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Master of Energy Transition and Sustainability

School of Engineering / School of Natural Sciences

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METS Program Overview

A professional, non-thesis degree program for scientists and engineers who will design sustainable energy solutions for the evolving global energy landscape.

31 credit hours of curated courses at 500-level or above.

Includes: - 3 credit-hour capstone project.

Interdisciplinary program drawing upon faculty and course offerings across multiple departments within engineering and natural sciences to address future energy challenges.

The program can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis, over 2-4 semesters.

Program tailored for individuals holding a BA or a BS degree in a quantitative major (engineering or science) from an accredited institution.

Conferences, Colloquiums, etc.

Networking and Professional Development Opportunities

School and Department Events.

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METS Curriculum Overview

Core Requirements

- CHBE 680 / EEPS 680: ENERGY TRANSITION SEMINAR
- CHBE 549 / EEPS 549: ECONOMICS AND POLICIES OF ENERGY TRANSITION
- CHBE 552: ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS OF LOW CARBON ENERGIES
- EEPS 582: GEOSCIENCES FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION
- BIOS 580: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND REPORTING

Area of Specialization

Select 1 of the following Areas:

- **GEOSCIENCES**
- **ENGINEERING**

Capstone Requirement :

- CEVE 507: ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Visit the METS website for a comprehensive overview of the program.

Geoscience Electives

Course substitutions possible in consultation with program advisors

- APPLIED SUBSURFACE SYSTEMS: ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY
- COMPUTATIONAL AND DATA SCIENCE IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY
- DATA SCIENCE METHODS AND DATA MANAGEMENT
- NATURE-BASED CARBON SEQUESTRATION
- INTRODUCTION TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SYSTEMS
- EARTH'S NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION
- EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS
- CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND SEQUESTRATION

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Engineering Electives

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- TECHNOECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND ENGINEERING DECISION TOOLS
- FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS IN ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY CONVERSION
- SEPARATION TECH-NOLOGIES FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR PROCESSES
- ANALYSIS OF ENERGY SYSTEMS
- MATERIALS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABILITY
- INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL PROCESSES AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION
- COMPUTATIONAL AND DATA SCIENCE IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY
- CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND SEQUESTRATION

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Program Overview

- GRE: Strongly Recommended but not required for FALL 25
- TOEFL/ IELTS: Waived if the student has graduated from an English-speaking university >100 web-based
- GPA: Minimum 75% (3.0 out of 4.0) as converted

Tuition for Professional Master's Programs in the School of Engineering for academic year 2025-26 is:

- $59,100 per academic year (max)
- $29,550 per semester (max)
- $1907 per credit hour

Prerequisites

Test scores

Requirements

Tuition

Deadlines

- Required:
  - Calculus, Physics, Chemistry
- Recommended:
  - Differential Equations, Linear Algebra
  - Computer Programming

- Three Letters of recommendation
  - At least one from academic institution

- Fall Admission: Feb 15
  - … *Rolling Admissions*
- Spring Admission: Nov 1

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Important Links

- GRB School of Engineering & Computing
- Wiess School of Natural Sciences
- Visit Rice
- Office of International Students and Scholars
- Registrar’s Office

Masters of Energy Transition and Sustainability Overview

Student Resources

- Campus Resources
- Center for Career Development
- Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Wellbeing and Counseling Center
- Student Health Services

Life at Rice

Houston, Energy Capital of the World

Our location in Houston, Texas the fourth-largest city and most-diverse city in the United States, means that you'll have plenty of opportunity for interaction with industry in a hospitable city that has no shortage of things to do.

Dining and Culture

Whether you're looking for all-American fare or want to try great Tex-Mex, authentic Thai, or Middle Eastern cuisine, you'll be able to satisfy your appetite at one of Houston's more than 10,000 restaurants.

Houston also boasts many world-renowned museums, arts and music venues.

Q & A

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