



# Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program

The Cockrell School of Engineering established the **Equal Opportunity in Engineering (EOE) Program** in 1970 to promote the recruitment and academic development of African American, Hispanic, and Native American students interested in pursuing careers in engineering. Since that time, **EOE** has expanded its goals and now seeks to increase the diversity of its student body by supporting students who come from historically underrepresented population groups in Texas or students who have backgrounds or experiences that will contribute to the overall diversity of the Cockrell School of Engineering.

## Recruitment

**Longhorn Engineering: The Power to Shape Your World**— A one day event for high school seniors interested in pursuing an engineering degree at UT Austin. Learn about admissions and financial aid while interacting with current engineering students, faculty, and staff. Parent session included.  
*Sept. 12 & Oct. 24, 2009*

**MITE: Introduction to Engineering**  
A FREE five day residential summer camp offering rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to discover engineering through hands-on experiences and interaction with UT students, faculty, staff and alumni.  
*June 6-11, 2010 & June 13-18, 2010*

**EOE GuideRight**—A one day campus visit for high school seniors who have been admitted to the Cockrell School of Engineering.  
*March 6, 2010*

## Academic Enrichment

**First-Year Interest Groups**— A retention-focused program for first year engineering students that helps ease the transition from high school to college.

**Engineering Peer Leaders**—These students assist with the development of current UT engineering students. Most importantly, they encourage, lead, and support other students in their pursuit of academic excellence.

**EOE Tutoring program**—FREE tutoring sessions for lower and upper division classes are held in the Pi Sigma Pi Study center, a central location for students to meet and work together.

**Texas Research Experience**—Students spend 10-14 hours doing paid research under the guidance of engineering professors.

**Scholarships**—EOE Industry Supporters award scholarships to outstanding students.

## Engineering Student Organizations



**Pi Sigma Pi Minority Academic Engineering Society** focuses on the academic success of undergraduate students.



**Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers** conducts community building programs and outreach efforts targeting Hispanic students.



**National Society of Black Engineers** conducts community building programs and outreach efforts targeting African American students.

## Professional Development

**Industry Super Bowl**—An interactive career development event with team competitions coached by corporate recruiters.

**Academic Leaders Hall of Fame**—A showcase of students who are able to successfully balance academic excellence, leadership development and community building.

**Networking and Training**—A series of workshops and seminars designed to help students master the skills necessary to secure internships, co-ops or full-time employment.

## EOE Staff

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## Calculus Readiness Policy

Be ready! You must be eligible to enroll in Calculus I when you enter as a freshman – visit [www.engr.utexas.edu/prospective/math-req.cfm](http://www.engr.utexas.edu/prospective/math-req.cfm)

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