

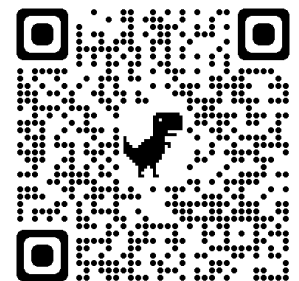


Mechanical Engineering Fall 2023 Student Orientation

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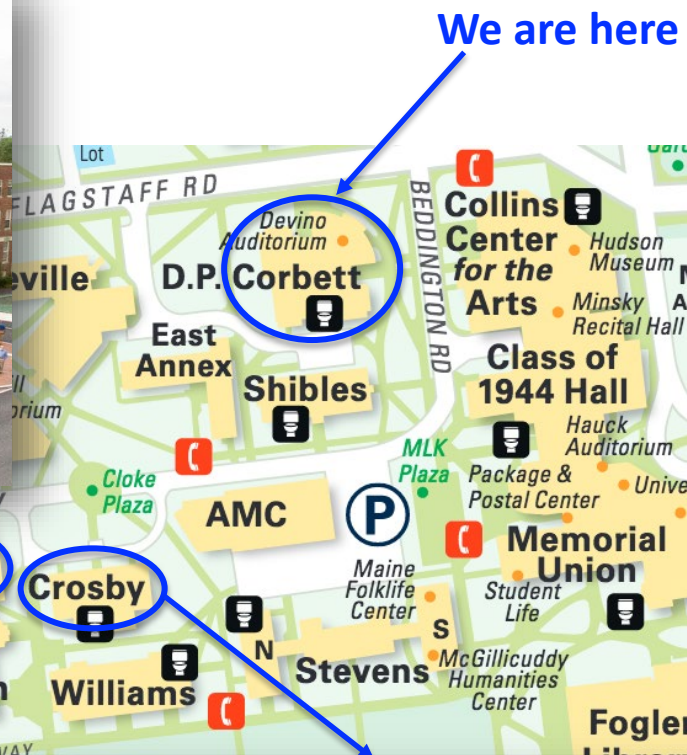


Mechanical Engineering Facilities

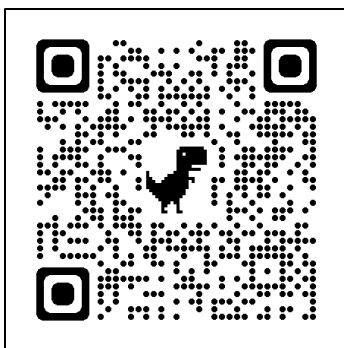


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MEE Offices & Teaching Labs



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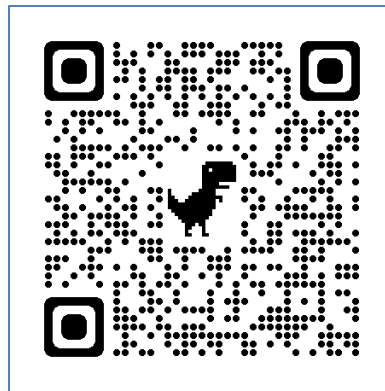


UMaine Campus Map



Crosby: MEE Research Labs

MEE Faculty & Staff



Full-Time Faculty & Staff



Vince Caccese



Sheila Edalatpour



Alex Friess



Andy Goupee



Babak Hejrati



Zhihe Jin



Bashir Khoda



Rich Kimball



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Senthil Vel



Amrit Verma



Meghan Honnell
(MEE Admin)



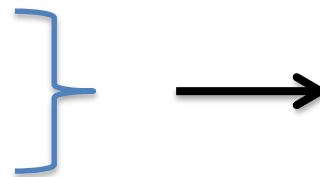
Stephen Abbadessa
(Crosby Lab Manager)

Whom Should You Contact?

- Academic/professional matters → Faculty Advisor
- Course-specific matters → Course Instructor
- Computer / IT matters → IT (umaine.edu/it/)
- Club membership → Club Officers / Advisor
- Crosby Lab matters → Mr. Stephen Abbadessa



- First semester registration
- Any other questions!



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Your Faculty Advisor:

- Will be assigned to you in late August (or early September)
- Provides academic and professional advice
- Meets with you for academic advising
- Reviews course selections & monitors your progress toward graduation

You should:

- Review your curriculum sheet (on Google Drive) each semester
- Plan your courses a semester or year ahead

MEE Curriculum

Mechanical Engineering Curriculum

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM 4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2022)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	

3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—

3rd Year – SPRING (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
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MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
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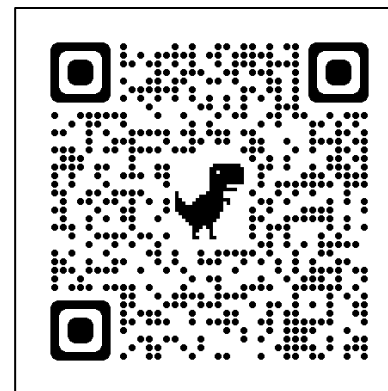
4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	—
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—

4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	—
MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—

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Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade



MEE Curriculum Sheet

				Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)					Ethics (not part of HVSC)
	Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	
1.	ENG 320	3			X				
2.									
3.									
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Students must complete 18 credits in the HVSC areas, and each of the 5 HVSC areas must be satisfied at least once. Students must also take a course that satisfies the Ethics requirement. Note that some courses satisfy more than one category (e.g. Ethics and an HVSC area).

