Penn State engineering students accomplish incredible things, and they do it together. The Center for Engineering Outreach and Inclusion (CEOI) helps students build their community and support their peers. From summer bridge and orientation programs to research projects, academic tutoring, and tight-knit alumni networks, students are always welcome in the CEOI. With the support of CEOI faculty and staff, it’s not a question of ‘if’ undergraduate and graduate students will find their community—it’s simply a question of when. Stop by 112 Hammond Building to learn more and find your community. All programs are open to all students.

The Women and Multicultural Engineering Programs help students build their communities, from their acceptance to Penn State through graduation and beyond.

STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS:

Multicultural Engineering Program
The Multicultural Engineering Program ( MEP) strives to improve the recruitment and retention of students pursuing a degree in engineering and foster a welcoming environment that celebrates culture and inclusion. MEP also promotes inclusive student development and engagement by providing academic and community enrichment programs, including Engineering Summer Bridge, MEP Orientation, and MEP Nights throughout the academic year. [ bit.ly/mepinfo ]

Women in Engineering Program
The Women in Engineering Program’s (WEP) mission is to actively promote an equitable and productive environment in the College of Engineering through advocacy and action. An array of WEP initiatives recruit, retain, and graduate students to advance engineering equity. WEP outreach attracts K-12 students to engineering and computer science, and WEP yearlong mentoring and resources facilitate academic success, professional development, and career networking of undergraduate and graduate engineering students. [ bit.ly/wepinfo ]
Penn State has everything that a person needs to be successful and supported. We want to make sure that our students are connected with a network that enables them to be successful.”

– Tonya Peeples
Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion

**Student Research**
There are a multitude of opportunities for students to become involved in research or academically focused enrichment programs, including summer research experiences across the University. During the academic year, students can work under a faculty mentor to conduct an engineering research project. Most students submit a research paper and present their work at a semi-annual research symposium.

[ bit.ly/sreinfo ]

**Impact Scholars**
Impact Scholars are selected by the Penn State College of Engineering to contribute in specific and meaningful ways to the inclusive academic community within the college and University. In this program, scholars gain peers and allies to support academic success and build a social network within engineering through orientation programs, first-year seminars, and other co-curricular activities.

[ bit.ly/impactscholarsinfo ]

**Student Transition and Pre-College Programs**
Our Student Transition Programs support and facilitate student success for all undergraduate students transitioning from Penn State campuses and outside institutions to the college at the University Park campus through programs like STEP-UP, Jump Start, the Commonwealth Engineering Scholars Leadership Conference, and Engineering Ahead. Our Pre-College Programs broaden participation and build pathways to engineering for young aspiring engineers through academic excellence to enhance college readiness, foster inclusion, critical engagement, and innovation.

[ bit.ly/coe-transitioninfo ]

**Academic Excellence Center**
Located in 323 Sackett Building—near Old Main, the center of the University Park campus—the Academic Excellence Center is home to a diverse group of upper-level student tutors that help to ensure first- and second-year student academic success. The center offers free drop-in tutoring services focused on pre-major coursework.

[ bit.ly/aecenterinfo ]

**International Engineering Programs**
Penn State is a global university educating students from around the world. The mission of the Penn State International Engineering Programs (IEP) is to further connections between Penn State domestic students and Penn State students from abroad, so both can create and benefit from meaningful interactions. IEP partners with various units at the college- and University-level to enhance opportunities for international student development.

[ bit.ly/intl-eng ]

**Graduate Equity**
The mission of Graduate Equity is to grow and diversify College of Engineering graduate programs. We work toward this goal through high-impact recruiting, developing targeted first-year programs for incoming graduate students, fostering community, and professional development opportunities. Graduate Equity supports students’ graduate school journey, and we encourage students to explore the many opportunities offered, including graduate student groups, events, and resources.

[ bit.ly/grad-equity ]

For more information:
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Structured team-building activities not only help students form friendships, but also encourage the skills students need to solve engineering problems.