Welcome to Mechanical Engineering at the Grainger College of Engineering!

We look forward to you joining the Illinois Grainger Engineering community and the Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering. By choosing Grainger Engineering as your destination for an education in Mechanical Engineering, you’re choosing to join our rich history of excellence in educating well-rounded innovators who aim to solve today’s most pressing technological challenges in energy and the environment, biology and health care, defense and security, transportation, micro-nano technology, design and manufacturing, robotics and more!

Our curriculum provides a broad and hands-on training in a wide variety of essential engineering topics that enable our students to have a major impact on society. Our facilities provide a welcoming and state-of-the-art environment in which to learn, work and play whether it be in classes, faculty research labs or student clubs. Our graduates have gone on to build successful companies, lead critical engineering developments and consult for Fortune-500 companies and start-ups alike, conduct cutting-edge research, educate our future community of engineers and even bring their technical expertise and problem solving skills to medicine, law and humanitarian causes to name a few.

At Illinois, your next few years will be life changing—Learn more about the boundless opportunities that await you in Mechanical Engineering at Illinois, and we hope that you will accept your offer to join us in August!

Sincerely,

Tony Jacobi
Department Head and Richard W. Kritzer Distinguished Professor

To accept your offer and join MECHSE at Illinois, login to your myIllini account and follow the instructions provided for admitted students.
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Due to the internationally renowned and award-winning faculty, world-class laboratories, and exceptional resources that are available for our students, graduates of the Mechanical Engineering curriculum go on to do great things. About thirty-two percent of our Mechanical Engineering graduates continue their education in graduate school, and about sixty-two percent take positions in industry. Mechanical engineering graduates go on to solve today’s most pressing technological challenges in energy and the environment, biology and health care, security and defense, transportation, micro-nano technology, design and manufacturing, robotics, and many other areas. Our graduates also gain problem-solving and communication skills to excel in non-traditional areas like finance, management, business, medicine, and law. The average salary between 2019-20 for Mechanical Engineering grads was reported as $74,286 with a median signing bonus of $5,000.

The way engineering makes you think critically has been essential to success in my work life and I value that skill above anything else. The ability to juggle several projects and priorities at once is also something I really refined at Illinois and has been invaluable in my career.

- Chris Nobre

MECHSE Graduate