

# The Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) at the University of Michigan invites you to apply to our Ph.D. program for Fall 2021

## Why Michigan?

The [U-M MSE Department](#) is one of the most established and largest programs in the U.S. We offer:

- a comprehensive, well-rounded education in one of the most technically diverse fields;
- students with diverse technical backgrounds in science and engineering;
- high levels of research funding and wide range of state-of-the-art research facilities for advanced materials research;
- [internationally recognized faculty](#) who work in areas ranging from organic electronics to biomaterials to metallurgy and ceramics; and
- joint degrees/certificates in areas such as [scientific computing](#), [data science](#), [entrepreneurship](#), [science policy](#), and [diversity, equity, and inclusion](#), among [others](#).

## Top-ranked College Town

The University of Michigan is home to an inclusive, diverse, international, and collegial student and faculty body. The [city of Ann Arbor](#) – also known as “Tree Town” for its numerous parks and green spaces – is small and welcoming for making friends easily yet large enough to offer international cultural opportunities like music, theatre, and art in a safe, walkable downtown with hundreds of shops and restaurants.



## Guaranteed Funding

Students receive full financial support guaranteed for four years (if coming in with a master's degree) or five years (with a bachelor's degree) that includes a tuition/fee waiver, a monthly stipend of \$2,722, health/dental insurance, including benefits for students with dependents.

## Application Materials

Applications, which are due **December 15, 2020**, are evaluated holistically based on all the presented credentials (academic qualifications, skills, and experiences) and the potential for success in the Ph.D. program.

All applicants need to submit:

- Academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic research statement
- Personal statement
- Research area interest form
- Application fee\*

Note: For Fall 2021 admissions, the GRE test requirement has been suspended.

\* A number of fee waivers are available to students who will contribute to the educational, cultural, or geographic diversity of the University of Michigan through their work experience, volunteer engagement, or leadership of student or community organizations.

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