

## **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING FE or PE EXAM VERIFICATION IN LIEU OF GRE SCORES FOR OUR MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS!**

If you are applying to the USF Civil & Environmental Engineering department and will be pursuing a MCE, MSCE, MEVE, or MSEV degree, **you may substitute FE of PE certification** for the GRE exam. Information for students who wish to take the FE exam can be found on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) website ([www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org)). Please note the following:

- 1 Students applying to the doctoral (PhD) or Master of Science in Engineering Science (MSES) programs need to take the GRE exam and meet the department's minimum GRE score requirements (see <http://www2.eng.usf.edu/cee/graduate/apply.htm> for details).
- 2 Current master's degree students who wish to apply to the doctoral program in Civil Engineering will need to take the GRE exam and meet the department's admission requirements for the doctoral program.
- 3 Students are advised that some scholarship or award programs require GRE scores as part of the application.

## **OBTAINING VERIFICATION OF PASSING THE FE EXAM**

If you would like to use passage of the FE or PE exam in lieu of the GRE score for application to the MCE, MSCE, MEVE or MSEV program in Civil & Environmental Engineering, you will need to request that verification from the Professional Engineering (PE) board of the state in which you passed the FE or PE exam be sent to the following address:

Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Graduate Program Coordinator  
University of South Florida  
4202 E Fowler Avenue, ENB 118  
Tampa, Florida 33620

The verification **MUST INCLUDE** the date that the FE or PE examination was passed: "FE passed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_."

- If you took the FE or PE exam in Florida, you may go to the website of the Florida Board of PE ([www.fbpe.org](http://www.fbpe.org)) to download a form for Verification of Registration. You must fill out the form and send the application fee to request that the Florida Board of Professional Engineers send verification to the University of South Florida, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the above address.
- If you took the FE or PE exam in another state, you will need to request the PE board of that state to send an official verification of your passage of the Fundamentals of Engineering exam to the University of South Florida, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the above address.