Mechanical Engineering Curriculum

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM 4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2022)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

Summary

- | Credit (cr) | Subject |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| • 56 | MEE General Courses & Labs |
| • 12 | Tech & Engineering Electives |
| • 19 | Mathematics & Statistics |
| • 12 | Physics & Chemistry |
| • 18 | Humanities & Social Contexts |
| • 6 | Comp Programming & Circuits |
| • 6 | Writing Intensive |
| • 129 | Total Credits for a BS Degree |

15-17 cr. / semester
→ Graduate in 4 years!

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	

3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—

3rd Year – SPRING (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
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or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—

4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	—
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—

4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	—
MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—

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Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade

	Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)					Ethics (not part of HVSC)
				Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	
1.	ENG 320	3			X				
2.									
3.									
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Students must complete 18 credits in the HVSC areas, and each of the 5 HVSC areas must be satisfied at least once. Students must also take a course that satisfies the Ethics requirement. Note that some courses satisfy more than one category (e.g. Ethics and an HVSC area).

Mechanical Engineering Curriculum

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM 4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2022)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	

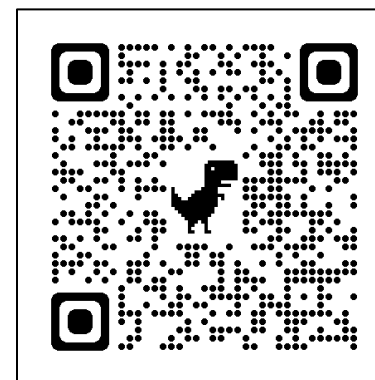
3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—

3rd Year – SPRING (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—

4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	—
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—

4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	—
MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—

Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) Electives



^C and ^C indicate the minimum grade required in that course.

Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade

			Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)					Ethics (not part of HVSC)
Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	
1. ENG 320	3			X				
2.								
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Students must complete 18 credits in the HVSC areas, and each of the 5 HVSC areas must be satisfied at least once. Students must also take a course that satisfies the Ethics requirement. Note that some courses satisfy more than one category (e.g. Ethics and an HVSC area).

General Education including HVSC Courses

Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) Electives

- You must complete **18 credits** (typically 6 courses) in the HVSC areas.
- Each of the 5 HVSC categories must be satisfied at least once
- The required ENG 320 course already satisfies 3 HVSC credits**
- Some courses satisfy more than one category
- You must also take one course that satisfies the Ethics requirement.

Example:

General Education Requirements

Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr.)

Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	Ethics (not part of HVSC)
ENG 320	3			X				
HTY 103	3		X	X				
ANT 101	3			X	X			
ART 120	3						X	
NAS 101	3		X	X				
PHI 232	3			X		X		X

Students must complete 18 credits in the HVSC areas, and each of the five HVSC areas must be satisfied at least once. Students must also take a course that satisfies the Ethics requirement. Note that some courses satisfy more than one category (e.g. Ethics and one of the HVSC areas).

MEE Undergraduate Curriculum

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2023)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade	1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)		MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)		MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)		MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)		PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)			HVSC Elective (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)				
2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade	2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—	ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—	ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)		MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)		MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)		MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)				
3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade	3rd Year – SPRING (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—	MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—	or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—	MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—	or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—	MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—	or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—	MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—	or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—	STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—	or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—
4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade	4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—	MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—	or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	—	MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	—
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	—	MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—		MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—		HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—
				HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—

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Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade

Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)								Ethics (not part of HVSC)
Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	
1. ENG 320	3			X				
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Pick 1 Engineering Elective

Course	Course Name
MEE 348	Introduction to Flight
MEE 394	Mechanical Engineering Practice
MEE 4xx	Any MEE Technical Elective
CHE 350	Statistical Process Control and Analysis
CHE 461	Combustion and Fuel Processing

Can satisfy the Engineering Elective requirement through a Summer Internship or Semester Co-Op!

ECE 457	Nanoscience
ECE 462	Intro. to Basic Semiconductor Devices and Assoc. Circuit Models
ECE 464	Microelectronics Science and Engineering
ECE 465	Introduction to Sensors
ECE 467	Solar Cells and Their Applications
EET 386	Project Management
EET 460	Renewable Energy and Electricity Production
INV 392	Commercialize: Innovation Engineering II
MET 321	Industrial Vibrations
MET 391	Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (not allowed if MEE 486 “Refrig. and A.C. System Design” is used as MEE Tech. Elective)
MET 440	Lean Six Sigma
PPA 466	Paper Technology
SVT 475	Small Business Management

MEE Undergraduate Curriculum

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2023)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade	1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)		MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)		MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)		MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)		PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)			HVSC Elective (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)				
2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade	2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—	ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—	ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)		MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)		MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)		MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)				
3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade	3rd Year – SPRING (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—	MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	—
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—	or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	—
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—	MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	—
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—	or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	—
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—	MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	—
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—	or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	—
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—	MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	—
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—	or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	—
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—	STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	—
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—	or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	—
4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade	4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—	MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	—
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—	or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	—
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	—	MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	—
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	—	MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—		MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	—		HVSC Elective (3 cr)	—
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Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade

Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)							Ethics (not part of HVSC)
Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & International Institutions	Cultural Diversity & Perspectives	Population & Environment	
1. ENG 320	3			X			
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Pick 3 MEE Technical Electives

