

# An Introduction to STEM Careers

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# What is STEM?

# Science Technology Engineering Mathematics



# **Aerospace Engineering**









- Become an Astronaut
- Design the next generation of aircraft
- Monitor global habitat via remote sensing from space
- Develop clean energy transportation systems
- Send rockets to space
- Design and build supersonic jet fighters
- Develop support systems for long-term space travel
- Produce affordable launch systems for space stations

Average Starting Salary: \$60,967

























# **Applied Mathematics**













































- **Actuarial Science**
- Financial planner/broker/agent
- Risk Management Consultant
- **Insurance and Liability**
- Algebra/Discrete Mathematics
- **Applied Analysis**
- **Computational Mathematics**
- Claims adjusting/underwriting
- **Elementary or Secondary Education**
- **Corporate Law**

Almost EVERY company that :

(1) has a research division,

(2) deals with complex financial transactions

(3) relies heavily on complex computing

(4) keeps detailed statistics

has a need for mathematicians in some capacity.

**Average Starting Salary:** 

\$53,350



# **Architectural Engineering**



















- Structures
- > Foundations
- Building Systems
- > HVAC
- Construction Management
- Construction Materials
- "Green" Buildings

**Average Starting Salary:** \$56,393



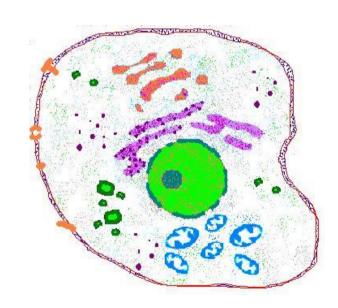




# **Biological Sciences**

Focus on living organisms and the things that impact their environment and existence

- Natural Resources
- Conservation
- Pharmaceutical
- > Research
- Doctor/Physician
- Biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- > Agriculture
- > Education
- Scientist
- Environmental
- Biologist



Average Starting Salary: \$55,657





















# **Biomedical Engineering**

An inter-disciplinary field that applies engineering principles and methods to medicine and biology, with the goal of improving the quality and effectiveness of patient care.



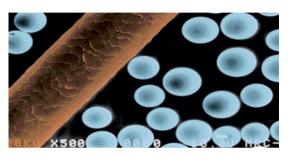
➤ Biomedical engineers are employed in industry, hospitals, research facilities, academia, and government agencies.





# **Ceramic Engineering**









- Traditional Ceramics (whiteware, clay, glass)
- Modern (advanced) Ceramics
- Solid Oxide Fuel Cells
- Flectronics
- Biomedical
- Fiber optics
- Sensors
- Superconductivity
- Heat Shields
- Nuclear Waste Storage



















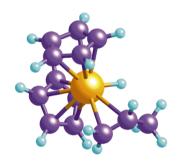
Average Starting Salary: \$61,200



# **Chemical & Biochemical Engineering**

**Convert discoveries into useful products and materials** 











- New Materials
- Cheaper and Better Products
- Greener Products
- Medical Breakthroughs
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Food Processing
- Biotechnology Average Starting Salary: \$69,495



































# Chemistry

### Chemists work with grams of materials.

Focus on the molecular level

### Chemical engineers work with tons of materials.

Focus on applying chemistry solutions to problems

- Scientist
- Doctor/Physician
- Research Chemist
- Dentist
- Analytical Chemist
- Technical Sales and Marketing
- Environmental Chemist
- Teacher
- Food and Drug Inspector
- Biomedical Scientist
- Coatings and Polymer Scientist

**Average Starting Salary:** 

\$69,496





















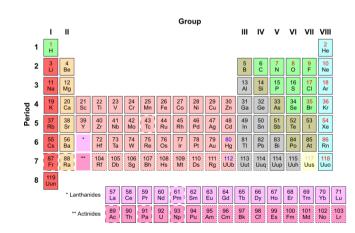














# **Civil Engineering**









- Transportation
- Structures
- Drainage
- Soils
- Construction
- Hydrology/Hydraulics
- Public Utilities

















**Average Starting Salary:** 



# **Computer Engineering**

- VLSI Design
- Embedded Computer Systems
- Microprocessor Systems
- Computer Networking
- Digital Systems Design
- Computational Intelligence/ Neural Networks
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Systems



























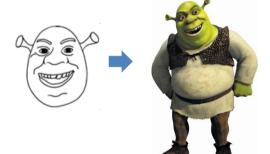
Average Starting Salary: \$68,882



# **Computer Science**







- Operating Systems
- **Computational Science**
- **Programming Languages**
- Architecture
- **Intelligent Systems**
- Automata Theory
- **Information Systems**
- Software Engineering
- **Internet Computing**

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    @author john doe<doe.j@example.c
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hello.addActionListener( new HelloBtnList
   / use the JFrame type until support for t
/ new component is finished
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Container pane = frame.getContentPane();
pane.add( hello );
 frame.pack();
frame.show();
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**Average Starting Salary:** \$69,873









































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# **Electrical Engineering**









- Power/Machinery/Drives
- Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution
- Electronics
- Electromagnetics and Solid State Devices
- EMC, Electro-optics
- Solid State Materials
- Communications & Digital Signal Processing
- Wireless, Satellite Communications
- Circuits and Network Synthesis

























Average Starting Salary: \$65,950



# **Environmental Engineering**









- Water and Wastewater Resources
- Geo-Environmental
- Air Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Microbiology
- Mine Reclamation









