



Doctor of Engineering Applicant Agreement

Please check each box and sign this agreement as part of your application process.

I understand that the focus of the DEng program is **praxis research**.

I understand that DEng program courses are selected to support the praxis research.

I understand that I will be expected to start the praxis research as soon as I am matched with an advisor.

I understand that doctoral level research is original investigation that contributes new knowledge to a specific applied domain.

I understand that there is an expectation to publish this research.

I have read the DEng Handbook and understand the program requirements and gateways (i.e., qualifying exam, comprehensive paper and exam, final praxis paper and exam, residency, etc.).

I understand that there is a 5-day campus in-person residency requirement.

I understand that if I am accepted into the program, I am expected to enroll in the same semester.

I understand that I am required to enroll in each of the Fall and Spring semesters during my program and am highly encouraged to enroll in Summer semester.

I have written my personal statement using the outline provided under "[steps to apply](#)".

I understand the DEng uses my Penn State email account for all correspondence and I am responsible to address all correspondence sent to that email.

I understand that when I am matched with my praxis advisor I will engage in a respectful manner and will be proactive in my engagement with them.

I understand that my progress through the DEng program requires that **I am the one** responsible for ensuring I meet all program milestones.

I will adhere to the [Penn State Values](#).

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date: