



Proposal to Deactivate and/or Discontinue a Program

Form 5

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To propose to deactivate and/or discontinue a registered academic program, a campus Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer must submit a **signed a cover letter and this completed form** to the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu. This form may be modified as needed for multiple programs.

Section 1. General Information							
a) Institutional Information	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; padding: 2px 5px;">Institution's 6-digit SED Code:</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">211000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Institution's Name:</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Binghamton University</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Address:</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;"><i>4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, NY 13902</i></td> </tr> </table>	Institution's 6-digit SED Code :	211000	Institution's Name:	Binghamton University	Address:	<i>4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, NY 13902</i>
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b) Campus Contact	<p>Name and title: Terrance Deak, Vice Provost and Dean of The Graduate School</p> <p>Telephone and email: 607-777-2077, tdeak@binghamton.edu</p>						
c) Chief Executive or Chief Administrative Officer Approval	<p>Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation.</p> <p>Name and title: Donald E. Hall, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost</p> <p>Signature and date:</p>						
<p>For programs that are registered jointly with another institution, all participating institutions must confirm their support of the deactivation and/or discontinuance.</p>							
<p>Partner institution's name and 6-digit SED Code:</p> <p>Name, title, and signature of partner institution's CEO (or append a signed letter indicating approval of this proposal):</p>							

General Notes

1. Each deactivation and discontinuance must be approved by the SUNY Provost.
2. If a proposed discontinued program is the sole program in a [HEGIS disciplinary area](#) at a campus, discontinuance [requires approval of the SUNY Board of Trustees](#), but the campus retains its master plan authority in that HEGIS disciplinary area, and the re-introduction of programs in that HEGIS disciplinary area would not require a Master Plan Amendment.

Definitions

Deactivation: A campus decides not to admit any new students to a program but wishes to maintain the program's registration. This may be done to reassess the need for the program or restructure the program or allow currently enrolled students to graduate. This action is internal to SUNY and limited in duration to no more than three years, by which time the program must be reactivated or discontinued.

Deactivation Effective Date: The first regular admission date for which new students will no longer be permitted to enroll in the program.

Discontinuance: A campus decides to stop offering a program and awarding a credential for its completion. After SUNY's review and approval, the program is removed from the State Education Department's *Inventory of Registered Programs* after all continuing students have completed it.

Discontinuance Effective Date: The last graduation date for which a credential for completion of the program is awarded. (SOURCE: [Memorandum to Presidents](#), Vol. 83, No. 11, dated August 26, 1983)

Please complete Parts I, II and III.

Part I. REQUEST

Specify the request for approval by checking (X) the appropriate box(es).

- Deactivate a program:** The institution will not accept new students into the program as of the deactivation effective date entered in the table in Part II. The institution will contact the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu within three years of the deactivation effective date to officially discontinue or reactivate the program.
- Deactivate and Discontinue a program:** The institution will not accept new students into the program as of the deactivation effective date entered in the table in Part II, and all continuing students will have completed the program by the later discontinuance effective date entered in the table in Part II. *NOTE: If a campus finds that all continuing students will not have completed the program by the discontinuance effective date in the table in Part II, the campus will contact the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu to revise the discontinuance effective date.*
- Discontinue a program:** The institution is prepared to discontinue the program on the discontinuance effective date entered in the table in Part II, at which time there will be no students enrolled in the program.

Part II. PROGRAM LIST

Complete the table below, expanding it as needed for more programs.

PROGRAM TITLE	AWARD (E.G., B.A.)	SED PROGRAM CODE	HEGIS CODE	<u>DEACTIVATION</u> EFFECTIVE DATE	<u>DISCONTINUANCE</u> EFFECTIVE DATE
1. ENGINEERING	ME	82031	0901.00	April 1, 2026	
2.					
3.					
4.					

Part III. REASON(S) FOR REQUEST(S)

Provide reason(s) for requesting each deactivation and/or discontinuance. Address local, regional and System impact and, if applicable, describe any extenuating circumstances that may require additional accommodations for enrolled students (e.g., providing a teach-out agreement with another institution).

There is insufficient student demand for the any of the tracks in the Master of Engineering (ME) in Engineering degree program. The fall enrollment numbers for the ME in Engineering have been dwindling for the past 10 years as follows:

Program	Major Code	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Systems Engineering	R23	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Electrical Engineering	R26	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Engineering	R27	7	8	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Mechanical Engineering	R28	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Engineering	R36	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Many students with an interest in the ME in Engineering end up enrolling in the corresponding MS programs instead, especially since each of the MS programs have a project (non-thesis) option and the Industrial and Systems Engineering MS and the Systems Science MS have a coursework-only option available for students.

The corresponding degrees granted have also dwindled in the last 10 years, as follows:

Program	Major Code	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Systems Engineering	R23	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical Engineering	R26	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Engineering	R27	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mechanical Engineering	R28	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Engineering	R36	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0