Networked and Social Systems (NETS) Internal Transfer Guidelines

Eligibility
- Penn students in the four undergraduate schools who are at the end of their freshman year (after two semesters) are eligible to apply.
- Only single degree candidates are eligible. Dual degree is not an option for this program.

Academic Requirements
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Applicants must complete a minimum of eight Penn course units
- All open grading issues (Incompletes, NRs and GRs) must be resolved

Course Prerequisites
In addition to the above requirements, the courses listed below must be successfully completed for application consideration. Note that “Penn equivalent credit,” such as advanced placement credit, course waivers, credit issued for departmental exams, or transfer credit from other institutions can be used to fulfill a number of these course requirements.

- Two of the following: MATH 104, MATH 114, CIS 160
- PHYS 150

The following courses are highly preferred:
- CIS 110 and/or CIS 120

Additional Requirements
GPA is not the only factor in acceptance. The Networked and Social Systems (NETS) Transfer Committee will take into account the applicant’s:

- Academic rigor while at Penn
- Quality of the NETS essay

Instructions
Submit the following materials to APO (109 Towne Building) by the end of the academic semester:
- Completed NETS Application Form
- If not currently enrolled in Penn Engineering, an Internal Transfer Application completed and signed by your current home school
- Completed four year academic plan

Application Process and Timeline
Applications are due June 15th for Fall semester admission, and December 1 for Spring semester admission. Applications will be reviewed after all grades are posted. NETS is a selective program for a limited number of students. Decisions will be made on a competitive basis.
APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL TRANSFER  
NETWORKED AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROGRAM

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1. **Essay:** Please write and attach a brief essay describing your interests in modern networked information systems and technologies such as the internet, and their impact on society, whether in terms of economics, communication, or the creation of beneficial content for society. Feel free to draw on examples from your own experiences as a user, developer or student of technology.

2. **Career Goals:** Please tell us about what you see yourself doing right after you graduate, and five years after that time.

3. **Academic Plan:** Please submit a completed four year academic plan for the NETS program.

Signed: _____________________________________________  Date: _________________________________

DEADLINE: JUNE 15 for Fall semester admission, and December 1 for Spring semester admission.  
Return this completed application form to:  
Penn Engineering Office of Academic Programs, 109 Towne Building.