

A degree plan is a course of study. It outlines both number and specific core courses to complete; and includes guidelines regarding elective courses students can take.

MS students in Computer Engineering and Telecommunications Engineering must submit their degree plans twice:

- (1) By the end of the first semester (1st Semester Degree Plan); and
- (2) Toward the end of one semester prior to the [Graduating semester](#) (Final Degree Plan).

A. Students fill out the appropriate degree plan and indicate if it is a 1st Semester DP or final DP (by clicking the applicable button which is located right next to the UTD ID number pane):

Before Fall 2021

- [MS CE Degree Plan \(Computer Systems\)](#)
- [MS CE Degree Plan \(Embedded Systems\)](#)
- [MS TE Degree Plan](#)

After Fall 2021

- [MS CE Degree Plan \(Computer Systems\)](#)
- [MS CE Degree Plan \(Embedded Systems\)](#)
- [MS TE Degree Plan](#)

B. For MSCE & MSTE Non-Thesis degree plan review and approval, contact MS advisors by email to make an appointment. MS CE/TE advisors are [Dr. Diana Cogan](#) (MS CE last name A - Q) and [Dr. Marco Tacca](#) (MS CE last name R - Z, all MS TE)

C. For MSCE and MSTE Thesis degree plan review and approval, contact your respective MS Thesis Advisors. The degree plan must include nine credit hours of research (of which three or six must be thesis semester credit hours); (e.g. 6 research and 3 thesis hours).

D. If opting for digital signatures, use a UTD computer and make sure that the UTD email address is visible on the signature panes.

E. After getting your degree plan approved, email the form to [ecegradprogram@utdallas.edu](mailto:ecegradprogram@utdallas.edu).