

$2014\text{-}15 \ \textbf{Overview of the} \\ \textbf{Stanford University School of Engineering} \\$



School of Engineering Dean's Office of Student Affairs

135 Jen-Hsun Huang Engineering Center Science & Engineering Quad (SEQ)

(at G-6 on Stanford University Map)

In 1891 Jane and Leland Stanford incorporated engineering into the original Stanford curriculum because they foresaw that there would be an extensive need for engineers in the West and wanted to provide a practical education for pioneer families. Civil and Mechanical Engineering were the first engineering programs introduced when Stanford opened in 1891; Electrical and Mining Engineering were added the following year. Even though Stanford incorporates the whole spectrum of academia, engineering remains a favored field.

Today Stanford Engineering is building on a foundation of innovation that has extended nearly a century, creating pivotal technologies that transformed the worlds of information technology, communications, medicine, energy, and beyond. The faculty, students, and alumni of Stanford Engineering have established thousands of companies and laid the technological and business foundations for Silicon Valley. Founded in 1925, the School has a tradition of pursuing multidisciplinary collaboration aimed at solving the most pressing global problems.

Stanford Engineering at a Glance

- Nearly 4,500 undergraduate and graduate-level students; about 30 percent of declared undergraduate and 40 percent of graduate-level students on campus are engineers
- ❖ More than 245 faculty members
- ❖ More that 80 labs, centers, and affiliate programs involving students in research
- Nine departments and 16 programs of undergraduate study; see reverse page for listings

Onward: Our students gain an unrivaled education in the fundamentals of their chosen engineering disciplines, enjoy opportunities to learn and conduct research in a multidisciplinary environment, pursue solutions to global challenges, and benefit from the proximity of Silicon Valley. Students can reach far beyond areas traditionally associated with engineering to address challenges in areas of health, energy, and environmental sustainability. In 2012, for example, contributions by Stanford engineers ranged from finding a way for smart phones to pinpoint clean water to finding clues for new depression treatments to creating "peel and stick" solar cells.

Tour the Jen-Hsun Huang Engineering Center

Collect a copy of the *Jen-Hsun Huang Engineering Center Self-Guided Tour* at the computer kiosk in the first floor lobby or in Suite 135. Be sure to visit the student-oriented space on the lower Terrace Level; here you can peek in the windows of our student workshop, observe students studying together, or look into glass-walled labs located on the corridor that links Huang with the Spilker Engineering & Applied Sciences building to the North.

Undergraduate and Graduate Engineering Programs

For details on UG engineering major programs, pick up a copy of our *Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs* in 135 Huang or view it online at **ughb.stanford.edu**. For information on **graduate programs**, visit the various departments (see reverse page for a contact name and location) or link to departmental websites from **engineering.stanford.edu**. All nine engineering departments and the Institute for Computational & Mathematical Engineering (ICME) offer graduate degree programs. Students interested in graduate studies within the School of Engineering should apply directly to a particular program or department; undergrad candidates apply directly to the University, not to the School.

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SoE Departmental Majors*

Aeronautics and Astronautics (AA)

250A Durand [H-6] — Patrick Ferguson

Structural, aerodynamic, guidance & control, and propulsion problems of aircraft and spacecraft

Bioengineering (BioE)

Shriram 119 [G-6] —Teri Hankes

A fusion of engineering, the life sciences, & medicine

Chemical Engineering (ChE)

Shriram 129 [G-7] —Pamela Dixon

Fundamental knowledge and pioneering technologies in chemical science & engineering

Civil Engineering (CE)

316 Y2E2 in SEQ [G-6] -Jill Filice

Design, construction and management of sustainable buildings and infrastructure

Computer Science (CS)

193 Gates [F-7] - Meredith Hutchin

The science of computing in a wide-ranging field of focus areas

Electrical Engineering (EE)

177 Packard [F-6] — Amy Duncan

Combining the physical & mathematical aspects of electronics for advanced systems

Environmental Engineering (EnvE)

316 Y2E2 in SEO [G-6] - Jill Filice

Assess & develop solutions to environmental issues impacting the biosphere, land, water, and air quality

Management Science and Engineering (MS&E)

114 Huang in SEQ [G-6] - Lori Cottle

Plan, design, and implement complex economic and technological management systems

Materials Science and Engineering (MatSci)

111A Durand [H-6] — Kevin Gribble

Study the relation between the structure, processing, and properties of materials

Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Bldg 530, Rm 125 [H-8] - Kelly Guerriero

Conceptualization, analysis, design, and fabrication of mechanical devices, processes, and systems

Interdepartmental Majors in Engineering*

Architectural Design (AD)

316 Y2E2 in SEQ [G-6] — Jill Filice

Blending architectural design with cutting-edge engineering technologies

Atmosphere and Energy (AE)

316 Y2E2 in SEQ [G-6] — Jill Filice

Study of fossil fuel and sources of renewable energy to provide students with the fundamental background necessary to create efficient energy systems.

Biomechanical Engineering (BME)

Bldg 530, Rm 125 [H-8] — Kelly Guerriero

Integrates biology and clinical medicine with engineering mechanics and design

Biomedical Computation (BMC)

135 Huang in SEQ [G-6] — Darlene Lazar

Combines biology, medicine, and computer science in a cuttingedge interdisciplinary degree

Engineering Physics (EPhys)

135 Huang in SEQ [G-6] — Darlene Lazar

Combines physics and mathematics with engineering design and problem-solving skills

Product Design (PD)

Bldg 530, Rm 125 [H-8] - Kelly Guerriero

Mechanical engineering with a focus on product conception and design

Individually Designed Majors in Engineering (IDMEN)

135 Huang in SEQ [G-6] — Darlene Lazar

Design your own program in an area not covered by existing majors

No separate application is needed to declare a major in engineering at Stanford; see UG Admissions for the University application process at http://admission.stanford.edu/

Find details on SoE programs in

The Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs

| http://ughb.stanford.edu |

^{*}Bracketed code indicates location on map