MEE 430	Digital Manufacturing
MEE 433	Solar-Thermal Engineering
MEE 434	Thermodynamic Design of Engines
MEE 441	Manufacturing and Testing of Composites
MEE 444	Robot Dynamics and Control
MEE 448	Aircraft Design
MEE 449	Aircraft Performance
MEE 450	Mechanics of Composite Materials
MEE 452	Aircraft and Automobile Structures
MEE 453	Experimental Mechanics
MEE 455	Advanced Strength of Materials
MEE 459	Engineering Optimization
MEE 462	Dynamics of Fluid Flows
MEE 463	Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics
MEE 475	Fuel Cell Science and Technology
MEE 477	Introduction to Structural Dynamics
MEE 480	Wind Energy Engineering
MEE 484	Power Plant Design and Engineering
MEE 486	Refrig. and Air Cond. System Design
MEE 489	Offshore Floating System Design
MEE 490	Modern Control Theory and Applications
MEE 491	Offshore Wind Farm Engineering

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First Semester Registration

You must first:

1. Complete your **Financial Terms and Conditions (FTC)** form on MaineStreet.
<https://mycampus.maine.edu>
 2. Take your **Math Placement Exam (MPE)** (this determines if you can start in Calculus I)
<https://umaine.edu/clasadvisingcenter/math-placement-exam/>
 - You are exempted if you scored:
 - 670 or higher on math portion of SAT
 - or 29 or higher on math portion of ACT
 3. Complete the HVSC Elective preference Google Form ([here](#)), which was also emailed to you (unless you're in Honors program)
- If you have any AP credits, **you** must have them sent to the UMaine Office of Student Records via collegeboard.com
 - Transfer students: Must transfer courses through the **Office of Student Records**
Even if prior courses were taken within the University of Maine System (UMS), you must still request a transfer credit evaluation from Office of Student Records

First Semester Registration

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
4-Year Program (for students entering in Fall 2022)

Student: _____ ID: _____ Advisor: _____

1st Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
ENG 101 ^C	College Composition (3 cr)	
MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

1st Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MAT 127 ^C	Calculus II (4 cr)	
MEE 125	Computational Tools for MEs (3 cr) or COS 220 or ECE 177	
MEE 150 ^C	Statics (3 cr)	
PHY 122	Physics for Eng. & Sci. II (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)		Grade
CHY 121/3	General Chemistry I/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
or CHY 131/3	Chemistry for Engineers/Lab (4 cr)	—/—
MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)	
MEE 251 ^C	Strength of Materials (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

2nd Year – SPRING (16 cr)		Grade
ECE 209	Fund of Electric Circuits (3 cr)	
ENG 320	Tech. Comm. for Engineering (3 cr)	
MAT 258	Diff. Eq. & Lin. Algebra (4 cr)	
MEE 231	Thermodynamics II (3 cr)	
MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	

3rd Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 320	Materials (3 cr)	
or MEE 370	Controls (3 cr)	
MEE 330	Manufacturing Engineering (3 cr)	
or MEE 360	Fluid Mechanics (3 cr)	
MEE 341	Mechanical Lab I (3 cr)	
or MEE 380	Design I (3 cr)	
MEE 381	Design II (3 cr)	
or MEE 456	Finite Element Method (3 cr)	
STS 332	Statistics for Engineers (3 cr)	
or	Engineering Elective (3 cr)	

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4th Year – FALL (15 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	
MEE 442	Mechanical Lab II (2 cr)	
MEE 487	Capstone Design I (4 cr)	
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	
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4th Year – SPRING (17 cr)		Grade
MEE 432	Heat Transfer (3 cr)	
or MEE 471	Mechanical Vibrations (3 cr)	
MEE 443	Mechanical Lab III (2 cr)	
MEE 488	Capstone Design II (3 cr)	
	MEE Technical Elective (3 cr)	
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^C and ^C indicate the minimum grade required in that course.

Engineering Elective (3 cr)	
Course	Grade

MEE Technical Electives (9 cr)	
Course	Grade

				Human Values and Social Context (HVSC) areas (18 cr)					Ethics (not part of HVSC)
	Course	HVSC credits	Grade	Western Cultural Tradition	Social Contexts & Institutions	Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives	Population & Environment	Artistic & Creative Expression	
1.	ENG 320	3			X				
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Students must complete 18 credits in the HVSC areas, and each of the 5 HVSC areas must be satisfied at least once. Students must also take a course that satisfies the Ethics requirement. Note that some courses satisfy more than one category (e.g. Ethics and an HVSC area).

Fall Semester 2023

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MAT 126 ^C	Calculus I (4 cr)	
MEE 101	Intro to Mech. Eng. (1 cr)	
MEE 120	Eng. Graphics & CAD (2 cr)	
PHY 121 ^C	Physics for Eng. & Sci. I (4 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	

We will enroll you in all courses for your first semester.

For questions, contact Ms. Honnell
(meghan.honnell@maine.edu)

You need to check your @maine.edu email often!

