# AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	645	<b>Graduate Students</b>	128
Average SAT Score	1223	Ph.D.	61
		Master's	67

### **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty Professors Associate Professors Assistant Professors Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	<b>4</b> 7 7 7 3	U.S. News & World Report Rankings Rankings Among Public Institutions 8 Undergraduate 8 Graduate	Endowed Chair Holders Endowed Professorship Holders National Academy of Engineering Members	2
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### **Centers and Laboratories**

Academic Center for Aging Aircraft AggieSat Lab Student Satellite Program Center for Autonomous Robotic and UAV Systems Center for Mechanics and Control Center for Mechanics of Composites Consortium for Autonomous Space Systems **Damping Laboratory** 

**Electroactive Materials Robotics Laboratory Electromechanical Characterization Laboratory** Flight Mechanics Laboratory

Flight Research Laboratory Flight Simulation Laboratory

General Materials Laboratory

Klebanoff/Saric Unsteady/Quiet Wind Tunnel Laser Diagnostics for Combustion and

Propulsion

Materials and Testing Laboratory

NASA URETI Texas Institute for Intelligent Bio-Nano Materials and Structures (TiiMS)

Oran W. Nicks Low-Speed Wind Tunnel (TEES)

**Propulsion Laboratory** 

Texas A&M National

Aerothermochemistry Laboratory

- Actively Controlled Expansion Hypersonic Tunnel
- Ames Supersonic Tunnel
- · Mach 7 Shock Tunnel
- NASA Langley Mach 6 Quiet Tunnel
- Supersonic Pilot Tunnel

Wave Propagation Laboratory

## **Research Areas**

## **Aerodynamics and Fluid Mechanics**

Active Flow Control Aerodynamics Aerothermochemistry Combustion

Compressible, Hypersonic and Plasma

Turbulence Theory, Modeling and Experiments

Flight Measurements of Air Quality

Gas Dynamics

High-Speed Aerodynamics and Heat Transfer

Kinetic Theory-Based CFD

Laser Diagnostics

Micro and Nanosatellite Design

Novel Flow Diagnostics Instrumentation Development

Propulsion

Responsive Space Missions

Roughness

Turbomachinery

**Turbulent Flames** 

Wind-Tunnel, Flight Experiments and CFD in Boundary Layer Stability and Transition, Laminar Flow Control and Low-Reynolds-Number Aerodynamics

## UAV and RPV Development and Flight Test **Dynamics and Controls**

Aeroelasticity

Analytical Dynamics

Autonomous Intelligent Control

Autonomous Systems

Cooperative Methods for Urban Search

and Rescue (USAR)

Design of In-Space Imaging Systems

Fault Tolerant Adaptive Control

Formation Flying

Intelligent Cockpit Systems and Displays

Mission Analysis

Morphing Air and Space Vehicle

**Navigation Sensors** 

**Networked Control Systems** 

Nonlinear Dynamics

Orbit and Attitude Estimation

Realtime/Anytime Path Planning

Systems with Delay

Vision-Based Navigation Systems

## Trajectory Optimization

## **Materials and Structures**

**Active Materials** 

Composite Materials and Structures

Computational Materials Science

Computational Mechanics and Simulation

Damage Mechanics

Damping

Discrete Dislocation Plasticity

**Dynamic Fracture** 

Electric and Dielectric Polymers and Polymer

**Nanocomposites** 

Ferroelectric Materials

Fracture Mechanics

MEMS and NEMS

Multifunctional Materials

Nanomaterials (Particles, Wires and Tubes)

Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation

**Polymers** 

## BIOLOGICAL and AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	278	Graduate Students	62
Average SAT Score	1165	Ph.D.	20
		Master's	42

### **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty	22
Professors	14
Associate Professors	2
Assistant Professors	4
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	2

## U.S. News & World Report Rankings

Rankings Among Public Institutions

3 Undergraduate 2 Graduate Endowed Chair Holders
Endowed Professorship Holders

2

#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Advanced Life Support Laboratory
Bioenergy Testing and Analysis Laboratory
Biological Engineering Sensor Technologies
Bioseparations Laboratory
Center for Agricultural Air Quality
Engineering and Science
Cotton Engineering Laboratory

Food Processing Systems Laboratory
Food Safety Engineering Laboratory
Irrigation Technology Center
Precision Agriculture Laboratory
Physical Properties/Biological Materials Laboratory
Soil and Water Engineering Group
Vadose Zone Research Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

Agricultural Air Quality
Animal Waste Management
Biofuels
Biological Process Systems
Biosecurity
Bioseparations
Controlled Environment Agriculture
Cotton Processing

Environmental and Natural Resources Food Process Engineering Irrigation Machine Systems Modeling Ecological/Water Systems Precision Agriculture Water Quality

