

Pathway: Mechanical Engineering

Area of Study: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Science Track 2 (AS Track 2) degree with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering. Completion of this degree prepares you to transfer into Mechanical Engineering major at a four-year college or university, which opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including research and design, business, government, education, and industries. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Science - Transfer, Track 2 (PHST2AS)

8 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Mechanical Engineering pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Energy Systems
- Applied Mechanics
- Automotive Design
- Manufacturing
- Materials
- Plant Engineering
- Pressure Vessels and Piping
- Heating/Refrigeration/Air Conditioning
- Production Operation
- Technical Sales

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Future Education

Once you complete this associates degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- A Bachelor's degree in Engineering, or a related field at a four-year college or university.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a North advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed), MATH&141 (Pre-calculus I) and MATH&142 (Pre-calculus II)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- CHEM&139 General Chemistry Prep or chemistry exam.
- PHYS&114 General Physics w/ Lab or high school physics, if needed.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- Visit potential transfer universities and meeting Engineering transfer advisors.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MATH&151 Calculus I (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- Recommended: ENGR&110 (2 units)

Quarter 2

- CHEM&161 General Chem W/Lab I (6 units)
- MATH&152 Calculus II (5 units)
- PHYS&221 Engineering Physics I (5 units)

Quarter 3

- CHEM&162 General Chem W/Lab II (6 units)
- MATH&163 Calculus 3 (5 units)
- PHYS&222 Engineering Physics II (5 units)

Quarter 4

- PHYS&223 Engineering Physics III (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 5

- CSC110 Intro to Cmpt Progming (5 units)
- ENGR&214 Statics (5 units)
- MATH220 or MATH238 (5 units)

Quarter 6

- ENGR&215 Dynamics (5 units)
- ENGR240 or CSC142 (5 units)
- MATH220 or MATH238 (5 units)

Quarter 7

- ENGR&224 Thermodynamics (5 units)
- ENGR&225 Mechanics of Materials (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 8

- ENGL&235 Technical Writing (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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- [Schedule an advising appointment](#) with your assigned advisor or retention specialist in Starfish to meet and discuss your goals. [Learn more about Starfish](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life](#): [Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [AANAPISI](#), [TRIO](#), [Community & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.
- Apply to [LSAMP](#).

Quarter 2

- Create an [education plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#)
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of [four-year colleges and universities](#).
- Attend [transfer workshops and a transfer fair](#).

Quarter 3

- Connect with potential universities' admission offices at transfer fairs and info sessions and determine application procedures and deadlines.
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Apply for Summer financial aid and Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarships.

Quarter 4

- Update your [education plan](#) and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Attend [transfer workshops](#) and connect with universities if you haven't already.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Contact Engineering department at potential universities.
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair.



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Quarter 6

- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- [Apply](#) for the [Associate of Science - Transfer, Track 2 \(PHST2AS\)](#) degree in ctcLink. Check with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#) to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.
- Apply to universities and colleges and scholarships.
- Explore possible Engineering internships.

Quarter 7

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [alumni association](#).
- Attend graduation celebrations and [commencement ceremony](#).
- Apply for Summer financial aid.



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