Admission to this program is based on the following criteria:

1. **Citizenship**: Applicants must be US Citizens or Permanent Residents

2. **Application**: Applicants should submit electronic application detailing personal information including I.D number, major, overall GPA, major GPA, etc.

3. **Level**: Senior level student (last year of studies).

4. **Unofficial Transcripts**: Applicants must submit official transcripts of all previous undergraduate course work documenting academic performance. A minimum of a 3.3 Grade Point Average (GPA) will be expected at the undergraduate level.

5. **Resume**: Applicants should submit a resume that lists educational degrees, work experience, and other relevant information to the application.

6. **Personal Statement/Letter of Intent**: Applicants will provide a brief cover letter outlining academic and professional (if applicable) experiences as well as future educational and professional goals.

7. **Letters of Recommendation**: Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation from faculty or employers (if applicable) who can attest to the applicant’s academic potential and leadership skills to pursue graduate studies.

8. **Committee Interview**: After the selection committee has received all required documentation, selected applicants will be scheduled to meet with members of the selection committee.
Awarding Criteria

Selection of applicants will be based on a rubric that will include the items listed above in addition to the following:

- Financial need (as determined by UTEP’s Office of Financial Aid)
- Leadership/Peer Mentoring (Active involvement in academic student organizations, classroom teaching, and tutoring)
- Motivation/Persistence (Self-encouragement and willingness to overcome obstacles)
- Outreach (Active involvement in service oriented activities)
- Professionalism (Possesses ethic values, demonstrates competency, and displays positive demeanor)
- Undergraduate research (Participation in engineering research laboratories)

Award Letters/ Letters of Admission or Non-Admission to the Program

Application Deadline: All application materials must be received by **November 2, 2015**

All application materials must be forwarded to:

Luisa Ruiz Mendoza  
Program Coordinator  
Global Programs Office  
College of Engineering  
E-Mail: globaleng@utep.edu

Selected applicants will be notified by **November 13, 2015**.