Women in Engineering (WIE) is a college-wide program dedicated to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for women students in the College. WIE will assist you in finding experiences that will help you change the world.

The community of women in Engineering at Illinois is stronger than ever. Over the past three years, we have grown our community by 25%. It is because of our focus on innovation, collaboration, and success that women make a difference in people’s lives through engineering here at Illinois.
INNOVATE

At Illinois, we innovate new ideas, technologies, and processes every day. The resources on our campus allow for endless possibilities to do the impossible.

You’ll have the opportunity to participate in activities like Team Tech and Senior Design projects. These opportunities allow you to work with a particular company to utilize the knowledge you’ve gained through coursework, research, and professional work to find an innovative and collaborative solution to a problem within the engineering industry.
Interdisciplinary research is the foundation of what we do. We work together to solve problems, discuss ideas, and find solutions. More than 2,000 projects are happening at any one time.

Collaboration is vital and women are integral to this process. From working with professors on bone tissue regeneration or 3D printing with conductive inks to building relationships with peers via activities like the water projects through Engineers Without Borders, women at Illinois are changing the world. It’s through these group-based efforts that we will have an impact on society.
SUCCEED

The knowledge and experience gained at Illinois leads to further research opportunities, continued higher education, and top industry job positions. On average, each Engineering at Illinois graduate receives more than two job offers upon graduation.

Our women in engineering are go-getters, problem-solvers, and teammates. They are solving the mysteries of the brain and consulting on ways to use safer energy in villages around the world. You can participate in projects like these while you’re still an undergrad! Just imagine where you’ll be with your degree from Engineering at Illinois.
One of our greatest features at Illinois is the wealth of options outside the classroom. And so many are focused on women in engineering! By participating in groups you’re passionate about, you’ll make lifelong friends, grow as a leader, and build an amazing résumé.

- Alpha Omega Epsilon and Phi Sigma Rho*
- Society of Women Engineers
- Society of Women in Physics
- Women in Aerospace
- Women in Computer Science
- Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Women in Mechanical Science
- Women in Nuclear Engineering

*Academic and social sororities for women in engineering
ENGINEERING MAJORS OFFERED AT ILLINOIS

As an incoming freshman, you apply directly to your major of choice. This allows you to take courses in your major and build your academic community from day one.

If you have a strong interest in exploring different engineering majors in your first year, apply to Engineering Undeclared.

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural and Biological Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- General Engineering (similar to systems engineering)
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering/Engineering Mechanics
- Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering
"We are the generation that’s going to shape the future, we are women, we are engineers, and we are here to succeed."
Sakshi Srivastava, Electrical Engineering

"Engineering at Illinois is a community of amazingly talented, motivated, and interesting students."
Sheryl Wang, Bioengineering

"I am continually amazed at my peers’ work ethic, innovation, and desire to never stop learning."
Brianna Ifft, Computer Science

"Dream big! Whatever you want to do in life—Illinois has the resources to help you succeed."
Nikita Parikh, Computer Engineering

"Illinois has such a positive environment. I’m always supported by both professors and classmates, and know they want me to succeed."
Danielle Stasik, Industrial Engineering
Women in Engineering at Illinois are successful due to their hard work. But we like to think our size and resources for an elite, well-rounded education play a part as well.

Our excellence is as broad as it is deep. You will be among ambitious yet helpful peers, esteemed faculty, and knowledgeable advisors. You’ll have access to unbelievable research opportunities and labs. And you’ll be rewarded for your studies upon graduation. Your future starts here at Illinois.

- **62%** females employed upon graduation
- **27%** females headed to graduate school
- **$72,288** average BS starting salary of females
- **2+** job offers on average per student
- **50%** undergraduates participate in research
- **60+** engineering-based student organizations
- **2,000+** research projects each semester
- **60+** laboratories, research centers, and institutes
- **80,000** alumni worldwide
- **15** majors (7 ranked in the top 5 nationally)
- **9** multidisciplinary research centers
- **12** departments
As an engineer at Illinois, your opportunities to do the impossible are limited only by your imagination. Learn more about the impact we’re making on the world.

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