

“ Addressing our complex societal challenges will require many perspectives, and a community-based approach to solving problems.”

– Enrique Gomez
Interim Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion



With the opportunity to get an early start on academics and transitioning to college life, summer bridge programs foster community before the academic year even begins.

When

will you find your community?

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.

Come to us for information about:

- Mentoring programs
- Internships
- Professional development
- Academic resources
- Special interests
- Housing
- Scholarships

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.

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Women in Engineering Program

The award-winning Women in Engineering Program (WEP) provides resources that promote engineering equity and inclusive community in the College of Engineering. An array of yearlong WEP initiatives and structured mentoring facilitate academic success, student engagement, professional development, and career networking in engineering and computer science. WEP programs such as Women in Engineering Program Orientation, Facilitated Study Groups, and WEP Wednesdays support and welcome all College of Engineering students in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

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“ 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
Interim Harold and Inge Marcus Dean
of Engineering



Student Research

There are a multitude of opportunities for students to become involved in research or academic enrichment programs, including summer research experiences across the University. During the academic year, students can work with 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.

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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 of Engineering at Penn State University Park 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.

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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 who help to ensure the academic success of first- and second-year students. The center offers free drop-in tutoring services focused on pre-major coursework.

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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.

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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, providing professional development opportunities. Graduate Equity supports during their school journey, and we encourage students to explore the many opportunities offered, including graduate student groups, events, and resources.

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Questions?

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