Welcome to Chemical Engineering at the Grainger College of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences!

We look forward to you joining the University of Illinois community and the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. By choosing Illinois as your destination for your education in chemical engineering, you’re choosing to join a rich history of excellence in advancing technologies with respect to health, food, energy, and the environment to ensure a sustainable existence for all. Our graduates have gone on to innovate solar power energy, develop technologies to cleanse water, advance mRNA gene therapies to treat tumors, create consumer product staples, and lead start-ups and Fortune 500 companies.

At Illinois, your next few years will be life-changing—full of opportunities and experiences that will shape you into a change agent able to help forge a better future. You’ll meet people from around the world and from all walks of life. You will find opportunities to get involved and build your own community. You will explore the discipline in and out of the classroom. You will be challenged and prove that you can succeed. You will make your dreams come true. And we, the faculty and staff of chemical engineering, will be with you every step of the way to provide support and guidance so that you can discover your passion, realize your potential, and create the change you want to see in the world. We can’t wait to see all that you will achieve!!

Learn more about the boundless opportunities that await you in chemical engineering at Illinois—we hope that you will accept our offer for you to join us in August!

Sincerely,

MARK A. ANASTASIO
Department Head and Donald Biggar Willett Professor in Engineering

To accept your offer and join CHBE at Illinois, login to your myIllini account and follow the instructions provided for admitted students. go.grainger.illinois.edu/accept

University of Illinois

Chemical Engineering
Unleash Your Power at Illinois
I wanted to be a chemical engineer—and I knew that the University of Illinois was the school for ChemE. I knew that the University of Illinois was the school for ChemE. You persevere and keep trying. The university taught me to take risks, something every engineer must do. It helped reinforce the grit that is what I needed when working in an innovative industry. Working in semiconductors is a fast-changing, high-pressure, taking-lots-of-risks kind of a job. It involves groups of people doing complicated engineering to get a product out. Thanks to Illinois, I’ve had a fabulous career and live in the center of tech innovation.

- Kit Gordon
CHBE Graduate