What is UF EDGE?

UF EDGE is the University of Florida College of Engineering distance learning program. UF EDGE makes graduate degrees, certificates, or individual courses available to students worldwide with complete online delivery of all course lectures and materials.

You can earn an advanced degree or expand your engineering skills with certificates and individual courses all while maintaining your current career and family schedule.

The UF College of Engineering is ranked as one of the top schools in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. Our faculty are recognized internationally for their cutting-edge research and provide students with the most up-to-date knowledge in the field.

How does online course delivery work?

Course lectures are captured daily from live lecture classrooms and posted online the same day in both streaming and downloadable formats for you to watch at your job, at home or while you travel. All course assignments are submitted and returned electronically. Exams are administered at your place of work using a proctor or a testing center and are scanned back for grading. You are never required to travel to campus.

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR ENGINEERING EDUCATION ONLINE

1. **Online Graduate Degree Programs**
   UF EDGE offers online master’s degrees from seven engineering departments with 20 different degree program tracks available. The seven departments include:
   - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
   - Civil & Coastal Engineering
   - Environmental Engineering Sciences
   - Computer & Information Science Engineering
   - Materials Science & Engineering
   - Electrical & Computer Engineering
   - Industrial & Systems Engineering

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Each master’s degree program consists of 10 courses (30 credit hours of coursework). Master’s degrees can be completed in as little as 24 months.

Courses are offered on a semester basis, with various course offerings for the fall, spring and summer terms. You are free to take as many or as few as your schedule permits each semester.

Because classes are the same ones our on-campus graduate students take, you earn exactly the same degree, with absolutely no mention of “distance learning” on your diploma.

2. Online Certificates
Online graduate certificates are shorter programs consisting of 3-5 courses. These certificates are a good way to expand or refresh some of your engineering skills in a given area if you do not desire a full graduate degree.

If you decide later to pursue an online graduate degree through UF EDGE, the courses you completed can be transferred to count toward your 10-course online master’s degree if you make the appropriate grades.

UF EDGE currently offers 12 certificate programs that include:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Control Systems
- Engineering Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Policy & Management
- Materials Characterization
- Sustainable Engineering
- Medical Physics
- Scientific Computing
- Energy Management
- Gas Turbines
- Solar Energy
- Wind Turbines
3. Individual Courses
Any UF EDGE online course can also be taken as an individual class without being part of a degree or certificate program. This can be done as a non-degree seeking student.

Many students choose this option their first semester to try out the online course format. Under this classification, you will complete all course assignments and exams as a regular student and will receive a grade for the course. You can complete up to three courses as a non-degree seeking student and have them later transferred to count towards your master’s degree if you receive the appropriate grade.

Continue your engineering education online. Wherever you live or work, you can give your engineering career a UF EDGE!

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Visit the UF EDGE website (www.ufedge.ufl.edu) for more information on our programs, tuition & fees, course lists, proctors, and the application process. Individual brochures for each degree and certificate program are available with more detailed information.

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