

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
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TRANSFER INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Transfer of the Industrial Engineering Program from the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering to the Department of General Engineering in the College of Engineering

**Funding:** No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Engineering to transfer the Industrial Engineering Program from the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering to the Department of General Engineering.

Joining the General Engineering and Industrial Engineering programs will allow the organization to address several issues: increase the size of the Industrial Engineering program; capitalize on the national recognition and association with the discipline of Industrial Engineering; and promote efficiency for the use of faculty where a natural convergence is already in progress. Building strong capability in industrial and enterprise systems engineering is essential to the economic vitality of the nation.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in this recommendation.

The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.