

IBEHS I to Level II The Application Process 2023

Every student in IBEHS I must enter their program choices in MOSAIC in **April 2023**.
Specific deadlines to be announced.

- This includes those of you who may be completing IBEHS I courses over the Spring/Summer 2022 term.
- You will need to apply directly through MOSAIC in **April 2023**.
- MOSAIC – STUDENT CENTRE – OTHER ACADEMICS – PROGRAM PLAN / SUB PLAN / SEL
- You must enter all nine (9) program choices **IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**, from your first choice to your last choice.
- A response will be available in Mosaic by early June 2023
- You will be admitted to **ONLY ONE LEVEL II PROGRAM**.
- If you require assistance with the ranking process, you email Brennan Conry, iBioMed Academic Advisor at conryb@mcmaster.ca or book an appointment through engserv@mcmaster.ca

It is critical that you fill out both program options for allocation.

Students in IBEHS I looking to enter Level II of the program must fill out both BME (Engineering) and HESE (Health Sciences) options and rank them in preference for program consideration.

Requirements for Entry into Level II IBEHS Programs

A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.0 or higher and successful completion of the following 34 units of the required core courses:

- CHEM 1E03
- IBEHS 1P10 A/B, 1EP6 A/B
- MATH 1ZA3, 1ZB3, 1ZC3
- PHYSICS 1D03, 1E03
- WHMIS 1A00
- BIOSAFE 1BS0

**** The completion of your complementary studies electives (3 units) is not required for admission into Level II IBEHS Programs, however they must be completed prior to your final year to be eligible for graduation ****

Admission Cut-offs for Level II IBEHS Programs

- A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 is required for entry into Level II IBEHS Programs.
- The cut-offs for entry into specific either HESE or Engineering (BME) streams Level II programs will vary depending on the supply and demand for that specific program. ***ie If the demand for HESE or BME Engineering streams is more than available seats, priority will go to those with top GPAs.**
- Program allocation is determined by the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of ALL grades earned at McMaster up until the end of the Winter 2023 term.
- All grades (including electives, upper year courses etc.) are used in the calculation of your cumulative grade point average (CGPA).
- Grades earned in the Spring/Summer 2023 term **WILL NOT** change your program eligibility.

Spring / Summer School Information

- Students wishing to take courses in the Spring and Summer terms can enroll into courses via MOSAIC Create My Time Table or your MOSAIC Student Centre.
- Enrollment for the Spring and Summer terms opens in **March 2023**.
- Grades earned in Spring/Summer **WILL NOT** change your program eligibility.
- Students can only take 6 units per term in each of the spring and summer terms
 - Spring: CHEM 1E03, MATH 1ZA3, 1ZC3, PHYSICS 1D03, Summer: MATH 1ZB3, PHYSICS 1E03

Repeating Courses and Level II Allocation

- As per the repeat policy, you can repeat a course in the Spring/Summer terms, and this may change your CGPA. If this increases or decreases your CGPA by taking Spring/Summer courses, it **WILL NOT** change your eligibility for another program.
- To review the repeat policy guideline, visit the link below.
<https://academiccalendars.romcmaster.ca/content.php?catoid=47&navoid=9405>

Level II IBEHS Program Choices

- Students **MUST** select 9 different program choices from the list below in ORDER OF PREFERENCE.
- Students will be admitted to only one Level II IBEHS Programs program.
- Failure to submit Level II IBEHS Programs choices by the deadline OR incorrect submission will result in extremely limited program eligibility and will be limited to those programs that still have availability after all other students have been placed in a program
- It is critical that you rank your Level II IBEHS Programs choices carefully.
- If you do not meet the requirements for your first choice, we will evaluate your eligibility for admission to your second choice, third choice, and fourth choice and so on.
- No assumptions will be made regarding your program choices. If a program is not indicated as one of your choices, you will not be considered for the program.

Selection Options:

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

- Health, Engineering Science and Entrepreneurship (HESE)

Bachelor of Engineering and Biomedical Engineering

- Chemical and Biomedical Engineering
- Civil and Biomedical Engineering
- Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
- Engineering Physics and Biomedical Engineering
- Materials and Biomedical Engineering
- Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

- Mechatronics and Biomedical Engineering
- Software and Biomedical Engineering

Frequently Asked Questions

What grades are considered to determine my level II program eligibility?

Program allocation is determined by the cumulative grade point average of ALL grades earned at McMaster up until and including the Winter 2023 term. All grades (including electives, upper year courses etc.) are used in the calculation of your average.

I repeated some of the IBEHS I courses in the spring and summer and my CGPA increased, now that my grades are posted – Can I be considered for another program?

No. Courses take in the spring and summer will not change your program eligibility for Level II IBEHS Programs

What if I am taking less than 37 units; will that negatively affect my eligibility?

No, taking a reduced course load (under 37 units) will have no negative impact on your eligibility. You still must complete all required core IBEHS courses by the end of the Spring/Summer 2023 terms to move into Level II IBEHS.

What happens if I have earned the average necessary for my program but still have to complete a Level 1 course in the Spring/Summer?

If you have earned the average for your program of choice but are completing required course(s) in the Spring/Summer, we will conditionally admit you into the Level II program for which you qualified and you will be able to register for Level II courses. Once the required course(s) is finished and Spring/Summer school grades are reviewed, your registration status will be finalized.

When and how will I know which program I have been accepted into?

Decisions will be available on MOSAIC by June 2023.

Can I use my Spring/Summer grades to increase my average so that I can get into a different program?

NO. Grades earned in classes completed during the Spring/Summer 2023 terms are not part of the academic session ending in April 2023 and will therefore not be considered when assessing program eligibility. Spring/Summer school 2023 is merely an opportunity to complete your course requirements. Officially, Spring/Summer school grades will be included in your cumulative grade point average for the 2023 -2024 academic session. Please see your Academic Advisor regarding individual academic circumstances.

Do grades earned in complementary electives count towards my average?

Yes. Electives do count in the calculation of your cumulative grade point average

What if, what if, what if?

If you have individual concerns, you can email Brennan Conry, iBioMed Academic Advisor at conryb@mcmaster.ca

To book an appointment please visit our online chat <https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/programs/academic-advising>
or email engserv@mcmaster.ca

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON SWITCHING OUT OF THE IBIOMED PROGRAM, PLEASE EMAIL BRENNAN CONRY
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