GRADUATE STUDIES

Getting parts and people to work well together



RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Data analytics, informatics & machine learning
- Energy, water, environment & sustainability
- Health care systems
- Human factors & sociotechnical systems
- Optimization
- Smart transportation & manufacturing logistics
- Space, defense & security

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly ranked programs
- 10 distinct graduate tracks
- Online MS and graduate certificates
- Flexible interdisciplinary curriculum
- High-profile research and valuable internships
- Hispanic-serving Institution

DEGREES

- PhD Systems & Industrial Engineering
- PhD Software Engineering
- MS Engineering Management (online options)
- MS Industrial Engineering (online options)
- MS Systems Engineering (online options)
- MS Software Engineering (online options)

CERTIFICATES (online options)

- Engineering Management
- Systems Engineering

TOP 25

Industrial/systems/manufacturing grad programs (U.S. News & World Report 2025)

NATION'S FIRST

Academic systems engineering program



The opportunity to work on a NASA-funded mission while obtaining a graduate degree seemed too good to be true. I am part of a mission that will directly enhance our knowledge of the solar system – all while still being in school.

Kristofer Drozd, PhD student

FUNDING OPTIONS THROUGHOUT DEGREE LIFECYCLE, INCLUDING:

- Four-year SIE scholarship
- Research/teaching assistantships
- Fellowship awards

APPLICATION DEADLINES

MS & Graduate Certificate Fall: January 15 | Spring: June 1

> **Doctoral Program** Fall: December 1

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With industrial engineering, the beauty is that you can expand to almost all engineering areas, and it encourages collaboration. It can be applied to a variety of other disciplines.

- Hongyue Jin, associate professor

Faculty Expertise

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design for manufacturing, additive manufacturing, engineering design and design methodology, engineering education, sustainable manufacturing

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software architecture, cloud native systems, code analysis, software design, technical debt, system evolution

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stochastic programming - robust and distributionally robust optimization - semidefinite and copositive optimization - network design and energy management

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integer programming and combinatorial optimization • stochastic programming and robust optimization • energy and water systems modeling and optimization • data mining and health care management

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traffic flow modeling - information technologies in transportation - transportation data analysis - transportation network, analysis and modeling - freeway incident management

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multivariate statistics - statistical process control - quality and reliability engineering - statistical pattern recognition and feature extraction for process monitoring, diagnosis and control

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cyberphysical systems security • smart manufacturing systems • statistical process monitoring • manufacturing process data analytics • advanced metrology systems • data-driven quality control

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cost modeling • software cost estimation • harmonization of systems and software engineering • acquisition policy • process improvement methods • human systems integration • professionalization of systems engineering

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Inventory management, transportation and logistics, supply chain optimization