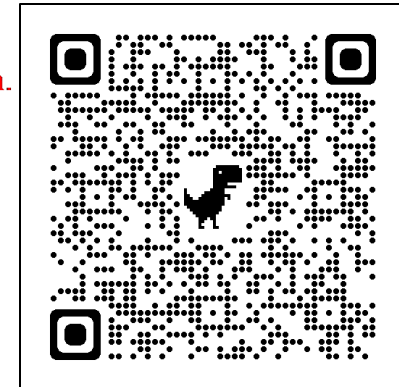
- Go to gmail.maine.edu
- Login using your MaineStreet ID (“username”, typically FirstName.LastName) and password
- (Contact IT Help, 207-581-2506, for assistance with username/password)

Important Dates in Fall Semester 2023

Fall Semester 2023

→	Classes begin	Monday, August 28
→	Last day to add classes	Sunday, September 3
	No classes Labor Day	Monday, September 4
→	Last day to drop classes for refund*	Monday, September 11
	Classes dropped on or before this date will not appear on transcript	
	Application for graduation filing deadline (Dec.)	Friday, September 29
	Fall break begins	Sunday, October 1
	Classes resume	Monday, October 9
	Enrollment for Spring 2024 begins	Wednesday, October 11
	No classes Veterans Day Observed	Monday, October 23
	Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 'W' grade (Withdrawn classes after this date will receive failing grade.)	Friday, November 10 Monday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.
	Thanksgiving break begins	Wednesday, November 22
	Classes resume	Monday, November 27
	Classes end	Friday, December 8
	Final exams begin	Monday, December 11
	Final exams end	Friday, December 15
	Final grades due	Friday, December 22

You can add a class within the first week, and drop a class (for a refund) within the first two weeks.



Laptop Requirement



- The MEE Dept requires that you own a laptop computer (Windows PC)
- Minimum and recommended specs: umaine.edu/mecheng/computer-policy/
- The video card needs to be compatible with SolidWorks.
- You can purchase a laptop that is specifically configured for MEE students from the University Bookstore.



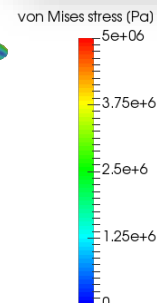
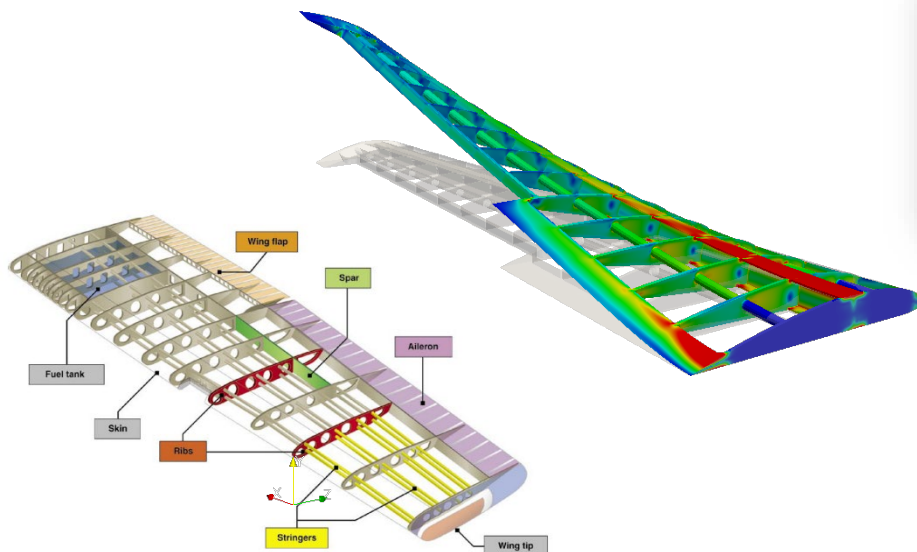
Opportunities to Enrich your Education

Concentration in Aerospace Engineering

Complete three aerospace courses with grade of C or better:

- MEE 348 – Introduction to Flight (Counts as Engr. Elective)
- MEE 448 – Aircraft Design
- MEE 449 – Aircraft Performance
- MEE 452 – Aircraft and Automobile Structures
- MEE 462 – Dynamics of Fluid Flows
- MEE 463 – Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics

Count as Tech
Electives



(New!) Concentration in Offshore Wind Energy

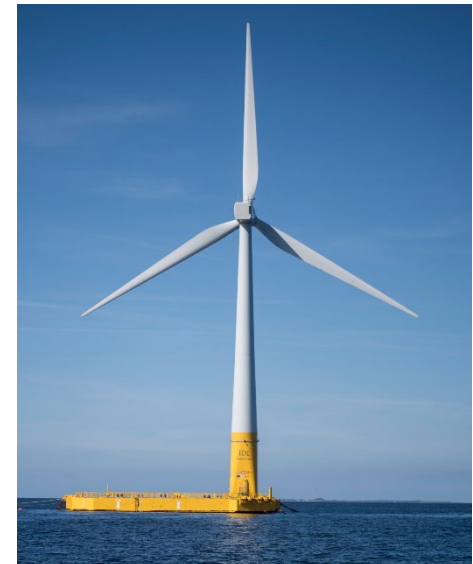
Complete two Core Courses:

- MEE 480 – Wind Energy Engineering
- MEE 489 – Offshore Floating System Design
- MEE 491 – Offshore Wind Farm Engineering

ALL of these courses also
count as Tech Electives!

