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*Engineering is the closest thing to
magic that exists in this world.*

– Elon Musk

*Cover photo: Chemical Engineering students
Natalie Whitaker and Fares Alfarhan*

Chemical Engineering

Chemical engineering applies the principles of chemistry, biology, physics and math to solve problems that involve the production or use of chemicals, fuels, drugs, food and many other products. Chemical engineers design processes and equipment for large-scale safe and sustainable manufacturing. They also plan and test methods of manufacturing products and by-product treatment, and supervise production.

Owing to our hands-on lab-integrated curriculum, chemical engineers from Tennessee Tech are in high demand. Employers want real-world training and say Tennessee Tech graduates are ready to hit the ground running. Our graduates work in a wide variety of fields.

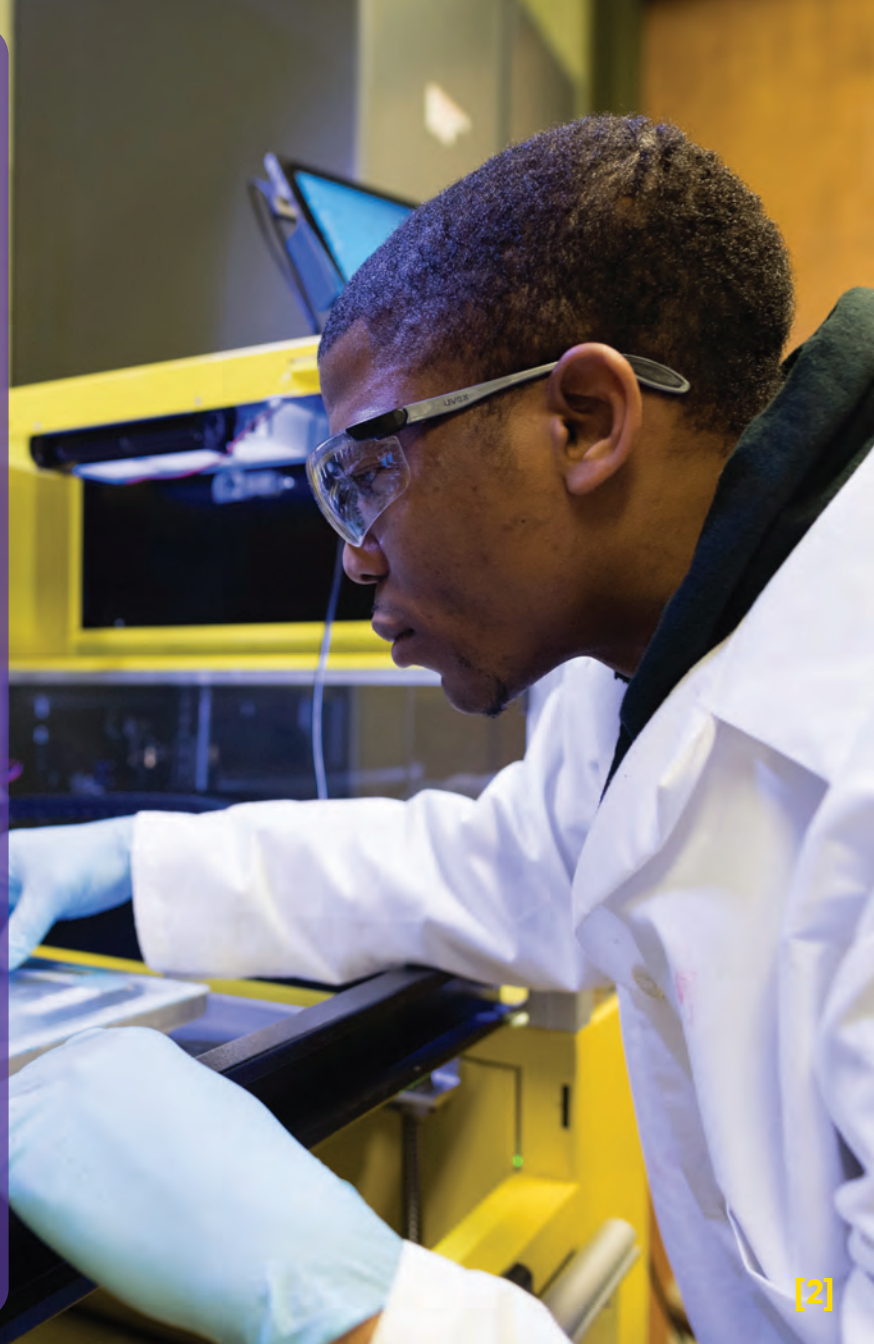
During the past decade our students have been employed by:

- Cummins Filtration
- Eastman
- DENSO
- General Electric
- Georgia Gulf
- Goodyear
- Proctor and Gamble
- Shaw Industries
- Tate and Lyle
- Y-12 National Security Complex
- Domtar

Chemical engineering student professional societies

- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- Chemical Engineering Graduate Research Association
- Omega Chi Epsilon—Society for Chemical Engineers

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Civil and Environmental Engineering

Civil and environmental engineering is considered to be the oldest engineering field. It is a broad discipline that deals with the design, construction and maintenance of infrastructure. Examples include buildings, roads, airports, railroads, bridges, water and wastewater treatment plants, landfills, dams and canals. Civil and environmental engineering solves societal problems on a daily basis.