# **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	400	Graduate Students	82
Average SAT Score	1297	Ph.D.	37
		Master's	45

## **Quality Indicators**

Assistant Professors 10	<b>Total Faculty</b> Professors Associate Professors Assistant Professors	<b>19</b> 5 5 10	U.S. News & World Report Ranking Rankings Among Public Institutions 14 Graduate	Endowed Professorship Holders	3
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#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Biomaterials Testing Laboratory
Biomedical Micro/Nanoscale Devices Laboratory
Cardiac Biomechanics Laboratory
Cellular Biomechanics Laboratory
Continuum Biomechanics Laboratory
Medical Device Systems Safety Laboratory

Molecular Biomechanics Laboratory Optical Biosensing Laboratory Optical Imaging Laboratory Rehabilitation Engineering Laboratory Soft Tissue Biomechanics Laboratory Tissue Microscopy Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

Anti-Fold Surface

Biologically Inspired Materials

Biomaterials Biomechanics

Biomedical Electronics and Instrumentation

Biomedical Imaging

Biomedical Signal Processing

**Biophotonics** 

Cardiac, Vascular and Cellular Mechanics

Clinical Engineering Computational Mechanics

Computer Simulation of Biomolecules

Constitutive Modeling Control Theory

Finite Element Methods

Human Factors and System Safety

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Nano and Micro Biosensing and Imaging

Nonlinear Optical Microscopy Nonlinear Solid Mechanics Optical Diagnostics

Optical Imaging
Optical Sensing

Orthopedic Rehabilitation Engineering Polymer Colloids and Hydrogels

Soft Tissue Biomechanics

Telemedicine
Tissue Engineering

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# CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	780	Graduate Students	145
Average SAT Score	1256	Ph.D.	75
	1230	Master's	70

## **Quality Indicators**

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Total Faculty	31	U.S. News & World Report Rankings	Endowed Chair Holders	3
Professors	13	Rankings Among Public Institutions	Endowed Professorship Holders	/
Associate Professors	2	13 Undergraduate		
Assistant Professors	9	<b>18</b> Graduate		
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	7		I	

#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Center for Asphalt and Materials Chemistry
Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center (TEES)
Food Protein Research and Development Center (TEES)

#### **Research Areas**

## **Biomedical and Biomolecular**

- Artificial Tissues
- Biofilms
- · Biofuel Production, Including Biohydrogen
- Biomaterials
- Biosensing
- Cellular Engineering
- Conversion of Biomass
- Drug Delivery
- Metabolic Engineering
- Micro-encapsulation
- Protein Engineering
- Systems Engineering

## **Complex Fluids**

- · Chemical Waves in Hdyrogels
- Crystallization and Deposition
- · Light Scattering
- Mass Transfer
- Molecular Level Simulation
- · Particle Technology and Colloidal Science
- Polymer Adsorption and Adhesion
- Rhéological Properties
- · Wetting and Thin Film Studies

## **Computational Chemical Engineering**

- · Ab Initio Calculations
- · Atomistic Modeling
- Density Functional Theory
- · Materials Modeling
- Nanotechnology
- Reaction Mechanisms and Rates
- Thermodynamic Property Prediction

#### **Environmental**

- Absorptive Separations
- Bioremediation
- Catalytic and Advanced Oxidation
- Integrated Biorefineries
- Organic Synthesis

- Physical/Chemical Separation Techniques
- Solvent Replacement
- Supercritical Fluid Solvents
- · Wastewater Clean-Up

## **Materials**

- · Complex Multicomponent Systems
- Diffusion
- Electronic Materials
- · Materials Processing
- Membrane Separations
- Polymer Properties
- Reaction Kinetics
- Rheology
- Solution Thermodynamics
- Structure Processing
- Thermodynamics
- Thin Films

## Microelectronics

- Biochips
- · Electrical Discharge Machining Process
- Electrode Erosion
- Mechanism of Plasma Processes
- Mechanish of Fi
- Nano ElectronicsNovel Devices
- · Particle Transport
- · Plasma Phase Chemistry
- Semiconductor Devices
- · Surface Reactions
- Thin Film Technologies
- Thin Film Transistors
- ULSIC

#### Microfluidics

- · Controlled Emulsification
- · Colloidal Self-Assembling

## **Modeling and Simulation**

## Nanotechnology

## **Process Safety**

- · Abnormal Situation Management
- Accident Database (Development and Analysis)
- Aerosol Generation and Modeling
- Calorimetry, Reactive Chemicals and Computational Chemistry
- · Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling
- Development of Analytical and Computational Tools
- · Fires and Explosions
- Improve Process Design Software
- Inherently Safer Design and Technology
- · LNG Design and Safety
- Metrics for Safety Systems
- Quantitative Risk Assessment
- Reliability and Availability
- Relief Systems Analysis
- · Safety Culture and Climate
- · Vapor Dispersion Modeling

