What is Industrial Engineering?
Industrial engineers design and improve the factories and systems that are necessary for the production and delivery of goods and services. Industrial engineers devise methods to eliminate wasted time, energy, money, materials, and other commodities during the production process. They also work with systems that allow organizations and individuals to perform at their best. Industrial engineers bridge the gap between management and operations by working with and motivating people, and deciding what and how tools should be used.

Industrial engineers are employed in all types of industries, businesses, and corporations—from financial institutions and manufacturing plants to service providers, government agencies and health care systems. Industrial engineers help these organizations achieve increased productivity and quality in all operations.

Industrial Engineering at WSU
Our industrial engineering (IE) curriculum focuses on instruction and research in design, analysis, and operation of integrated systems of humans, materials, equipment, and money. Our faculty members are committed to your educational success. Class sizes are small, allowing individual attention for each student. Many of the department faculty have won awards for excellence in research and teaching. Several are international experts in their concentrations.

A testament to the IE program’s excellence is the record of success our students have had in regional and international technical paper competitions. WSU students have won the International IIE student technical paper competition more times in the last decade than any other program in the country.

Internships & Cooperative Education
Students in the IE program have many opportunities to work on real problems in local companies as part of their course requirements. They also participate in cooperative education, a voluntary program in which students gain real engineering work experience while going to school. WSU Industrial students completed internship and coop placements at AGCO Corporation, Spirit Aerosystems, Textron Aviation, Johnson Controls, Siemens and more.

Advising
When you choose to major in industrial engineering, your faculty adviser and your academic success advisor will help you plan your course of study and will outline specific requirements for degree completion. It is important that you complete the basic skills classes, Calculus I, and Physics for Scientists I or General Chemistry I before the completion of 48 college hours.

Laboratory and Computer Facilities
The industrial, systems and manufacturing engineering (ISME) department provides modern well-equipped laboratories to supplement classroom theory in engineering computer graphics, ergonomics/human factors, manufacturing engineering, and computer analysis. As an engineering student, you will also have access to design and simulation software in our computer studios, computational hub and virtual instrumentation lab in the new Experiential Engineering Building on WSU’s Innovation Campus.

Engineering Student Engagement
When you enroll in an engineering program at WSU, you join a community where faculty, staff and fellow students work together to help you reach graduation. The Engineering Student Success Center will help you succeed academically, personally and professionally through engagement in our Engineering Living Learning Community (LLC), Mentor UPP (Undergraduate Peer Partners) program, and GEEKS (Great Expectations: Engineering Kansas Scholars) tutoring.

The ISME department offers a wealth of opportunities for students to get involved on campus and in their chosen field. Students are encouraged to participate in the student chapters of professional societies including the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), the Association for Operations Management (APICS), the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). If you are eligible, you may join Alpha Pi Mu, the honorary society for industrial engineering, and Tau Beta Pi, the honor society for all areas of engineering.

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Education Requirements

Basic Skills (9 hours minimum)
Must be completed in the first 48 college hours and a C or better.
- College English Comp (Eng. 100 or 101 and 102) - 6 credit hours
- Public Speaking (Communication 111) - 3 credit hours

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Calculus I, II and III - 13 credit hours
- Linear Algebra - 3 credit hours
- Physics for Scientists I and II - 8 credit hours
- General Chemistry I w/ lab - 5 credit hours
- Engineering Probability & Statistics - 3 credit hours

Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences (18 hrs minimum)
- One introductory course from a fine arts discipline - 3 credit hours
- One introductory course from a humanities disciplines - 3 credit hours
- One introductory course from a social and behavioral sciences discipline - 3 credit hours
- One introductory course from a second social and behavioral sciences or humanities discipline - 3 credit hours
- One advanced further study course from humanities or social and behavioral sciences - 3 credit hours
- Philosophy 385 Engineering Ethics - 3 credit hours

Major Requirements
- Statics - 3 credit hours
- Circuits - 4 credit hours
- Thermodynamics - 3 credit hours
- Materials Engineering - 3 credit hours
- Engineering Graphics - 3 credit hours
- Manufacturing Methods I - 3 credit hours
- Work Systems - 3 credit hours
- Engineering Probability & Statistics I & II - 3 credit hours
- Engineering Technical Electives - 12 credit hours
- Intro to Programming - 3 credit hours OR Fundamentals of Business App. Development - 3 credit hours
- Industrial Ergonomics - 3 credit hours
- Operations Research - 3 credit hours
- Productions Systems - 1 credit hour
- Statistical Quality Control - 3 credit hours
- Information Systems - 3 credit hours
- Facilities Planning & Design - 3 credit hours
- Systems Simulation - 3 credit hours
- Engineering Design I & II - 6 credit hours

Faculty

Esra Buyuktahtakin (PhD, University of Florida). Mathematical programming in particular mixed integer programming and dynamic programming with applications arising in invasive species management, bioinformatics, power grid design, production planning, supply chain management, and logistics.

Laila Cure (PhD, University of South Florida) Modeling and analysis of healthcare operations, decision support for patient safety and healthcare quality, work design, Service systems analysis

Michael J. Jorgensen (PhD, Ohio State University). Industrial ergonomics, work-related low-back disorders, musculoskeletal disorder epidemiology, intervention strategies, risk and exposure assessment methodology, and occupational safety.

Krishna K. Krishnan (PhD, Virginia Tech). Facilities planning and material handling, logistics and supply chain systems, production planning, manufacturing systems.

Viswanathan Madhavan (PhD, Purdue University). FEA of manufacturing processes, strain rate and temperature measurement in machining, constitutive models, tribology of high speed sliding contacts, friction in sheet metal forming, use of virtual reality in the design of assembly lines, and engineering education.

Don E. Malzahn (PhD, Oklahoma State University). Systems engineering, decision analysis, project management, and engineering education.

Abu S. M. Masud (PhD, Kansas State University). Operations research, multi-criteria decision making, decision analysis and support systems, forecasting, and QFD.

Wilfredo Moscoco-Kingsley (PhD, Purdue University). Material behavior, tribology, mechanics and feedback control in advanced machining, joining and thermo-mechanical processing.

Janet Twomey (PhD, University of Pittsburgh). Intelligent data processing systems applied to manufacturing and service systems, and environmentally benign manufacturing.

Gamal Weheba (PhD, University of Central Florida). Quality and reliability engineering, statistical process control, economics of quality, precision measurements, and rapid prototyping.

Pingfeng Wang (PhD). Reliability analysis and risk management, probabilistic analysis and design, maintainability, prognostics and health management.

M. Bayram Yildirim (PhD, University of Florida). Energy efficient manufacturing, Industrial Assessment, Logistics and supply chain management, analytics and data mining applications in healthcare, scheduling, energy systems, and pricing on congestible network.

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