Average Starting Salary: \$55,484



# **Geology & Geophysics**

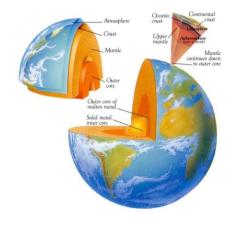








- Plate tectonics
- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- Seismology
- Beach erosion
- Soil erosion/stability
- Soils & Minerals
- Ecology
- Paleontology
- Petroleum Exploration



















# **Geological Engineering**









- Design and construct groundwater wells/systems
- Investigate and clean up contaminated soil and groundwater
- Design building foundations according to subsurface conditions
- Fix geologic hazards such as landslides











Average Starting Salary: \$57,821



# **Humanitarian Engineering and Science**







- Improve the well-being of underserved or developing communities
- Network with community and corporate partners already engaged in humanitarian efforts



# **Information Science**











- system and network administration and maintenance
- web development, design, and administration
- e-commerce
- usability and human-computer interaction specialist
- user support services
- information and database architecture









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Average Starting Salary: \$55,918



# K-12 Education

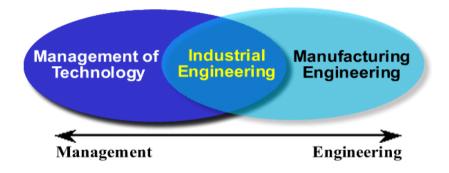


- Teach tomorrow's leaders
- Elementary Education S&T grants a bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary studies with a concentration in math or science and are certified to teach grades 1-6
- Secondary Education

  S&T grants bachelor of science degree programs in STEM fields with emphasis in education and are certified to teach grades 9-12



# Management / Industrial / Manufacturing / Systems Engineering



- Project engineering
- Industrial engineering
- Production planning and control
- Manufacturing engineering
- Packaging engineering
- Safety engineering
- Quality engineering
- Plant engineering
- Operations management
- Sales engineering
- Engineering administration































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Average Starting Salary: \$62,768



# **Mechanical Engineering**







### Any product that you can see, hear, smell or taste has been designed or manufactured by a mechanical engineer

- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Automation
- **Hydrogen Transportation**
- Nanotechnology
- Composites
- Fluid & Solid Mechanics

- **Transportation**
- **Hvdraulics**
- Materials Stresses/Fatigues
- **Smart Sensors**
- **Dynamics & Controls**
- Solar Energy
- CAD



















# **Metallurgical Engineering**















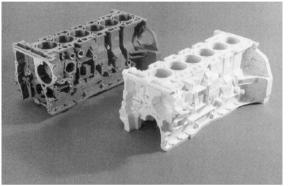














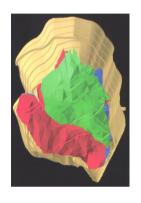
- Design
- Manufacturing of Metal Parts
- Machining
- Research & development
- Failure Analysis
- Metal Smelting



**Average Starting Salary:** \$65,778



# Mining/Explosives Engineering









- Exploration
- Evaluation
- Extraction
- Processing
- Reclamation
- Utilization
- Explosives specialist



























# **Nuclear Engineering**









- Uranium Exploration, Mining, and Milling
- Enrichment & Fuel Fabrication
- Nuclear Power Production
- Waste Disposal & Environmental Remediation
- National Security
- Space Nuclear Power
- Nuclear Reactors
- Nuclear Medicine





Average Starting Salary: \$61,403



# **Petroleum Engineering**



























Sparks the creation of thousands of products

homes

system

Medicines, plastics, textiles, cosmetics

Petroleum provides energy:

power generation for

lighting and heating our

fuel our transportation

- **Drilling**
- **Production**
- Reservoir Engineering



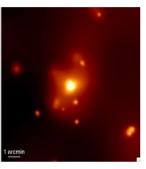
**Average Starting** Salary: \$85,369



# **Physics**













- Finance
- Telecommunications
- Electronics
- Medicine
- Astronomy
- Meteorology
- Education
- Materials Science
- Oceanography
- Climatology

- Cartography
- Broadcasting
- Acoustics
- Naval Construction
- Military
- Space Exploration

































# Pre-Med / Pre-Vet

# Most popular options for student considering medical professions:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Biological Engineering

# Do you have to go to medical school to pursue a medical profession? NO

- Genetics / Reproduction Research
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Optometrist
- Medical Scientists
- Law
- Agriculture
- Veterinary School





# **Psychological Science**



Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and cognitive processes.

### **Psychology graduates are:**

- Industrial Psychologists
- Sales and Advertising Representatives
- Social Workers
- Family Counselors
- Personnel Managers
- School Teachers and Counselors
- Stockbrokers
- Human Factors Engineers



# College of Engineering and Computing Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Aerospace Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management

- Environmental Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geology and Geophysics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering

**Distinctive Freshman Engineering Program** 



# College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Undergraduate Degree Programs

### **Majors**

- Applied Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Business & Management Systems
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- History
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Technical Communication
- Information Science & Technology

### **Teacher Certifications**

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

### **Pre-Professional**

- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Veterinary



# **Experience By Design**

20+ Award-Winning Student Design Teams

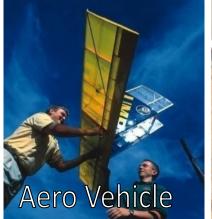


















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