Western Washington University Manufacturing Engineering Major Application 2023*
Short Essay Questions

Applicants should be prepared to respond to these eight required short answer questions on the application related to leadership experience, teamwork, career objectives and goals, and the ability to overcome adversity.

*This page is intended to prepare you for the MFGE Major Application – it is not the actual application. Please apply through the Manufacturing Engineering Major Application 2023 link by midnight of February 3, 2022.

1.) What interests you about the Manufacturing Engineering program at WWU? (200 word limit)

2.) Describe your career goals after graduation from WWU and how the Manufacturing Engineering major will help you achieve them. (200 word limit)

3.) Describe an experience you have had in the past 3 to 4 years in which you functioned effectively on a team. Some aspects of effective teamwork are creating collaborative and inclusive environment, establishing goals, planning tasks, and meeting objectives. (200 word limit)

4.) Describe an experience you have had in the past 3 to 4 years in which you initiated and achieved a goal through perseverance and overcoming adversity. (200 word limit)

5.) Describe an experience you have had in the past 3 to 4 years in which you have demonstrated leadership. Some aspects of leadership are encouraging strategic thinking, practicing in cross-cultural communications, active listening, honesty and integrity. (200 word limit)

6.) Describe your learning style. What are your studying strategies and how do you define success? (200 word limit)

7.) If you repeated any foundational courses or chose to receive an EP (Pass - Exceptional Circumstance) grade in any courses, please describe the circumstances that led to these decisions. (200 word limit)

8.) Optional: Is there anything else you would like the Manufacturing Engineering admissions committee to know?