

Engineering Peer Support

You probably don't realize exactly how tough the transition from high school to college can be, but we do. That's why EOE provides support for first year students through Engineering Peer Leaders.

Engineering Peer Leaders are upper division engineering students trained to make referrals and answer questions related to college life and study skills. Engineering Peer Leaders encourage, lead, and support first year students in their pursuit of academic excellence.



What are the benefits of Engineering Peer Leaders?

- Guidance and support from successful students
- Personal advocates who can help you during your first year
- Easy access to scholarship information, leadership opportunities and industry contacts
- Invitations to seminars and luncheons
- Eligibility for EOE scholarship drawings

How do I get involved?

As a first year student, you will be invited to many EOE events. Just look for an email from your Peer Leader and be ready to attend the first activity. You may also visit www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe/

PeerLeaders/ to email an Engineering Peer Leader to ask a question or get advice.



About EOE


The Equal Opportunity in Engineering (EOE) Program at UT Austin was created in 1970 to promote the recruitment, retention and academic development of African American, Hispanic, and Native American students interested in pursuing careers in engineering. Now, EOE seeks to increase diversity by supporting students who come from historically underrepresented groups in Texas or students who have backgrounds that contribute to the overall diversity of the Cockrell School of Engineering. EOE provides comprehensive support programs that address recruitment, academic enrichment, leadership, and professional development.

What else should you know?


The EOE Tutoring Program provides students with FREE one-on-one or group tutoring for basic sequence and upper-division engineering courses.

Make friends by joining a student organization!


Pi Sigma Pi Minority Engineering Society strives to


"People Serving People"
 unite and increase the number of minority engineering students who succeed *academically*, lead *professionally*, and contribute *passionately* to their communities.

National Society of Black Engineers is a nationally

 known, student-run organization whose main objective is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers promotes

 the development of Hispanics in engineering, science and other technical professions to achieve educational excellence, economic opportunity and social equity.

Equal Opportunity

in Engineering



Welcome!
Take a look inside and
learn about what EOE
can do for you!

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QUESTIONS?

Visit: www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe
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Orientation & Registration



Attending summer orientation is the best way to find out about the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. In addition, it allows you to register for classes and make friends.

A bit of advice: Orientation sessions fill up quickly! Register **immediately** for the earliest session available. As future engineers, you'll understand this equation:

early (orientation + registration) = better classes

Summer Orientation for Fall Freshmen

Session 1: June 9-12, 2009

Session 2: June 16-19, 2009

Session 3: June 23-26, 2009

Session 4: June 29-July 2, 2009

Session 5: July 7-10, 2009

Session 6: July 13-16, 2009

For more information about orientation contact:

New Student Services

Office of the Dean of Students

(512) 471-3304

<http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/nss/>



EOE First-Year Interest Groups (FIG)

Being part of a FIG gives you the chance to get off to a great start. You take 2-4 courses with a group of 20 other first year students. One of these classes is a small, one hour seminar that allows you to make friends and organize a study group. FIGs are a great way to:

- Get great professors in one easy step
- Learn about resources available to students
- Connect with experienced students, faculty and staff

Tell your academic advisor that you want to register for one of the EOE FIGs below!

The Achievers (Electrical and Computer)

Plan A

Intro to EE
Intro to Computing
FIG Seminar
Calculus I

Plan B

Intro to EE
Intro to Computing
FIG Seminar

Infinite Momentum (Multidisciplinary)

Plan A

Calculus I
Chemistry I
FIG Seminar

Plan B

Calculus II
Chemistry I
FIG Seminar

Strength in Numbers (Aerospace and Civil)

Plan A

Chemistry I
FIG Seminar
Calculus I

Plan B

Chemistry I
FIG Seminar

The Visionaries (Mechanical)

Plan A

Intro to ME
Chemistry I
FIG Seminar
Calculus I

Plan B

Intro to ME
Chemistry I
FIG Seminar

For more information, visit:

www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe/figs



Keys to Success at UT



Being a successful engineering student isn't just about knowing the course material. It's also knowing how to make use of resources and listen to good advice. Below you'll find six characteristics that help students succeed at UT.

- Recognize the importance of self-discipline. Study every day. Cramming rarely results in a good grade.
- Seek help from your professors, teaching assistants and advisors.
- Recognize that UT Austin is a highly competitive environment. If you did not study much in high school, this view is unrealistic in college.
- Maintain a positive attitude and continue sharpening your study skills.
- Don't wait until after your first exam to seek help. Take advantage of the free tutoring that EOE provides to students. It is often the difference between an 'A' and a 'B' in class.
- Never miss class or a review session, especially when it is being conducted by your professor.

Adapted from the UT Learning Center