## **Process Systems Engineering**

- Process Design and Synthesis
- Process Integration
- · Process Modeling, Operation and Control
- Process Optimization

## **Reaction Engineering**

- Catalysis
- · Determination of Kinetics
- Reactor Design and Configuration

## Thermodynamics

- Correlations
- · Equations of State
- Measurements
  - Densities
  - · Phase Behavior

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## CIVIL ENGINEERING

### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	1,128	Graduate Students	411
Average SAT Score	1217	Ph.D.	161
		Master's	247
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Quality Indicators		1		
Total Faculty	71	U.S. News & World Report Rankings	Endowed Chair Holders	7
Professors	27	Rankings Among Public Institutions	Endowed Professorship Holders National Academy	12
Associate Professors	20	<b>8</b> Undergraduate	of Engineering Members	2
Assistant Professors	21	8 Graduate	of Engineering Members	۷
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	3			

#### **Centers & Laboratories**

Association of American Railroads Affiliated Laboratory (TTI)

Center for Dredging Studies (TEES)

Center for Infrastructure Engineering (TEES)

Center for Ports & Waterways (TTI)

Center for Sustainable Water Systems (TEES)

Center for Transportation Safety (TTI)

Center on Tolling Research (TTI)

Haynes Coastal Engineering Laboratory (TEES)

International Center for Aggregates Research (TTI)

National Geotechnical Experimentation Site

Offshore Technology Research Center (TEES)

Southwest Region University Transportation Center (TTI)

TransLink<sup>™</sup> Research Center & Laboratory (TTI)

University Transportation Center for Mobility (TTI)

## Construction, Geotechnical & Structural Engineering Laboratories

Construction Materials Laboratory Electrochemistry Laboratory Geotechnical Graduate Laboratory Geotechnical Research Laboratory Geotechnical Undergraduate Laboratory

High-Bay Structural & Materials Testing Laboratory

## **Environmental & Water Resources Engineering Laboratories**

Biological Processes Laboratov Chemical Processes Laboratory **Environmental Laboratory** Natural Systems Laboratory Water Resources Laboratory

#### Coastal & Ocean Engineering Laboratories

**Dredging Laboratory** Hydrodynamics Laboratory Ocean Engineering Laboratory

## **Materials & Pavement Laboratories**

Advanced Characterization of Infrastructure Materials Laboratory

Highway Materials Laboratory (TTI) Materials of Construction Laboratory Materials Science Laboratory

## **Research Areas**

## **Coastal Engineering**

- · Beach Nourishment
- Coastal Processes
- Coastal Structures
- Dredaina
- Environmental Fluid Dynamics
- · Storm Surges & Risks

### **Construction Engineering & Management**

- · Construction Materials
- · Construction Planning & Field Operations
- · Process Modeling
- · Project Development & Financing
- · Project Management
- · Risk Management & Decision Analysis
- Stochastic Simulation

#### **Environmental Engineering**

- Air Pollution Contaminant Transport
- · Environmental Management
- · Hazardous Wastes/Remediation
- · Natural Environmental Systems
- · Risk Assessment
- · Water/Wastewater

## **Geotechnical Engineering**

- · Constitutive Modeling
- · Earthquake Susceptible Soils
- Expansive Soils
- · Instrumentation, Health Monitoring & Assessment
- Scour

- Soil Mechanics
- · Soil-Structure Interaction

## **Infrastructure Management & Security**

- · Condition Assessment
- Infrastructure Security
- Infrastructure & Transportation Asset Management
- · Pavement Management
- Performance Modeling & Prediction

#### **Materials Engineering**

- · Asphaltic & Concrete Pavements
- · Construction Materials
- · Corrosion Within Structures
- · Fracture & Damage Mechanics
- Mechanical Properties & Transport in Concrete
- · Micromechanics & Microstructure Characterization
- Nondestructive Testing
- · Pavement Evaluation
- · Recycled Materials

## Ocean Engineering

- Computational Fluid Dynamics · Dynamics of Offshore Structures
- Fluid-Structure Interaction
- · Mooring Systems
- Multiphase Flow
- · Naval Architecture
- Nonlinear Hydrodynamics
- · Ocean Wave Dynamics

## Structural Engineering

- · Building, Transportation & Offshore Structures
- Damage Detection
- · Engineering Risk Analysis
- · Fatique & Fracture
- · Preservation of Historic Structures
- · Seismic & Wind Performance
- · Smart Materials & Structures
- · Structural Reliability
- · Vibrations, Sensing & Control

