

BME CAREER PLANNING FORM

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This form is designed to assist students in the development of a successful path to achieve their career goals. It is understood that your career plans will mature and clarify with time. However, it is important to begin to identify your career goals early so that you can amass the training and experience necessary for your success. Whatever your plans, there are a variety of resources available on campus to help you achieve your career goals and you should begin to explore these valuable resources.

Completion of this form is required for admission into the BME program. Students are encouraged to discuss their career plans with their BME faculty advisor when completing this form and throughout their academic career.

NAME _____ Year: _____

BME Area of Concentration: _____

I. Briefly describe your career plans.

II. Do you have a current resume? Yes _____ No _____

III. When you graduate from the UR with your B.S. in BME, you will be trained as a biomedical engineer with a specialty in the area of concentration indicated above. Please describe three examples of potential jobs that you would pursue with this training. [Please complete this exercise regardless of your response to Question I above.]

IV. Please list and describe any work or research experiences you have had, whether or not they are related to your career goals. If you have not had any related experiences yet, please describe your plans to obtain experience in your area of interest. Specifically, indicate what you have done or plan to do with your summers.

Work/Research Experiences or Plans.

Summer after Freshman Year.

Summer after Sophomore Year.

Summer after Junior Year.

V. Please indicate if you are planning to apply to any of the following programs in the future and answer the appropriate questions. [Information at <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/> may be useful in planning your timeline.]

1. Take-5 Program Yes _____ No _____
If "Yes", when will you submit your application to this program? Semester _____ Yr _____
For information on Take-5 Program see <http://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/students/opportunities/takefive/>

2. Industry Practicum Yes _____ No _____
If "Yes", what type of industry experience will you seek? _____

If "Yes", what semester/year do you plan on being away from the UR? _____

3. Study Abroad Program Yes _____ No _____
If "Yes", when will you submit your application to this program? Semester _____ Yr _____
If "Yes", what semester/year do you plan on being away from the UR? _____
For information on the Study Abroad program see <http://www.rochester.edu/College/abroad/>

4. A Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A) Program Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/business/>

When will you take the GMAT? Month_____ Yr _____

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into a M.B.A. program? _____

5. A graduate program leading to a Master's Degree Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/>

In what area do you plan to obtain an M.S. degree? _____

When will you take the GRE? Month_____ Yr _____

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into a M.S. program? _____

6. A graduate program leading to a Ph.D. degree Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/>

In what area do you plan to obtain Ph.D. degree? _____

When will you take the GRE? Month_____ Yr _____

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into a Ph.D. program? _____

Do you have any research experience yet? Yes_____ No_____

7. Medical School Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/med/>

Have you met with a UR pre-med advisor? Yes_____ No_____

When will you take the MCATs? Month_____ Yr _____ (See <http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>)

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into Medical School? _____

Do you have any experience in a clinical setting yet? Yes_____ No_____

8. Dental School Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/med/>

Have you met with a UR pre-dental advisor? Yes_____ No_____

When will you take the DATs? Month_____ Yr _____

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into Dental School? _____

Do you have any experience in a dental setting yet? Yes_____ No_____

9. Law School Yes_____ No_____

If "Yes", answer the following questions. See <http://www.rochester.edu/careercenter/students/grad/law/>

Have you met with a UR pre-law advisor? Yes_____ No_____

When will you take the LSATs? Month_____ Yr _____

When will you submit your application to this program? Semester_____ Yr _____

What do you think is a suitable GPA for acceptance into Law School? _____

Do you have any experience in a law setting yet? Yes_____ No_____

10. Other Program

Please describe your plans and your timeline.