**Postbaccalaureate and non-degree policies and practices in CISE**

The University and College of Engineering generally discourage non-degree seeking admission/registration. Beyond the information listed in the Catalog, it is the discretion of colleges and, specifically, departments to determine whether and when they will allow non-degree seeking students to register for their courses.

**Postbaccalaureate Admission**

The Department of Computer and Information Science and Engineering does not allow non-degree students to take courses offered by the department, unless they gain *postbaccalaureate admission*. Postbaccalaureate admission is for students who have already completed a bachelors degree and hope to apply for the CISE masters program, but lack the prerequisite undergraduate courses. Postbaccalaureate status is granted *only* to these prospective masters program students for the sole purpose of taking the prerequisite undergraduate courses. Postbaccalaureate students are permitted to take *only* the prerequisite courses and *no other courses*. *To repeat, postbaccalaureate students may not take any courses other than the prerequisite courses.*

**Non-degree Registration Requests**

Occasionally, CISE receives a request for non-degree registration for our courses from a student who has not gained postbaccalaureate status. Our default policy is that we do not allow non-degree registration. The main reason we disallow non-degree registration is that, in addition to the fact that the University does not wish to encourage non-degree registration, we frequently have full classes due to our swelling enrollments, and even up to the last day of registration (drop/add) our own students are trying to obtain any seats that open up. With our consistently increasing enrollments, it is unfair to current students to allow non-degree students to compete for the same open seats. By disallowing non-degree students, we are simply trying to make as many seats available to our own degree-seeking students.