## **Transportation Engineering**

- · Geometric Design
- · Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Planning
- · Scheduling Algorithms
- Traffic Control Devices
- · Transit Systems
- Transportation Economics
- Transportation Operations
- Transportation Safety
- · Transportation Systems Modeling

## **Water Resources Engineering**

- Hydraulics
- Hydrology
- Remote Sensing
- Sustainability
- Systems Analysis
- · Water Resources Planning & Management

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE** and **ENGINEERING**

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Computer Engineering Students	268	Graduate Students	309
Undergraduate Computer Science Students	322	Ph.D.	132
Average SAT Score	1254	Master's	159

## **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty Professors	<b>46</b>	U.S. News & World Report Rankings Among Public Institutions	t Rankings	Endowed Chair Holders Endowed Professorship Holders	1 3
Associate Professors Assistant Professors Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	10 12 7	Computer Engineering Computer Science	<ul><li>13 Graduate</li><li>27 Graduate</li></ul>	National Academy of Engineering Members	1

#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Brain Networks Laboratory
Center for the Study of Digital Libraries (TEES)
Electronic Design Automation Laboratory
Embedded Systems and Codesign Group
Geometry and Graphics Group
High Performance Computing Laboratory
Human-Autonomous Robot Design and Systems (HARD Systems)
Laboratory
Hypermedia Research Laboratory
Interface Ecology Laboratory

Laboratory for Software Research
Parasol Laboratory
Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Sensor
Machines (PRISM) Laboratory
Real-Time Distributed Systems
Real-Time Systems Group
Software Process Improvement Laboratory
Sketch Recognition Laboratory
Training Systems Science and Technology Center
Virtual Network Engineering Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

#### **Core Research Areas**

Internet Research Laboratory

Foundations of Computing Human-Centered Systems Information Intelligent Systems and Robotics Software Software Engineering Systems

## **Multidisciplinary Systems**

Bioinformatics
Brain Networks
Computational Science
Humanities Informatics
Security

## ELECTRICAL and COMPUTER ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Electrical Engineering Students	623	Graduate Students	516
Undergraduate Computer Engineering Students	165	Ph.D.	184
Average SAT Score	1232	Master's	332

### **Quality Indicators**

<b>Total Faculty</b> Professors  72 33	U.S. News & World Report Rankings Rankings Among Public Institutions		Endowed Chair Holders Endowed Professorship Holders	6 10	
Associate Professors Assistant Professors Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	11 23 5	Electrical Engineering Electrical Engineering Computer Engineering	<ul><li>9 Undergraduate</li><li>12 Graduate</li><li>13 Graduate</li></ul>	National Academy of Engineering Members	2

### **Centers and Laboratories**

Analog and Mixed-Signal Center (TEES) Control Engineering Laboratory Digital Signal Processing Laboratory **Downed Conductor Test Facility** Electric Machines and Power Laboratory Electromagnetics and Microwave Laboratory Electronics Laboratory Electro-optics Laboratory Fuel Cell Power Systems Laboratory Functional Thin Film Laboratory

Genomic Signal Processing Laboratory Magnetic Resonance Systems Laboratory Multimedia Laboratory Multimedia Communication and Networking Laboratory NanoBio Systems Laboratory Nanofabrication Cleanroom Facility Power Electronics Laboratory Power Electronics and Motor Drives Laboratory Power Engineering Laboratory Power Quality Laboratory

Power System Automation Laboratory Power System Control and Protection Laboratory Semiconductor Laboratory Sensing, Imaging and Communications Systems Laboratory Sensing, Imaging and Communication Systems Laboratory Smoke Detector Test Facility Ultrasound Imaging Laboratory **VLSI** Laboratory Wireless Communications Laboratory

## **Research Areas**

## **Analog and Mixed Signals**

- Active and Passive Filter Design
- · Biomedical Applications
- Broadband Communications
- · Data Converters
- High-Speed Electronic Systems
- Integrated Circuit Design
- Low-Noise Front-End Electronics
- Low-Voltage Low-Power Electronics
- Millimeter-Wave Integrated System Design
- Power Management
- · RF IC and System Design

#### **Biomedical Imaging and Genomic Signal Processing**

- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- · BioMEMs and Lab-on-a Chip
- · Biosensing and Bioanalysis Systems
- Dynamic Imaging, Thermal Imaging and Magnetic Resonance Microscopy
- Genomic Signal Processing
- Image Analysis Techniques and Algorithms
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy
- Morphological Analysis
- Optical Tomographic Imaging Techniques
- · Sensor Arrays in Medical Imaging
- · Ultrasound and Elasticity Imaging

## **Computer Engineering**

- · Computer Networks and Internet
- Computer Systems
- · Digital VLSI Design and Test
- Electronic Design Automation
- · Fault Tolerance, Security and Reliability
- · Mobile Wireless Networking