Complete one Supporting Course:

- MEE 441 – Manufacturing and Testing of Composites
- MEE 450 – Mechanics of Composite Structures
- MEE 491 – Offshore Wind Farm Engineering
- MEE 459 – Engineering Optimization
- MEE 463 – Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics
- MEE 477 – Introduction to Structural Dynamics
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Study Abroad in Valencia, Spain



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- MEE majors can attend *La Universidad Politécnica de València* (through USAC) in Fall semester of sophomore year
- Classes taught in English
- >20 MEE students since 2019
- Application deadlines in Feb/March
- <https://umaine.edu/mecheng/study-abroad-in-valencia-spain/>
- <https://umaine.edu/studyabroad/>
- <https://umaine.abroadoffice.net/getting-started.html>
- <https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/spain/valencia>
- <https://blog.usac.edu/university-makes-it-easy-for-stem-students-to-study-abroad/>



4-Year Program with Study Abroad in Valencia

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

4-Year Program (for students starting in Fall 2022 with 2nd Year – FALL in Valencia, Spain)

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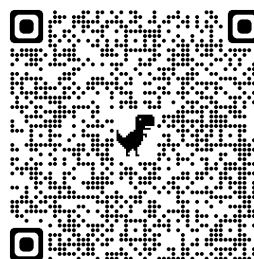
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2nd Year – FALL (17 cr)

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MAT 228 ^C	Calculus III (4 cr)	
MEE 230 ^C	Thermodynamics I (3 cr)	
MEE 270 ^C	Dynamics (3 cr)	
	HVSC Elective (3 cr)	



Expand your skills through a Minor!

- A Minor can be selected in addition to a Major (MEE)
- It requires 18 to 24 credit hours (6 – 8 courses)
- Some courses overlap with required or elective courses
- Examples include:
 - Mathematics
 - Innovation Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Ocean & Marine Engineering
 - Robotics
 - Renewable Energy
- Earning a Minor can improve your career opportunities



Composite Materials & Structures Certificate

- Requires completion of 12 Credits (4 Courses)
- Two Required Courses (6 credits)
 - MEE 441/541 Manufacturing and Testing of Composites
 - MEE 450 Mechanics of Composite Materials or CIE 543 Intro to Composite Materials in Civil Engineering
- Two Elective Courses (any 2 for 6 credits)
 - MEE 550 Mechanics of Laminated Composite Structures
 - CIE 644 Advanced Composite Materials in Civil Engineering
 - SFR 531 Mechanics of Wood and Wood Composites
 - SFR 545 Adhesion and Adhesives Technology
 - SFR 550 Wood-Polymer Hybrid Composites
 - SFR 570 Cellulose Nanomaterials and Their Composites
- **All the engineering courses can also be used as Tech Electives**

Student Organizations & Clubs

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)



- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)



- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- 3D Printing Club
- Engineers Without Borders
- Society of Women Engineers
- Black Bear Robotics



Where to Find Help

Engineering Tutoring Center

- Available to all engineering students
- Monday — Thursday (4 to 8 pm), room 219 Boardman Hall
- Courses covered by tutors:
 - 100- and 200-level MEE courses (MEE 150, 230, 251, 252, 270)
 - Calculus I & II (MAT 126 & 127)
 - Physics I & II (PHY 121 & 122)

Counseling Center

- Support available in person or via Zoom

Worried about...



Anxiety?



Depression?



Gender & Sexual
Identity?



Eating?



A Friend?



Stress?

- For additional information:



Important Websites

Logging into Campus Portal and MaineStreet

- To see your course schedule, transfer credit report, etc.
- mycampus.maine.edu/
- Username is typically “FirstName.LastName”



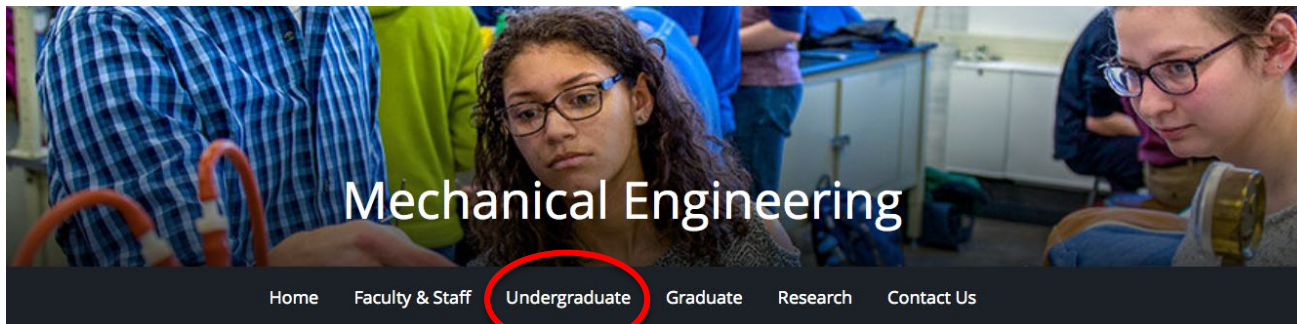
The screenshot displays the University of Maine's official website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the university's logo and name on the left, a search bar, and a user profile icon on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links to Home, Academic Resources, News & Events, Employment & Finances, Forms & Documents, and Campus Life.

The main content area features a 'LaunchPad' section on the left, which contains a grid of icons for various services such as IT, Maine Street, Fogler Library, and UMS. A red arrow points from the text 'mycampus.maine.edu/' to the 'MaineStreet' icon in this grid. Below the LaunchPad is a list of links including 'MaineStreet', 'UM Quick Links', 'UMS Quick Links', 'UMS IT Quick Links', 'UMS ID Management', and 'Campus Portals'.

