



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

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MISSION

Provide *engineering excellence* in education, research, scholarly activities, and impactful engagement with industry, government, and communities.

VISION

To be the *premier choice* for a diverse body of students who aspire to be engineering innovators and leaders for the betterment of the world.

CORE VALUES

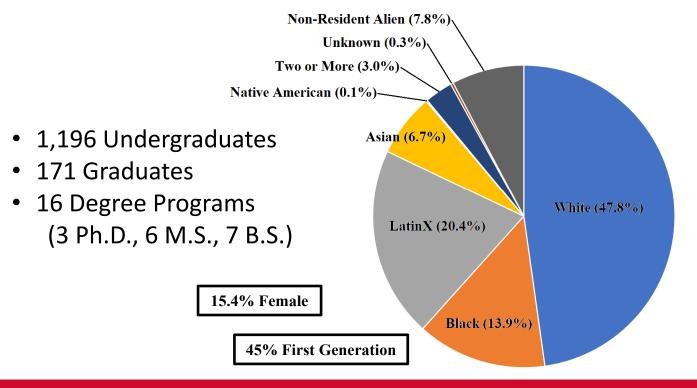
- Education
- Research and Scholarly Activities
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Outreach and Engagement





Preparing the Next Generation of Innovators







Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology



Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering

CEET Strategic Plan Priorities – 2021-2026

PRIORITY 1

Foster an educational environment that promotes diverse experiential learning



PRIORITY 2

Support relevant and innovative research through scholarly activity



PRIORITY 3

Reinforce collaborative links with the industry and the community





Fostering a Diverse, Experiential Environment

Curricular Initiatives

- Closing Equity Gaps
- Effective Pedagogical Practices
- Enhanced Mentoring



Student Engagement and Empowerment

- Engineering "TED" Talks and Workshops
- Strategies to Increase the Number of Women and Students of Color
- Culture Ball and Culture Nights



Educational Partnerships

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
 ASPIRE (Accelerator Science Program to Increase Representation in Engineering)





Innovative Research

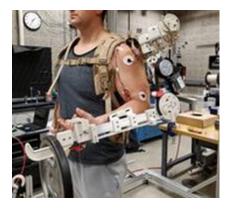
Growth in Research and Contracts

- Faculty as PI
 - Up 93% (\$2.0M FY21, \$1.1M FY20)
- Faculty as PI or Co-PI in Collaboration with other NIU faculty
 - Up 95% (\$3.4M FY21, \$1.74M FY20)

	-	Sponsored Funding – FY18	_			% Change FY20 to FY21
Engineering and Engineering Technology		\$1,069,004	\$1,000,562	\$1,051,110	\$2,026,655	93%

Research and Innovation, Legal, and Legislative Affairs Committee Reports - August 15, 2019; August 20, 2020; and August 26, 2021







Collaborative Links

External Partnerships

- Hanover Research Grantseeking Capacity Development
 - 12 proposals to federal agencies (\$4.87M)
 - NIH Early Career Award Dr. Mohammad Moghimi
- APLU and NIST Pilot Program
 - "NIU-IMEC Partnership to Advance Manufacturing Innovation"
 Position small- to medium-sized manufacturers in IL for a leading role in Industry 4.0





Thank You!

Senior Design Demonstration Day May 6, 2022, NIU Convocation Center