- · Multimedia Infrastructure
- · Network Coding
- · Network Security and Reliability
- Storage Systems

#### **Control Systems**

- · Homomorphic Digital Filtering
- · Linear Multivariable Control Systems
- · Nonlinear Control Systems
- · Robust Control and Adaptive Control

## **Electric Power and Power Electronics**

- Alternative Energy Systems
- Condition Monitoring and Fault Diagnostics of Micro Electromechanical System (MEMS) Electric Machines
- DSP-Based Power Electronc Systems
- Dynamic Analysis
- Electric Ship Power and Power Electronics Systems
- · Electromechanical Energy Storage Systems
- · Monitoring, Control and Protection
- Novel Electric Motors and Generators for Special Applications
- · Power Converters for Windmills and Hybrid Vehicles
- · Power Electronics and Motor Drives
- Reliability Evaluation
- Substation Automation
- Switching Power Supplies

#### **Electromagnetics and Microwaves**

- Antennas
- CMOS RFIC and Systems
- Electromagnetic Theory
- Electromagnetic Wave Propagation

- Guided-Wave Structures
- Microstrip Antennas
- · Microwave Solid-state Circuits and Devices
- · Microwave Systems
- Millimeter-Wave Circuits
- · Sensing and Imaging
- Surface Penetrating Radar

## Solid-state Electronics Photonics and Nano-Engineering

- Fiber Optics Devices
- Functional Thin Film Processing
- · Integrated Optics
- Nanolithography
- Nanotechnology
- Noise in Electronic Systems
- Optical Communication
- Optical Filters
- Quantum Optics

## **Telecommunications and Signal Processing**

- Advanced Channel Coding Techniques
- Data Compression
- Digital Communications Systems
- Digital Signal Processing
- Estimation and Detection Theory
- · Information Security
- Information Theory
- · Multirate Signal Processing
- Sensor Networks
- · Time-frequency Analysis
- Wireless Networks
- Wireless Systems

## ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY and INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	901	Graduate Students	18
Average SAT Score	1149	Master's (Distance Learning Program)	18

## **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty	42
Professors	5
Associate Professors	8
Assistant Professors	13
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	17

Endowed Chair Holders 1
Endowed Professorship Holders 4

#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Center for Telecommunications Technology Management Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Laboratory

DXP Pump Laboratory

**Embedded Systems Laboratory** 

Fluid Power Laboratory

Freescale Digital Systems Laboratory

Local and Metropolitan Area Networks Laboratory

Micro and Nano Manufacturing Laboratory Mobile Integrated Solutions Laboratory

Monterrey Global Research Center

Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation Laboratory

Radiation Hardness Testing Laboratory

Radio Frequency Identification in Distribution Laboratory

R.C. Womack Fluid Power Laboratory

RFID/Sensor Laboratory

Rockwell Automation Laboratory

Supply Chain Systems Laboratory

Thomas and Joan Read Center for Distribution Research and Education (TEES)

TI Mixed-Signal Test Laboratory

Virtual Instrumentation and Measurement Systems Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

## Automation

- · Automation, Robotics and System Integration
- Engineering Education and Cognition
- Hybrid Imaging and Thermal Profiling for Product/ Process Characterization
- Nanotechnology
- Smart Design Environments for Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems

#### **Electronics**

- · Control Systems
- Embedded Computer Systems
- Medical Instrumentation and Robotics
- · Product Design and Prototyping
- Radiation Hardness Testing
- Real-Time Software Systems
- RFID/Sensor Integration and Networks
- Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment Testing
- Semiconductor Device Testing
- Smart Vehicles
- · Software Defined Radio
- Software Development
- Virtual Instrumentation

#### **Industrial Distribution**

- Competitive Advantage
- Customer Relationship Management
- Distribution Forecasting
- Distributor Profitability
- Distributor Information Management

- Industrial Marketing
- Industrial Sales
- · Inventory Management
- Integrated Supply
- Lean Distribution
- Logistics and Transportation
- · Manufacturing and Distribution Benchmarking
- Operational Excellence
- Quality
- · Strategic and Global Sourcing
- · Supplier Relationship Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Value Chain Analysis

## **Manufacturing Processes and Materials**

- Advanced Materials
- · Asset Management
- Design and Development of Advanced Materials Processing Technologies
- Distribution Best Practices
- Enterprise Performance Management
- K-12 Outreach
- · Materials Joining
- · Materials Selection and Economics
- Metallurgical Effects of Manufacturing Processes
- · Micro/Nano Manufacturing
- Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation
- Warehouse Design and Optimization

## **Manufacturing Systems**

- Cost Modeling and Analysis
- Globalization
- Manufacturing Systems Cast Modeling and Analysis
- Manufacturing Systems Optimization
- Optimization Under Partial Information-Sharing