At Tennessee Tech, our focus is on transportation engineering, construction materials, environmental engineering, water resources, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering and structural mechanics.

Civil and environmental engineers have many different roles in industry and government. Because of their flexibility, civil and environmental engineering graduates have found jobs with companies like:

- Tennessee Department of Transportation
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- US Army Corps of Engineering
- SSOE Group
- Barge Design Solutions
- AECOM
- Cooper Steel
- Ross Bryan Associates

Civil and environmental engineering student professional societies

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Water Works Association
- Chi Epsilon—National Civil Engineering Honor Society
- Institute of Transportation Engineers

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Computer Science

Computer science focuses on both theory and practical applications of how software and other computing systems are used to solve problems in collaborative and innovative ways.

Problem-solving ability, analytical thinking, collaboration and effective communication skills are important outcomes of the computer science degree, with students gaining exposure to important topics such as cybersecurity, data science, high performance computing, computer networks, operating systems, databases and software engineering.

A computer science graduate is prepared to work in many different industries including aerospace, banking, telecommunications, entertainment, financial services, health care, retail and various technology service providers. Nationally, computer science is regularly named among the highest paid salaries for college graduates. Our graduates have gone on to careers at companies such as:

- ADTRAN
- Amazon
- Dell
- Dynetics
- Google
- Jackson National Life
- Microsoft
- Netflix
- ORNL
- Relatient
- SAIC
- TVA
- Urban Science

Computer science student professional societies

- Association for Computing Machinery and ACM Women
- CyberEagles CyberSecurity Club
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

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Electrical and Computer Engineering

Electrical engineers design, develop, build and test electrical and electronic devices such as power systems, industrial controllers, telecommunications equipment, and consumer electronics. Electrical engineering majors learn the physics of electricity and magnetism, the mathematics of circuits and systems, and analysis and design. They design and create economical and safe products that enhance quality of life.

Computer engineering combines hardware and software components to design and build computing equipment, including interface hardware and computer chips. Students learn about computer science topics such as programming languages, software engineering and operating systems, among other things.

Electrical engineering students also have options for concentrations that integrate electrical and mechanical systems: mechatronics (robots and manufacturing) or vehicle engineering (advanced and autonomous vehicles).

Electrical and computer engineering graduates have been hired by:

- AEDC
- Apple
- ADTRAN
- AMD
- Dell
- Dynetics
- Eastman
- Intel
- NAVSEA
- Schneider Electric

Electrical and computer engineering student professional societies

- Association for Computing Machinery and ACM Women
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Eta Kappa Nu—International ECE honor society

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General and Basic Engineering

Tennessee Tech and East Tennessee State University have collaborated to offer a joint degree in general engineering. By its nature, general engineering is a broad, often interdisciplinary field. The Bachelor of Science in Engineering (TTU-ETSU B.S.E.) includes coursework related to engineering science, engineering design, and engineering management. Students earning the B.S.E. will be ready to work alongside many chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineers. Because of the more flexible nature of general engineering, B.S.E. students will be able to prepare for professional careers in medicine, law, or business.

Often first-year students will directly enter a discipline-specific program, such as chemical or electrical engineering, while other students may prefer to start in basic engineering so that they will have time to explore different majors and career options. First-year students in basic engineering will study calculus, chemistry and English composition. In addition, they will study humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences. However, the engineering fundamentals, engineering graphics and the computer programming for engineers, are clearly the highlights of the first year.

Student professional societies specific to the College of Engineering

Open to students enrolled in the College of Engineering, regardless of academic concentration

- Engineers Without Borders
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Tau Beta Pi—The Engineering Honor Society
- Theta Tau—Professional Engineering Fraternity

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Manufacturing and Engineering Technology

Engineering technologists apply engineering knowledge combined with technical skills to support engineering activities. Their areas of interest and education are typically application oriented, while being somewhat less theoretical and mathematically oriented than their engineering counterparts. They typically concentrate their activities on the applied design, using current engineering practices. Engineering technologists play key roles on the engineering team; they are typically involved in product development, manufacturing, product assurance, sales and program management.

Engineering Technologists are employed in several industries. Tech's MET graduates successfully move through the ranks in industry to top leadership positions. Examples of positions held by MET graduates range from process engineer to production management and control managers.

A few of the companies that hired MET graduates are:

- Alcoa
- Apex Systems
- BMW
- Carrier
- deZURICK
- Eureka Foundry
- Faber-Castell
- General Motors
- Martin Marietta
- Nissan
- ORNL
- Union Carbide
- Volkswagen

Manufacturing and engineering technology student professional societies

- American Foundry Society
- Moonbuggy Club
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers

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Mechanical Engineering

Majoring in mechanical engineering is a smart choice! Mechanical engineers are the most versatile engineers, so your opportunities after graduation are nearly endless. You can go into the automotive, aerospace, power generation and fuel, medical device, HVAC, robotics, and consumer product industries, just to name a few. Virtually every company making products employs mechanical engineers, and you'll be in demand because we listen to what our many industry partners tell us they need. Plus, you'll hone your technical skills in hands-on projects, exploring real-world issues with those partners, making getting a job you want later much easier.

