University of Florida and the Center for Particulate and Surfactant Systems

Welcome to the



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UF Engineering leads 3 other IUCRCs

- Cloud and Autonomic Computing Center Jose Fortes, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Center for High-Performance Reconfigurable Computing— Alan George, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Multi-functional Integrated System Technology —Toshi Nishida, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Participant in Center for Cyber-Physical Systems for the Hospital Operating Room with Houston Methodist Hospital Research Institute and University of Houston





COE Research Awards by Prime Sponsor Type

\$61.9M total for FY13-14

College of Engineering

University of Florida

- Federal Agencies \$48.1M (78%)
- Corporations & Companies \$6.3M (10%)
- Florida State Agencies \$4.1M (7%)
- Local & Regional Gov't/Others \$2.6M (4%)
- Foundations & Societies \$800K (1%)



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Innovation

In Gator Engineering over the last five years:

- 556 invention disclosures submitted
- 904 US and Foreign patent applications submitted
- 266 US and Foreign patents issued
- 202 executed license and option agreements
 - ~25% were exclusive
- 35 start-up companies
 - **5-6** annually since 2000
- 2X the national average per research dollar in patents issued
- 4X the national average per research dollar in the number of start-up companies

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Faculty Productivity

Largest U.S. Engineering Colleges by Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Members

Source: Profiles of Engineering and Engineering Technology Colleges, ASEE 2013

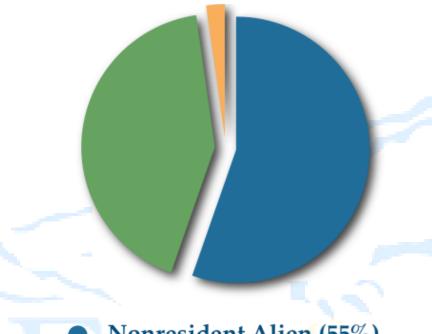
| Size Rank | School | Asst. Professor (M) | Asst. Professor (F) | Assoc. Professor (M) | Assoc. Professor (F) | Full Professor (M) | Full Professor (F) | Total |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Georgia Institute of Technology | 53 | 19 | 87 | 27 | 226 | 24 | 436 |
| 2 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 60 | 22 | 83 | 15 | 210 | 16 | 406 |
| 3 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 34 | 16 | 49 | 15 | 235 | 35 | 384 |
| 4 | University of Michigan | 55 | 26 | 50 | 21 | 206 | 23 | 381 |
| 5 | The Pennsylvania State University | 53 | 17 | 68 | 15 | 177 | 23 | 353 |
| 6 | Texas A&M University | 40 | 14 | 113 | 12 | 133 | 16 | 328 |
| 7 | North Carolina State University | 51 | 12 | 74 | 18 | 159 | 12 | 326 |
| 8 | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University | 38 | 15 | 106 | 20 | 128 | 10 | 317 |
| 9 | Purdue University | 43 | 20 | 60 | 20 | 149 | 15 | 307 |
| 10 | The University of Texas at Austin | 43 | 18 | 48 | 9 | 148 | 11 | 277 |
| 11 | The Ohio State University | 35 | 8 | 78 | 17 | 117 | 12 | 267 |
| 12 | University of Florida | 27 | 12 | 84 | 16 | 117 | 8 | 264 |
| T13 | University of California at Berkeley | 21 | 6 | 25 | 12 | 163 | 20 | 247 |
| T13 | Cornell University | 29 | 16 | 47 | 9 | 133 | 13 | 247 |

14th most Bachelor's degrees awarded (1,030), 5th most Master's degrees awarded (995), and 11th most Doctoral degrees awarded (188)

All levels combined represented 1.4% of engineering degrees nationwide

MS/PhD





- Nonresident Alien (55%)
- Resident (43%)
- Unknown (2%)

UF COE is #4 in the U.S. for Hispanic PhD enrollment

Graduate Degrees Awarded in 2013: 1,183

- 995 Master's Degrees
- 188 Doctoral Degrees

Represents 2% of engineering graduate degrees nationwide



Student Quality

Curriculum and research experiences emphasize skills needed to succeed in industry. COE students were highly rated in terms of the number, character, and caliber of students hired by companies:

#1 at ExxonMobil#3 at Intel#3 at Lockheed Martin

Largest campus career fair in the Southeast (held twice per year)

- Virtually all major companies represented on technical and nontechnical days
- UF Career Resource Center ranked #1 by Princeton Review (2010 & 2012)

Multidisciplinary undergraduate team effort

- 4-8 student members, faculty coach, and sponsor liaison
- Classroom &
 Laboratory
 Experience in two-semesters (6 credits total)
- Authentic industry design and build projects
 - 600 hour scope
 - Hardware, software & process





An Undergraduate Program

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IPPD Highlights (1995-2014)

- 427 projects from 100 sponsors
 - Typical contribution: \$23k per sponsor
 - Annually: 150 students, 25 projects
 - 2013/14: 24 projects, 140 students, ~\$500k support from sponsors
- > 75% of projects come from repeat sponsors
- 20 years of success







Preeminence/IT Performance - 2014-2015

Big Data

- BME Lin Yang (Univ of Kentucky)
- ISE Alfredo Garcia (Univ of Virginia)
- MSE Richard Hennig (Cornell Univ)
- 1 in BME, 1 in MAE

Human Centered Computing

• CISE Juan Gilbert, Christina Gardner-McCune, Kyla McMullen, Damon Woodard (Clemson Univ)

Neuroengineering

- BME Kevin Otto (Purdue Univ)
- ECE Karim Oweiss (Michigan State Univ)

Cybersecurity

- CISE Kevin Butler (Univ of Oregon)
- CISE Patrick Traynor (Georgia Tech)
- ECE Daniela Oliveira (Bowdoin College)

Renewable Energy

- **ECE** Arturo Bretas (Brazil)
- ECE Shuo Wang (UT San Antonio)
- MAE Jonathan Scheffe (ETH Zurich)

Autonomous Systems

- MAE Riccardo Bevilacqua (RPI)
- 1 in **ESSIE**, 1 in **MAE**

Materials Innovation

• 2 in **MSE**

Computer Graphics

• CISE Corey Toler-Franklin (UC Davis)

Nanomedicine

- BME Cherie Stabler (Univ of Miami)
- 1 in **BME**

Online Learning Institute

• 1 in CISE

Social Network Analysis

• 1 in **CISE**

Advanced Manufacturing

• 1 in **MAE**

New UF President – An Engineer!



Kent Fuchs

- PhD in EE from UIUC
- Chair of ECE at Purdue
- Dean of Engineering at Cornell
- Provost at Cornell

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