

**Q: What is the difference between the quarter system and the semester system?**

A: The university webpage provides detail answers for fundamental questions about the semester conversion. Please visit <http://www.cpp.edu/~semester/for-students/student-faqs.shtml> for more information.

**Q: How will quarter students finish the ME quarter curriculum after the semester conversion?**

A: The ME department will continuously offer quarter courses (CAP courses) and quarter equivalent courses (1 to 1 conversion) during 2018-2019 academic year. Therefore, quarter students will continue finishing the quarter curriculum after the semester conversion. Please consult the conversion guide for the one-to-one conversion courses. A list of 10 CAP Courses will be offered in fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters:

ME218 CAP (1 semester unit)

ME219 CAP (2 semester units)

ME299 CAP (2 semester units) – Equivalent to ECE231

ME299L CAP (1 semester unit) – Equivalent to ECE231L

ME302 CAP (3 semester units)

ME312 CAP (2 semester units)

ME316 CAP (2 semester units)

ME330A CAP (1 semester unit)

ME340 CAP (2 semester unit)

ME350L CAP (1 semester unit)

**Q: Can I choose the semester curriculum instead of the quarter curriculum after the semester conversion?**

A: Yes, quarter students can change their status to semester students in order to follow the ME semester curriculum. Semester students must follow all degree requirements in the ME semester curriculum. The university will announce detail information how to switch the degree curriculum from quarter to semester.

**Q: Will I still have to take ME316 even though ME316 is not a ME core course in the semester curriculum?**

A: Quarter students must complete all required core and support quarter courses to receive ME degree. The ME department will continuously offer a ME316 course until spring 2019 semester. ME316CAP in the semester system will be exactly same as ME316 in the quarter system. Semester students are not required to take ME316.

**Q: Will I still have to take ME330A even though ME330A is not in the semester curriculum?**

A: Quarter students must complete all required core and support quarter courses. The ME department will offer a ME330ACAP course until spring 2019 semester to assist quarter students. Semester students are not required to take ME330A.

**Q: Will I still have to take ME299/299L (ECE231/231L) even though they are not in the semester curriculum?**

A: Quarter students must complete all required core and support quarter courses. The ME department will offer ME299CAP/299LCAP courses until spring 2019 semester to assist quarter students. Semester students are not required to take ME299/299L.

**Q: How will senior project requirements change in the semester curriculum?**

A: Semester students are required to register in EGR4810 & EGR4820, and EGR4830 & ME4622 (Undergraduate Seminars) in two consecutive semesters to complete the semester degree requirements.

**Q: How can quarter students finish senior project after the semester conversion?**

A: Quarter students are required to register in EGR4810, EGR4820, and EGR4830 to fulfill the quarter curriculum requirements. Quarter students are not required to register ME4622 (Undergraduate Seminars).

**Q: How can quarter students finish senior project if we are planning to take EGR 481 in spring 2018 quarter?**

A: Quarter students will register in EGR4820 & EGR4830 in fall 2018 semester to finish senior project. Quarter students are not required to register ME4622.

**Q: How can quarter students finish Thermodynamics (ME301 and ME302) and Fluid Mechanics (ME311 and ME312) sequences if they complete part of the courses before the semester conversion?**

A: ME301 in the quarter system is equivalent to ME3011 in the semester system.

If quarter students finish ME301 and ME311 in the quarter system, the students can take ME302CAP and ME312CAP during 2018-2019 academic year.

For other cases, please find detail information in the ME department semester conversion guide (<http://www.cpp.edu/~engineering/ME/semester.shtml> ).

**Q: How can quarter students finish Vector Statics (ME214), Mechanics Lab (ME224L) and Strength of Materials (ME218 and ME219) sequence if we complete part of the courses before the semester conversion?**

A: If quarter students finish ME214 only in the quarter system, the students can take ME218CAP and ME2191 during 2018-2019 academic year.

If quarter students finish ME214 and ME224L in the quarter system, the students can take ME218CAP and ME219CAP during 2018-2019 academic year.

For other cases, please find detail information in the ME department semester conversion guide (<http://www.cpp.edu/~engineering/ME/semester.shtml> ).

**Q: How can quarter students take the Engineering Materials and Selection lab (ME350L) if we have taken the Strength of Materials Lab (ME220L) already, since ME220L and ME350L are merged into one? Do we have to repeat part of the lab?**

A: For quarter students, if you have taken ME220L already, the students can take ME350LCAP during 2018-2019 academic year.

For both quarter and semester students, if you have not taken either ME220L and ME350L, ME3501L will be the equivalent.

**Q: Will I still have to take ME435/L even though ME435/L is not in the semester curriculum?**

A: ME435/L will be replaced by ME3451/L in the semester curriculum. The quarter students can take ME3451/L to satisfy the ME435/L requirement.

**Q: I see that PHY1510/L and PHY1520/L are now required for the semester curriculum. Do I need to make up the missing middle portion with PHY132/L now if I plan to graduate in the semester curriculum?**

A: The quarter students do not need to take PHY132/L as a graduation requirement. For students who plan to graduate in the semester curriculum, please follow the two scenarios below:

If you finished PHY131/L and PHY133/L, the requirement of the middle physics course, PHY132/L will be waived by the Physics Dept. The missing units can be made up by other courses such as ECE231/L.

If you only took PHY131/L, then you will be required to take the PHY132/L bridge course offered by the PHYSICs dept during 2018/19 year, and then take the subsequent PHY 1520/L.

If you did not take any PHY courses, you will be required to take the PHY1510/L and PHY1520/L sequence.

**Q: I am currently in the middle of the math sequence of courses such as MAT114/115/116 or MAT214/215/216 (224), what should I do to complete my sequence when we are in the semester?**

A: Please find detail information in this document provided by the math department ([http://www.cpp.edu/~sci/mathematics-statistics/docs/conversion/calculus\\_transition\\_guide.pdf](http://www.cpp.edu/~sci/mathematics-statistics/docs/conversion/calculus_transition_guide.pdf) )