



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

# New Hire Information Sheet

Please return completed form to [kirstin.schmutz@utah.edu](mailto:kirstin.schmutz@utah.edu) AND book an in-person I-9 appointment:  
[Mechanical Engineering I-9 Appointment](#)

UID: \_\_\_\_\_ UNDERGRADUATE:  GRADUATE:  N/A:  DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: (UTAH REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE  FEMALE

LOCAL HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (UNITED STATES REQ.): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU FORMALLY WORKED OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING FOR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH? YES  NO  IF YES: DEPARTMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? YES  NO  WHAT IS YOUR RACE? SELECT ONE OR MORE.

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

ASIAN

WHITE

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

EDUCATION:

- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
- SOME COLLEGE
- TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- MASTER'S DEGREE
- DOCTORATE

ELIGIBILITY:

- U.S. CITIZEN OR NATIONAL
- ALIEN, PERMANENT RESIDENT
- ALIEN, TEMPORARY
- ALIEN, WAITING FOR DOCUMENT

DISABLED:

- YES
- NO

VETERAN:

- YES
- NO

## FACULTY OR SUPERVISOR USE ONLY

NAME OF FACULTY OR SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SALARIED  HOURLY  NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ CHARTFIELD: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(FUND) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (ACTIVITY/PROJECT)

RATE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  HOURLY  MONTHLY  YEARLY HIRE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

**Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).**

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization	
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address		1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:	
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, eye color, and address		(1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT	
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		3. School ID card with a photograph		(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION	
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		4. Voter's registration card		(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION	
5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:		5. U.S. Military card or draft record		2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)	
a. Foreign passport; and		6. Military dependent's ID card		3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal	
b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card		4. Native American tribal document	
(1) The same name as the passport; and		8. Native American tribal document		5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)	
(2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority		6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)	
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		<b>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</b>		7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security	
		10. School record or report card		For examples, see <a href="#">Section 7</a> and <a href="#">Section 13</a> of the M-274 on <a href="http://uscis.gov/i-9-central">uscis.gov/i-9-central</a> .	
		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record		The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, <b>Item Number 4</b> , document, not a List C document.	
		12. Day-care or nursery school record			

### Acceptable Receipts

May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.

For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.

• Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.
• Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.			
• Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.			

\*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.

# ME New Exempt Graduate Student Information

Monday, December 15, 2025

## New Exempt Graduate Student Checklist to be completed on or before first day of employment

- [Log in to Campus Information Services for the First Time to change your password](#). Default password is birthday in mmddyy format. Default password must be changed.
- Complete [College of Engineering Lab Safety Training](#). Watch video and take quiz. Save copy of certificate.
- Complete [Intellectual Property Agreement](#) for student employees. Save copy of electronically signed doc.
  - Select Create button on second option down for student employees.
  - Read through agreement, then type name at bottom of the form and select Accept.
- [Make an in-person appointment](#) to complete electronic I-9.
  - Bring I-9 acceptable documents (one from List A or one from Lists B and C). Original documents are required and photocopies are not accepted.
- Before arriving at your in-person appointment, send email to [Kirstin Schmutz](#) with the following documents:
  - Completed New Hire Information Sheet.
  - For students beginning grad programs, provide offer letter from advisor.
  - Lab Safety Training certificate.
  - Completed Intellectual Property Agreement.
- During in-person appointment, review payroll specific information.
  - Terms of employment:
    - Title/classification based on funding source. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Research Assistant, Graduate Assistant (Research Focus), or Graduate Fellow.
    - Amount earned per pay period
    - Number of hours expected to work per week. Grad students work in the research lab more than they are paid for, but hours on top of that are toward your educational pursuits.
  - Pay periods. Exempt students are not required to submit hours.
    - 1st through 15th of the month is paid on the 22nd of the month.
    - 16th through the last day of the month is paid on the 7th of the following month.
  - [Student-employee FICA](#) exclusion. Grad students must be enrolled and registered for more than 3 credit hours in the current semester and employed less than 30 hours per week. If not enrolled in summer semester for stated credit hours, student will not qualify for FICA exclusion and tax withholdings will increase.
- Check in with [Graduate Advisor](#) to review registering for classes, [Tuition Benefit Program](#), [Student Health Insurance policy](#), enrollment in Canvas ME EN Grad page, orientation etc.

## Things to do within the first week of employment

- [Set email alias](#) in the suggested firstname.lastname@utah.edu format.
- [Campus Information Services](#) (CIS) Employee sections:
  - May not be available for several days after start date.
  - Employee Self Service Apps > Personal Bio/Demo Information to update your personal information, including your University email address. Note: This email address will appear on the University campus directory.
  - U of U Campus Alert section to set your campus notification preferences.
  - Payroll, Taxes and Salary section to set up
    - Direct deposit. See [Direct Deposit Help](#)
      - If not set up before the end of the pay period, a check will be mailed to the address in CIS.

- Payroll processing makes feature unavailable twice/month. Check again after 7th or 22nd of month.
  - W-4 tax withholdings
  - Elect to receive W-2 electronically
  - View paycheck details
- Get UCard at [Union Building](#), room #158. [UCard Services](#). UTA (bus, Trax, etc.) will automatically be activated.
  - Once you receive UCard, submit [Building and Lab Access Form](#) to activate building and/or lab access.
    - Most areas are UCard accessible but some are accessed with a physical key. \$20 cash deposit required, refundable when physical key is returned.
- Select and pay for [Parking Permit](#), if needed.
- Review mandatory effort reporting ([ePAR](#)) summary if paid on research project. Certification due quarterly around January, April, July, and October. Email will be sent to utah.edu email address.

### Resources

- [Department Graduate Program website](#)
- [Graduate School website](#)
- [Living in Utah resources](#)
- Email [opers@eng.utah.edu](mailto:opers@eng.utah.edu) for IT help and access to shared printers if PI approves
- [Department purchasing procedures](#)