The best students and educators come to Engineering at Illinois from around the world to connect with top faculty, a diverse student body, and successful alumni—people who are collaborative, innovative, and driven toward excellence. Our excellence is as broad as it is deep, as you can see by our highlight of our numbers.

2+ job offers on average per student
9 multidisciplinary research centers
12 departments
15 top 5 ranked degree programs
32+ average ACT score of incoming freshmen
50% undergraduates participate in research
70+ engineering-based student organizations
60+ laboratories, research centers, and institutes
430 faculty members
2,000+ research projects each semester
3,422 graduate students
9,145 undergraduate students
$67,525 average starting salary of bachelor’s degree graduates (11% greater than national average)
80,000 alumni worldwide
92,000 square-foot Grainger Engineering Library
$75 million multidisciplinary research expenditures
$222 million research expenditures