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# Penn State College of Engineering

The Penn State College of Engineering has grown over its 125-plus-year history into the largest college at the University and one of the largest engineering colleges in the nation, ranking among the best for undergraduate and graduate education and research impact.

## Educational Excellence

**Undergraduates** at Penn State University Park choose from more than a dozen engineering majors—along with additional options at other Penn State campuses. Students leverage opportunities to participate in engineering research and study abroad, work in career-building engineering internships and co-ops, network and gain leadership experiences via dozens of engineering-related student organizations, and explore rich educational possibilities that lay the groundwork for a lifetime of career success.

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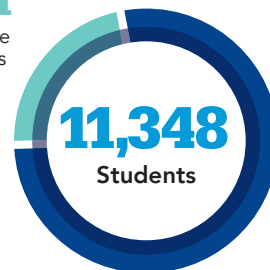
**Graduate students** choose from more than 40 programs that span 20-plus engineering disciplines, with multiple program types and delivery formats. Our master of science and doctoral offerings prepare students for research-focused roles in academia, industry, government, and other sectors. Residential master of engineering (M.Eng) and online M.Eng. and doctor of engineering programs—along with graduate minor and certificate offerings—help students gain technical and professional skills to enhance marketability to employers and accelerate career growth.

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### Undergraduate Enrollment

[ Fall 2024 ]

**2,521**  
Penn State  
campuses

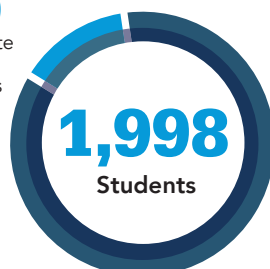


**8,827**  
University Park  
campus

### Graduate Enrollment

[ Fall 2024 ]

**280**  
Penn State  
World  
Campus



**1,718**  
University Park  
campus

One  
Engineering  
Community



MORE THAN

**830**

Full-Time Faculty  
and Staff



MORE THAN

**13.3K**

Undergraduate and  
Graduate Students



MORE THAN

**106K**

Global Alumni

## Undergraduate Rankings

U.S. News &  
World Report

Best Undergraduate  
Engineering Programs:  
Fall 2024

**20**

Overall

**12**

Public

## Graduate Rankings

U.S. News &  
World Report

Best Engineering Schools:  
Spring 2024

**31**

Overall

**17**

Public

## Research Impact

As the Penn State college with the most in research expenditures, engineering once again helped power the University past the \$1 billion milestone in 2023-24. Over the past five years, externally funded research expenditures in the college have increased by more than 25 percent, with substantial growth from the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Energy. Engineering faculty secure grants and pursue research across a vast spectrum of topics, from power generation and storage, smart building systems, and robotics to sensors and biodevices, network and systems design, new materials, and countless other areas.

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## Research by the Numbers [ 2023-24 Fiscal Year ]

**\$238M**

Total Research Expenditures  
+9% Year-Over-Year

**\$158M**

Award Amount  
+10% Year-Over-Year

## Vast Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Research

There are many opportunities to partner with the College of Engineering on research initiatives. Examples include:

### Applied Research Laboratory

- University Center of Excellence in naval science, systems engineering and technologies
- Preeminence in undersea missions and related areas
- Provides solutions to problems in national security, economic competitiveness, and quality of life.

### Battery and Energy Storage Technology Center

- Leading the emerging research field of energy storage at Penn State
- Formed to bring together expertise in energy storage

### The Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences

- Dedicated to strengthening research and preparing students for successful careers

### Materials Research Institute

- Provides leadership both at Penn State and in the materials community worldwide

## Building Toward the Future

Two teaching and research buildings on West Campus provide a new hub of engineering activity at the University Park campus—one where students, faculty, alumni, staff, and members of industry can converge and collaborate.

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## Engineering Design and Innovation (EDI) Building

**105K**

Gross Square Feet

**2**

Active Learning, General-Purpose Classrooms

**8,200**

Square Feet in Support of Research

## Engineering Collaborative Research and Education (ECoRE) Building

**290K**

Gross Square Feet

**9**

Active Learning, General-Purpose Classrooms

**51,000**

Square Feet in Support of Research

**ECoRE**



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