To the right of the LaunchPad are several content blocks:

- UMS COVID-19 Guidance and Resources**: A yellow box with the text 'Last Updated: 06/07/2022 @ 1:59pm' and a link to 'UMaine COVID-19 health and safety updates'.
- UMS Employee Announcements**: A section titled 'OTC Covid-19 Test Kits' providing information about test kits available at the UMS Employee Benefits Center.
- UMaine IT Support Services Information**: A section explaining the role of the University of Maine System's Information Technology organization (US:IT) in providing technology-based services.
- University of Maine System Computer Standards**: A section detailing the standard computer configurations provided by the US:IT Hardware Standards Team.
- May 2022 Baccalaureate Graduates**: A section with a message to graduates, a congratulatory note, and information about the Machias First Destination Survey.
- UMaine News and Information**: A section with a link to 'Campus Announcements' and a specific announcement about an 'On-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinic June 21-24'.

At the bottom left, there is a 'ScholarshipUniverse' section with a 'what's new?' icon and the text 'On the Portal?'.

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News



New model developed for predicting adsorption of PFAS by microplastics

Published: May 12, 2023

Belding featured on Maine International Trade Center panel

Published: May 12, 2023



'The Maine Question' asks how nature-inspired engineering can improve human health

Published: May 4, 2023



UMaine 2023 commencement ceremonies are May 5-6

Published: May 2, 2023

WABI reports on UMaine launching Maine College of Engineering and Computing

Celebrating our Students' Achievements

We are proud to announce that UMaine 2023 Valedictorian is Lara Chern, a graduating senior in mechanical engineering ([Read more](#)). She is joined by McKayla Leary as the Outstanding Senior in MEE and Ata Turgut as the Hovey award recipient. Also, Min Wang, a PhD student in mechanical engineering, was recently recognized as the outstanding Graduate Research Assistant in the college.



Expanding Research on Wearable Robotics

Through a \$432,000 grant from the National Institute on Aging of NIH, Dr. Babak Hejrati and his research team will continue their innovative research on wearable robotics for gait training of older adults. [Read more](#)

Advancing in Faculty Ranks

We are delighted to announce that the following three faculty have received tenure and/or promotion in mechanical engineering:

[Dr. Alex Friess](#): Promoted to Professor

[Dr. Babak Hejrati](#): Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

[Dr. Yingchao Yang](#): Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

[Read more](#)

Chair's Message

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News

**Reuters notes UMaine role in offshore
wind development**

Published: June 22, 2023

**TIDC to host 2023 Transportation
Infrastructure Durability Conference Aug.
8–10**

Published: June 15, 2023

**Maine Monitor interviews MacRae about
PFAS elimination technologies for op-ed**

Published: June 12, 2023



**Four UMaine Ph.D. students
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Undergraduate Program

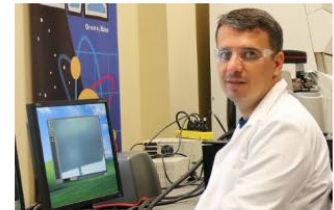
The Mechanical Engineering Program is accredited by the [Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET](#). This program leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering.

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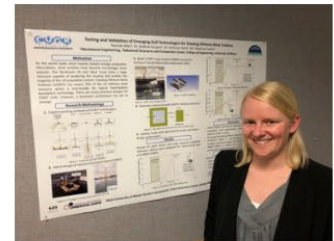


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Educational
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[Master's and PhD
Degrees in MEE](#)



[MS Degree in MEE –
Accelerated Track,
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Published: June 12, 2023



Four UMaine Ph.D. students win top awards in 2023 BioME showcase

Published: June 8, 2023

Concord Monitor highlights offshore wind workforce training at UMaine

Published: June 8, 2023

Daily Bulldog notes UMaine supporting RSU 74 high altitude balloon project

Published: June 8, 2023



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Experiential Learning

- [Study Abroad in Valencia, Spain](#) (All Classes Taught in English)
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Academic Resources

- [Engineering Tutoring Center](#)
- [Tutorials](#)

Prospective Undergraduate Students

In addition to pursuing an ABET-accredited program in mechanical engineering, our students can also select a [Concentration in Aerospace Engineering](#) or pursue a minor in [Robotics](#), [Biomedical Engineering](#), or [Ocean and Marine Engineering](#) among many [minor options](#) at UMaine.

- [What Do Our Students Say?](#)
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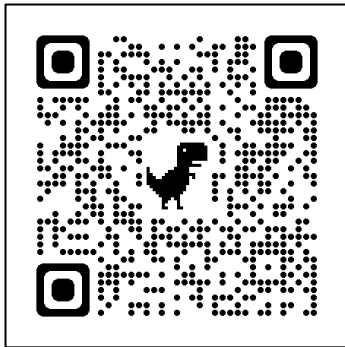
[Undergraduate Composites
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[5-Year MBA](#)

Questions?

What's next? Lunch for all students



UMaine Campus Map



But before you leave for lunch, we will hand out your individual course schedules (also available on MaineStreet: mycampus.maine.edu/)

- There may be a written note indicating anything you still need to do (MPE, FTC form, HVSC elective preference Google Form, etc.)

