Networked and Social Systems (NETS) Internal Transfer Guidelines

Eligibility
- If you are a Penn student in one of the four undergraduate schools, you are eligible to apply at the end of your freshman year (that is, after two semesters at Penn).
- Dual degree is possible but not recommended.

Academic Requirements
- You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- You must have completed at least eight Penn course units.
- You must resolve any open grading issues (Incompletes, NRs, GRs) before applying.

Course prerequisites

In addition to the above requirements, you must successfully complete the courses listed below before we can consider your application. Note that you can use "Penn-equivalent credit", such as AP credit, course waivers, credit issued for departmental exams, or transfer credit from other institutions to fulfill a number of these requirements.

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

Ideally, you should also have completed the following courses:

- CIS110 and/or CIS120

Additional requirements

Your GPA is not the only factor the NETS transfer committee will look at. We will also take into account:

- Your academic rigor while at Penn, and
- The quality of your NETS essay.

Instructions

Please submit the following materials to RAS (109 Towne) by the end of the academic semester:
- A completed NETS application form;
- If you are not currently enrolled in SEAS, an Internal Transfer Application completed and signed by your current home school; and
- A completed four-year academic plan.

Application process and Timeline

The application deadline is December 15th for the Spring semester and May 15th for the Fall. We will review applications after all grades have been posted. Please keep in mind that NETS is a selective program for a limited number of students, and that decisions will be made on a competitive basis.

Penn Engineering

APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL TRANSFER
NETWORKED AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROGRAM

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Last name   First name   Middle name(s)   Penn ID number

_____   _____   _____

Current undergraduate school   Year entered current major   Expected graduation date

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Email address

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Address

_____   _____   _____

City   State   Zip code

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Telephone

1. **Essay:** Please write and attach a brief essay that describes your interest 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: MAY 15th for Fall admission, and DECEMBER 15th for Spring admission.
Return the completed application form to:
Penn Engineering Office of Research and Academic Services, 109 Towne Building