## **Structural Analysis**

Assessment of In-Situ Structural Systems
 Using Field Measurements

## **Telecommunications**

- · Data Communications
- Equipment Application
- Internet Telephony
- Networking
- Policy and Regulations
- Quality of Service
- Rural Communications and Telemedicine
- · Transmission and Switching
- Wireless Communications

## **Thermal Sciences**

- Electrochemistry
- Energy Conservation
- Heat Transfer
- Thermal System Design

# INDUSTRIAL and SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	489	Graduate Students	256
Average SAT Score	1219	Ph.D. Master's	50 216

Quality Indicators				
Total Faculty Professors	<b>28</b> 10	U.S. News & World Report Rankings Rankings Among Public Institutions	Endowed Chair Holder	1
Associate Professors	7	7 Undergraduate	Endowed Professorship Holders	2
Assistant Professors Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	/ 4	<b>6</b> Graduate		

#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Advanced Metrology Laboratory
Computer Integrated Manufacturing Laboratory
Decision Analysis Systems Laboratory
Institute for Manufacturing Systems (TEES)
Logistics and Networked Systems Research Laboratory

Manufacturing Automation Laboratory
Modeling and Simulation Laboratory
RFID and Supply Chain Systems Laboratory Laboratory
Systems Modeling and Computational Optimization (SyMCo) Laboratory
Virtual Reality and VisualizationLaboratory

#### **Research Areas**

## **Communications Systems**

- · Network Design and Configuration
- Survivability and Quality of Service Modeling
- Teletraffic Engineering

### **Enterprise Systems**

- Capacity Planning
- Disruption Management
- Enterprise Risk Profiling

## **Homeland Security**

- · Robotics Applications to Search and Rescue
- Sensor Surveillance System Design
- Situational Awareness Modeling
- Test and Evaluation of First Responder Equipment
- Visualization and Virtual Environments

#### **Human/Systems Interface**

- Cognition
- Human/Computer Interaction
- Knowledge Acquisition
- Virtual Environments

#### **Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

- Closed Loop Supply Chain
- Coordination of Inventory, Scheduling and Transportation Cost Modeling of Process Equipment and
- Multi-Commodity Flow Distribution Network Design
- · Radio Frequency Identification
- Supply Chain Risk and Uncertainty
- Vendor Managed Inventory
- Warehousing, Transportation and Supply Contracting

## **Management and Decision Analysis**

- Decision Making Under Uncertainty
- Engineering and Project Management
- Individual and Corporate Risk Preference and Analysis
- Modeling of Probabilistic Dependence
- Probability Assessment
- Teams

#### **Modeling and Analysis of Biological Systems**

- Forest Biomass Utilization
- Forest Fire Spread Modeling
- Population Modeling for Pest Management Control

### **Modeling and Analysis of Probabilistic Systems**

- · Air Traffic Scheduling
- Control within Fabrication Facilities
- · Maintenance Science
- · Optimal Replacement Analysis
- Queueing and Fluid-Flow Modeling

# Modeling and Analysis of Production and Manufacturing

- Cost Modeling of Process Equipment and Facilities
- Electronics Manufacturing, Assembly, Packaging and Testing
- Facility Design
- Fast Hybrid Analytical Modeling/Simulation Capabilities
- Flow and Queue Analysis of Wafer Fabrication
- · Lean Manufacturing Practices
- · Material Handling
- Production Planning and Control

#### **Modeling and Analysis of Service Systems**

- Healthcare Delivery Systems
- Healthcare Treatment Planning
- Revenue Management
- · Workforce Agility

## Optimization

- Biological Systems (Bioinformatics)
- Graph Theory
- Intelligent Heuristics
- · Linear, Nonlinear and Integer Programming
- Stochastic Optimization

## **Quality and Reliability Engineering**

- Analysis and Design of Distributed Sensor Systems
- Data-Mining Methods
- Multivariate Analysis Methods for Process Monitoring, Diagnostics and Control
- · Systems Reliability and Maintainability

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	1,080	Graduate Students	502
Average SAT Score	1257	Ph.D.	189
•		Master's	313

#### **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty	67
Professors	25
Associate Professors	14
Assistant Professors	15
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	13

## U.S. News & World Report Rankings Rankings Among Public Institutions

9 Undergraduate 10 Graduate Endowed Chair Holders 4
Endowed Professorship Holders 9
National Academy
of Engineering Members 1