Additional slides

Email Communication

- Always begins with proper salutation → Dr./Prof./Ms./Mr. Smith,
- Email is not a text message → Proper English is important!
- Email is not a text message → Do not expect an immediate response!
- Specify action requested → I would like to set up a time to meet with you for advising. I am contacting you to ask about ...
- Relatively short, easy to read and understand
- Respectful language

Student Accessibility Services

- You can request different accommodations
- If approved, accommodation can be used for any academic work, including exams and assignments
- You need to notify your instructor in each course
- For additional information: <https://umaine.edu/studentaccessibility/>

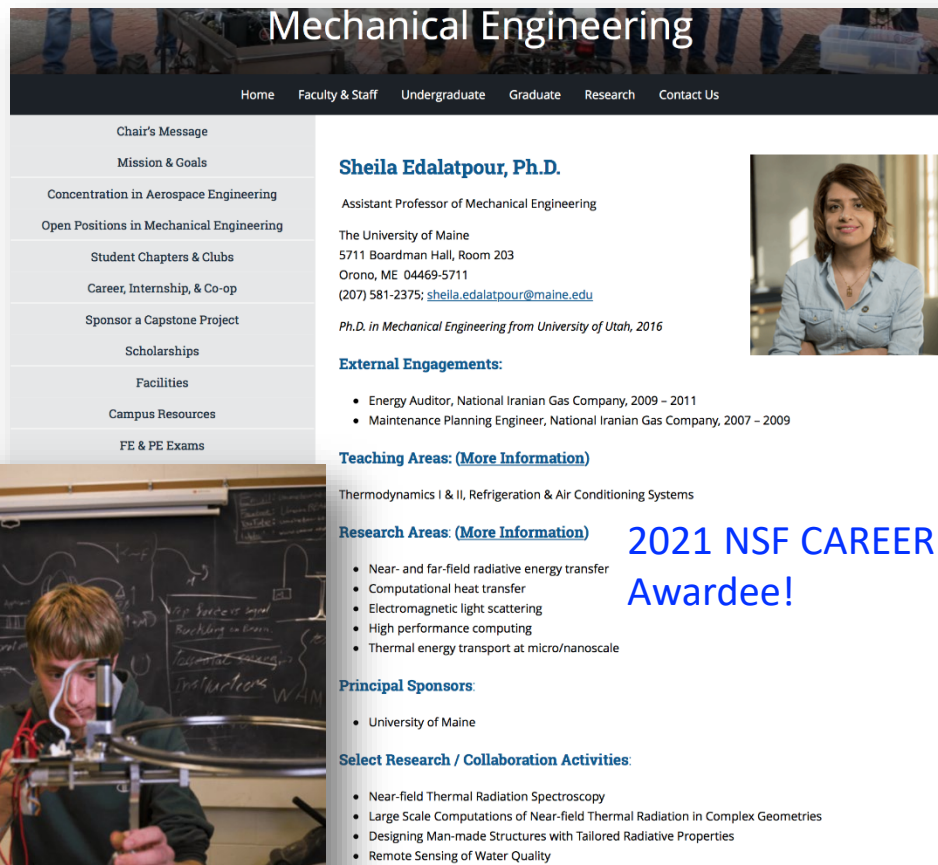


Honors College

- To graduate with Honors, a student must successfully
 - complete Honors Civilizations four-semester sequence (HON 111, 112, 211, 212)
 - complete one Honors Tutorial (HON 308-347) or Tutorial Alternative (HON 349)
 - complete HON 170: Currents & Contexts
 - complete HON 180: A Cultural Odyssey or HON 188: Cultural Connections
 - complete the Honors Thesis: HON 498 and HON 499 including the thesis defense
 - attain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.30 or greater at the time of graduation.
- The Honors curriculum satisfies the HVSC and ENG 101 requirements.
- Note: You will need to do an Honors thesis in your senior year in addition to your Mechanical Engineering Capstone Design project.
- For additional information: honors.umaine.edu/

Undergraduate Research Experience

- Study faculty profiles at (umaine.edu/mecheng/mee-faculty-staff)
- Contact faculty who work in your area(s) of interest
- Study their research, meet and ask questions
- Get engaged to improve your future career opportunities



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Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Utah, 2016

External Engagements:

- Energy Auditor, National Iranian Gas Company, 2009 – 2011
- Maintenance Planning Engineer, National Iranian Gas Company, 2007 – 2009

Teaching Areas: (More Information)
Thermodynamics I & II, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems

Research Areas: (More Information)

- Near- and far-field radiative energy transfer
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- Electromagnetic light scattering
- High performance computing
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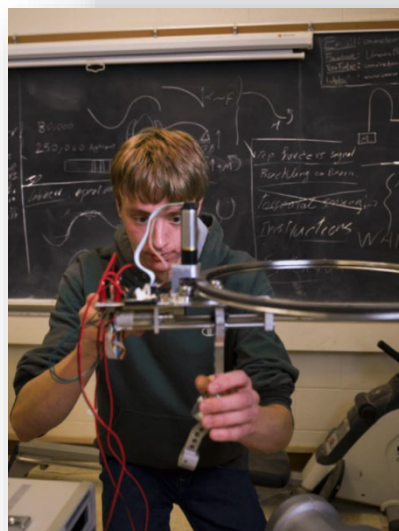
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Select Research / Collaboration Activities:

- Near-field Thermal Radiation Spectroscopy
- Large Scale Computations of Near-field Thermal Radiation in Complex Geometries
- Designing Man-made Structures with Tailored Radiative Properties
- Remote Sensing of Water Quality

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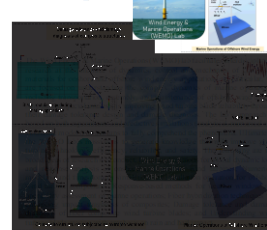


MEE Research Labs in Crosby Hall

- Additive & Digital Manufacturing Lab
- Aerospace Lab
- Biorobotics & Biomechanics Lab
- Marine Hydrodynamics Lab
- Nanomaterials Innovation Lab
- Radiative Heat Transfer Lab
- Solar Thermal Energy Lab
- Vibrations & Impact Testing Lab
- Wind Energy & Marine Operations Lab

