COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Electrical & Computer Engineering

GRADUATE STUDIES
Harnessing the entrepreneurial spirit

Researchers patent inventions by the dozens every year and create startups to market their products.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Autonomous systems and robotics
- Biomedical technologies
- Circuits, microelectronics and very-large-scale integration
- Communications, coding and information theory
- Computer architecture and cloud/distributed computing
- Optics, photonics and terahertz devices and systems
- Quantum Information Science and Engineering
- Signal, image and video processing
- Software engineering and embedded systems
- Wireless networking, security and systems

CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy
- Broadband Wireless Access Center
- Center for Quantum Networks
- Center to Stream Healthcare In Place
- Cloud & Autonomic Computing Center
- Wireless Innovation towards Secure, Pervasive, Efficient & Resilient Next G Networks

JOB PLACEMENT

- Amazon
- Apple
- IBM
- Intel
- Microsoft
- Qualcomm
- Raytheon Technologies
- Texas Instruments

TOP 20 U. S. public research institution *(National Science Foundation and Times Higher Education)*

TOP 25% computer engineering graduate programs *(U.S. News & World Report)*

" You get to be a part of the research. It's not just something you take part in. You get to own your piece of it. "
- Ian Patrick Armstrong, ECE BS and MS graduate

DEGREES
PhD and MS
(online MS option)

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall Semester
- Priority deadline: December 15

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