## **Centers and Laboratories**

Advanced Engine Laboratory
Aerosol Technology Laboratory
Boiler Burner and Re-burn Laboratory
Buoyancy Mixture Laboratory
Center for Dynamic Systems and Control (TEES)
Coal and Biomass Combustion Laboratory
Computational Fluids and Heat Transfer Laboratory
Computational Heat Transfer Laboratory
Computational Mechanics Laboratory
Computer Laboratory
Conduction Heat Transfer Laboratory
Convection Heat Transfer Laboratory
Design Center
Electrohydrodynamics Laboratory
Energy Systems Laboratory (TEES)

Equal Channel Angular Extrusion Laboratory
Experimental Mechanics Laboratory
Fiber Performance Laboratory
Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
Fluid Mechanics/Combustion Laboratory
FIIR Spectrometer Laboratory
Fuel Utilization Laboratory
Industrial Assessment Center
Innovation, Design Reasoning, Engineering
Education and Methods Laboratory (D-DREEM)
Innovative Impinging Jets Laboratory
Laminar Flow Reactor Laboratory
Laser Diagnostics Laboratory
Mechanics/Advanced Materials Laboratory

Polymer Processing Laboratory
Polymer Research Laboratory
Polymer Technology Center (TEES)
Product Sysnthesis and Modeling Design Laboratory
(ProSyn)
Renewable Energy Laboratory
RJR/Combustion Laboratory
Robotics Laboratory
Rotordynamics/Vibration Laboratory
Rotordynamics Laboratory
Turbine Heat Transfer Laboratory
Turbine Performance and Flow Research Laboratory
Turbomachinery Laboratory (TEES)
Two-Phase Heat Transfer Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

## **Combustion and Fuels**

- Aerosol Measurements
- · Alternative and Biofuels
- Coal, Biomass and Animal Waste Combustion
- Energy Engine Emission
- Fuel Cells
- Gasification
- Internal Combustion Engine Performance
- Pollutants Formation (NOx, Hg) and Control
- Thermodynamics and Energy Analysis of Engines

## **Computational Mechanics**

- Fluid Mechanics (Aerosols, Gas Dynamics)
- Heat Transfer
- Solid Mechanics

## **Energy Systems**

- Air-Conditioner Performance Evaluations
- Alternate Refrigerants
- Building Energy Monitoring and Analysis
- Defrost Cycle Improvements
- Energy Analysis and Diagnostic Center (EADC)
- Ground Coupled Heat Pumps
- · Heat and Mass Transfer in Attic Systems
- · Industrial Energy Assessment
- · Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Infiltration Effect on Energy Use in Buildings
- Solar Ponds
- Thermal Energy Storage Evaluations

#### **Fluid Mechanics**

Nano Energy Laboratory

- Aerodynamic Analog Laboratory
- Aerosol Technology Laboratory
- Computational Fluid Mechanics
- Laser Anemometry Laboratory
- Tribology Laboratory

## **Heat Transfer**

- Boiling/Condensation
- · Computational Fluids and Combustion
- Conduction Heat Transfer
- · Heat and Mass Transfer
- Interferometry
- Turbine Heat Transfer
- Two-phase Heat Transfer

## Innovation and Design

- · Cad/Computer Related Issues
- Cost Information Tools for Designers
- Design for Manufacturability
- Design Methodology/Cognition Issues

## **Materials And Mechanics**

- Advanced High Temperature Ceramics
- Advanced Multifunctional Composites
- Corrosion of Coated Systems
- Cryogenic Engineering and Applied Superconductivity
- Elastic Properties in Advanced Materials

- Friction and Wear of Materials
- Multilayer Thin Films and Nanomechanics
- Self-Assembled Monolayers
- Severe Plastic Deformation
- Structural and Functional Materials
- Superplasticity and Advanced Machining Techniques
- Thermodynamics and Phase Stability
- Transformational Materials

#### **Mechanical Systems and Controls**

- Controls
- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Vehicle Dynamics
- Vibrations

## **Polymer Science and Engineering**

- Engineering Properties of Polymers and Polymeric Composites
- · Materials Synthesis
- Polymer Nanocomposites
- Polymer Processing

### Turbomachinery

- Computational Fluid Mechanics
- Heat Transfer
- Performance Research
- Rotordynamics

## NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

Undergraduate Students	253	Graduate Students	99
Average SAT Score	1291	Ph.D.	32
		Master's	67

### **Quality Indicators**

Total Faculty	20	U.S. News & World Report Rankings
Professors	8	Rankings Among Public Institutions
Associate Professors	4	<b>2</b> Undergraduate
Assistant Professors	5	<b>2</b> Graduate
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	3	= Graduito

### **Centers and Laboratories**

Accelerator Laboratory AGN-201M Nuclear Reactor Laboratory Center for Large-scale Scientific Simulations Fuel Cycle and Materials Laboratory Institute for National Security, Education and Research (INSER) Interphase Transport Phenomena Laboratory Laser Diagnostics Multiphase Flow Laboratory