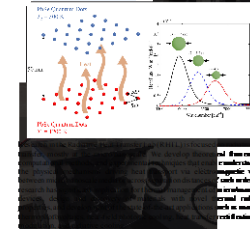
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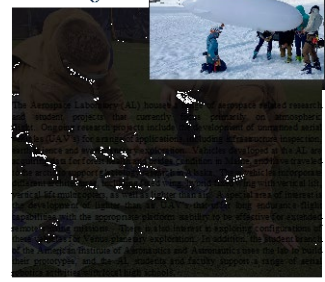
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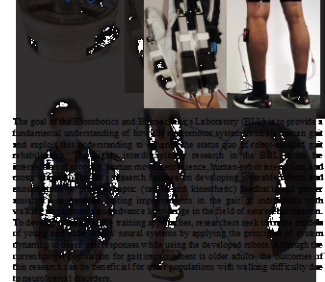
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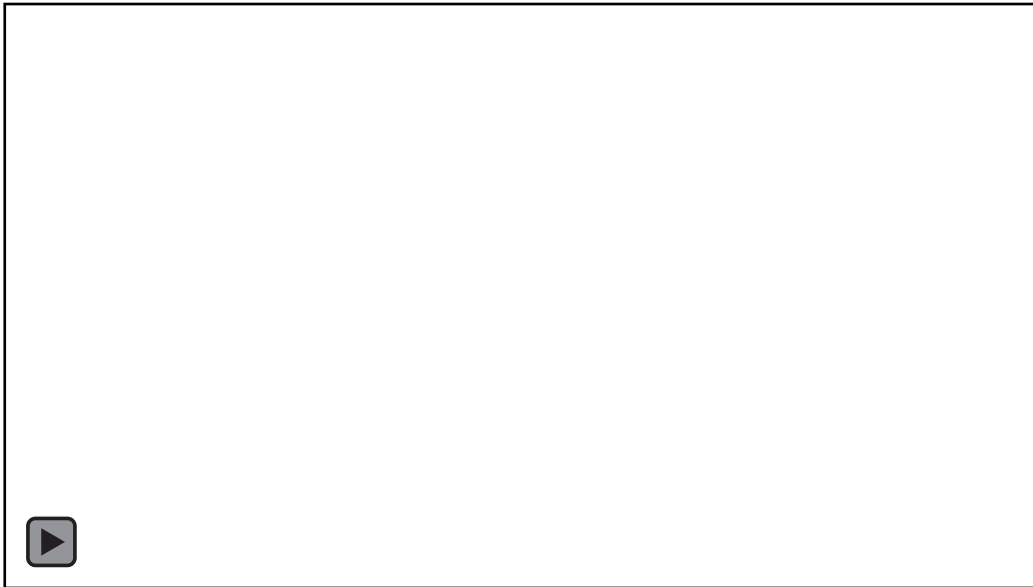
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 - Engineering or engineering physics major
 - Can start the program in junior year
 - Must have completed 60 to 100 credits toward BS degree
 - A cumulative GPA ≥ 3.3 in BS degree for final admission to grad school
- Key Advantages
 - **Take up to 3 grad-level courses (9 credits) and double count them for both BS (tech electives) and MS degrees**
 - Reduce time to MS degree by at least one semester
 - Pursue MS degree with thesis or non-thesis option
 - Identify graduate advisor and start research early (thesis option)

Prepare to Succeed in MEE

- Keep a positive attitude
- Be respectful and professional with all around you
- Take ownership of your college education
- Never miss class
- Do your assignments in full and submit them on time
- Don't be satisfied with shallow understanding of course materials
- Don't be shy about asking questions or for help in general
- Don't be tempted to cheat in any shape or form
- Don't be deterred by challenges

Test Your Knowledge

1. On average, U.S. workers earn nearly \$62,000 annually. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, mechanical engineers earn more than the average. **What is the median annual wage of MEs?**
 - a) \$72,700
 - b) \$85,560
 - ✓ c) \$96,310
 - d) \$106,520

2. This state not only has the largest number of working mechanical engineers in the nation, but also tops the list of number of MEs per 1,000 people employed. **Which state has nearly 32,000 working MEs within its borders?**
 - ✓ a) Michigan, due to the automotive industry
 - b) California, because of infrastructure needs
 - c) Georgia, since MEs graduate from Georgia Institute of Technology and stay
 - d) Texas, as a result of jobs in oil and gas

Test Your Knowledge

3. According to the most recent information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, **in which state do mechanical engineers earn the most?**
- a) Maryland at \$104,000
 - b) California at \$108,000
 - c) New York at \$118,000
 - ✓ d) New Mexico at \$128,000
4. According to the latest government data, despite losing population, **the most mechanical engineers work in this city?**
- a) Philadelphia at 8,500
 - b) Los Angeles at 8,400
 - ✓ c) Detroit at 21,000
 - d) Chicago at 8,300

Test Your Knowledge

5. More mechanical engineers work within federal, state, and local governments than any other sector. But when it comes to paying top dollar, **which three industries pay MEs the most?**
- a) Natural Gas Distribution, Utilities, and Manufacturing Petroleum Products
 - ✓ b) Oil and Gas Extraction, Natural Gas Distribution, and Pipeline Transport
 - c) Electric Generation, Nuclear Power, and Oil and Gas Extraction
 - d) Chemical Manufacturing, Oil and Gas Extraction, and Nuclear Power