Our newest concentration, vehicle engineering, was specifically created to help employers in the automotive and transportation industries find career-ready employees after graduation. We also offer a mechatronics concentration, a field with rapidly-rising demand.

Companies that hire our graduates include:

- Boeing
- Bridgestone
- Cummins, Inc.
- Caterpillar
- DENSO
- Eastman
- General Motors
- John Deere
- NASA
- Nissan Motor Corp.
- Trane
- Volkswagen

Mechanical engineering student professional societies

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE International), Baja and Formula SAE
- American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
- Autonomous Robotics Club (ARC)
- Pi Tau Sigma - International Mechanical Engineering Honor Society

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iMakerSpace

Located on the 3rd floor of Volpe Library, the iMakerSpace serves as a university-wide student-centered space under the leadership of the Colleges of Engineering and Business. The iMakerSpace serves as a focal point on campus to provide training, service, partnership, research and evaluation in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) to all disciplines. iMakerSpace encourages interdisciplinary teams and provides support and training to extend I&E activities into research and the classroom.

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Research

Why participate in undergraduate research?

- Apply classroom learning to real-world applications.
- Work with faculty to develop potentially world-changing ideas
- Increase confidence and professionalism
- Enhance your résumé for future graduate work or career advancement
- Enhance your critical thinking skills

Research Centers

Center for Energy Systems Research
Center for Manufacturing Research
Center for the Management, Utilization and Protection of Water Resources
Cybersecurity Education, Research and Outreach Center

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Clay N. Hixson Student Success Center

Located in Clement Hall 208

Open Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Clay N. Hixson Student Success Center offers

- Free Peer Tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction
- Academic Advising
- Professional Development Workshops
- Quiet Study Atmosphere
- Makers on the Move STEM Outreach
- Student Ambassador Program
- Student Awards and Recognition

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Baja SAE

Baja SAE is a design competition that challenges students to work as a team to design, build, test and race an off-road vehicle that is capable of negotiating and surviving rough terrain. As in real-world situations, students work together as a team to discover and resolve technical challenges.

Student Organizations and Competition Teams

Make lifelong connections in professional student organizations.

Belonging to an organization has many advantages and offers the opportunity for leadership, networking, professional experience, friendships and fun. The College of Engineering has more than 30 clubs, organizations and competition teams to enhance your college experience.



Formula SAE

TN Tech Motorsports is a competitive Formula SAE team that designs, builds and races a small-scale Formula style racecar each year. Members of the team work together to create a business model and financial plan that reflects in the car's design and manufacture. TN Tech Motorsports challenges its members to practice professionalism, leadership and interdisciplinary skills to engineer a high quality and innovative product.



EXPLORE, ENGAGE and EXPERIENCE the Center for Career Development

EXPLORE the resources and events the Center for Career Development has available for you and discover how your values and interests can assist you in your career. Career Development is the home for all things related to career readiness.

ENGAGE and prepare for upcoming career fairs and on-campus interviews with employers. Visit the Center for Career Development to build and refine your resume, develop your online brand, and practice your interview skills. Be sure to complete your profile on Handshake early on.

EXPERIENCE how cooperative education and internship opportunities can allow you to gain related work experience in your career field. Participate in multiple experiential education opportunities and leverage your Tennessee Tech experiences to successfully begin your career.

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Visit

One of the best ways to learn about Tennessee Tech is to visit the campus. While on campus, you will:

- Meet with an admissions counselor
- Take a walking tour with a current student
- Meet with an academic departmental representative
- Tour the residence halls
- Eat lunch on campus
- Get a free t-shirt

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College of Engineering minimum requirements for admission

For new freshmen, the admissions decision is based on ACT/SAT scores, high school curriculum and your GPA. To receive unconditional admission for engineering, engineering technology or computer science, you must fall into one of the categories below*:

Freshmen

- 3.0 high school GPA** and
- 20 ACT Composite* and
- 22 ACT sub-score in Math

Transfer Students

- 2.0 GPA in last full-time semester (or last 12 hours for part-time) and
- 2.0 GPA overall

*This information is subject to change. Check the Admissions website for the latest requirements. tntech.edu/admissions

**With completion of a college preparatory high school curriculum.

Financial Aid Tips

To simplify the scholarship and financial aid process, follow these seven steps:

1. Take the ACT or SAT and have your scores sent to Tennessee Tech
2. Apply for admission tntech.edu/apply
3. Apply for scholarships by **Dec. 15**.
4. Submit additional documents for department of need-based scholarships upon request.
5. Apply for a federal PIN www.pin.ed.gov
6. Make a copy of your or your parents' federal tax form
7. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after completing your federal income tax. You can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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