Micro-Beam Cell Irradiation Facility NASA Space Power Center (TEES) Nuclear Heat Transfer Systems Laboratory Nuclear Power Institute (TEES) Nuclear Science Center (1MW Triga Reactor) (TEES) Nuclear Security Science and Policy Institute Radiation Detection Measurement Laboratory **Tandem Accelerator Laboratory** 

#### **Research Areas**

Adaptive Simulations Advanced Fuel Cycles and Nuclear Waste Management Advanced Reactor Design and Analysis Aerosols Aerosol and Particle Application Approaches in Radiation Safety Technology Aerosol Measurement Methodology and Analysis

Aging Effect in Nuclear Systems Applications of Radionuclides Applied Computational Physics Atmospheric Aerosols and Air Chemistry

Behavior of Nuclear Fuels

Computational and Experimental Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

Development and Analysis of Computational Methods Direct Energy Conversion Methods and Applications

Disposition of Weapons-Plutonium

Dose Assessment from Non-Uniform Exposures

Elastic Recoil Detection Analysis **Environmental Sciences Exposure Assessment Strategies** External Dosimetry Fast Reactor Technology

Flow Visualization

Fuel Cycle Process Development

Fuel Cycles Fuel Cycles Analysis Fuel Materials Research Heat Pipe Behavior

High-Fidelity Systems Analysis High-Performance Computing

High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor Technology

Internal Dosimetry Ion-Beam Solid Interactions

Ion Implantation

Ionizing Radiation Bio-effects

Materials Research for Nuclear Systems

Material Substitution

Medical Applications for Radionuclides

Micro-Dosimetry

Molecular Clusters and Small Particles

Multiphase Flow

Multiphysics Computation and Simulation

Nanoscale Technology Non-Proliferation Strategies **Nuclear Instrumentation** 

Nuclear Material Safeguards

Optimization Methods for Nuclear Energy

Systems

Particle Transport Public Information

Radiation and Cancer Biology

Radiation Detection and Measurement

Radiation Dosimetry Radiation Effects Radiation Transport

Radiological Dose and Risk Assessment

Reactor Experimentation Reactor Physics

Reactor Safety

Rutherford Backscattering and Channeling Analysis

Space Power Systems Thermal Hydraulics

Thermoluminescent Dosimetry Transmutation Doping

Two-Phase Flow in Micro-Gravity Waste Form Development

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## PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

#### Enrollment Fall 2008

<b>Undergraduate Students</b>	592	Graduate Students	254
· ·	1260	Ph.D.	71
g		Master's	183

## **Quality Indicators**

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Total Faculty	30	U.S. News & World Report Rankings	Endowed Chair Holders	7
Professors	13	Rankings Among Public Institutions	Endowed Professorship Holders	3
Associate Professors	4	<b>1</b> Undergraduate	National Academy	
Assistant Professors	4	<b>2</b> Graduate	of Engineering Members	3
Non-tenured/Non-tenure Track	9			
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#### **Centers and Laboratories**

Acid Stimulation Laboratory
Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research
Engineering Imaging Laboratory
Evaluation of Oilfield Chemicals Laboratory
Fracture Conductivity Laboratory
Gas Hydrates Laboratory
Global Petroleum Research Institute (TEES)

High-Pressure/High-Temperature Fluid
Property Measurement Laboratory
Integrated Reservoir Investigations Laboratory
Mobil Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory
for Core Analysis
Model Calibration and Efficient Reservoir
Imaging (MCERI)
Oilfield Brine Processing Laboratory

Productivity Enhancement Laboratory
Ramey Thermal Recovery Laboratory
Rheology of Non-Newtonian Fluids
Riverside Field-Scale Production Test Facility
Rock Mechanics Laboratory
Texaco Drilling Fluids Laboratory
Tommie E. Lohman Fluid Measurement Laboratory

#### **Research Areas**

#### Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research

#### Center for Energy, Environment, and Transportation Innovation

- Energy
- Environmental and Water Issues
- Transportation Innovation

## **ChevronTexaco Center for Well Construction and Production**

- · Advanced Drilling Technology
- Advanced Production Technology
- Deep Gas Well Construction
- Well Construction
- Well Stimulation

### **Halliburton Center for Unconventional Resources**

- · Coalbed-Methane Reservoirs
- · Heavy Oil Recovery
- Natural Gas Hydrate Reservoirs
- · Resource Assessments and Uncertainty
- · Shale Gas
- Tight Gas

## Schlumberger Center for Reservoir Description and Dynamics

- Analysis of Reservoir Performance
- Enhanced Recovery
- Formation Evaluation
- · Naturally Fractured Reservoirs
- Reservoir Simulation
- · Reservoir Visualization