr
ECSE 5xx	Grad level course	3cr	ECSE 6xx	Grad level course	4cr
ECSE 5xx	Grad level course	3cr	ECSE 654	Research Project 4	4cr
ECSE 651	Research Project 1	1cr	ECSE 655	Research Project 5	4cr
ECSE 652	Research Project 2	2cr			
ECSE 653	Research Project 3	3cr			
Total:		15 credits	Total:		15 credits
Fall 20xx			Winter 20xx		
Full-time Year 2			Non-thesis Extension Year 2		
ECSE 5xx	Grad level course	3cr	*No courses - Only registration confirmation (REGN RCGR)		
ECSE 6xx	Grad level course	4cr			
ECSE 6xx	Grad level course	4cr			
ECSE 656	Research Project 6	4cr			
Total:		15 credits			
*Students will have a registration status of "full-time" in the first 3 terms (not including the summer), followed by a registration status of "non-thesis extension" for every Fall and Winter term until graduation. Students must register for all 27 graduate course credits and all 18 project credits in the first 3 terms.					
*Non-thesis students do not have Summer registration.					