Iowa offers so much more

What attracted me to engineering? The honest answer is The University of Iowa itself. I never would have thought to pursue a degree in chemical engineering if I hadn’t come to visit on a whim. I was set to be a Fighting Illini at Urbana-Champaign but I came here and realized that I could do so much more.

I’m currently a member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), an organization dedicated to advancing women from all engineering disciplines in their collegiate and professional careers. We host numerous events during the year. I’m in charge of the Mr. Engineer Pageant, a really fun event that gets the engineering guys out in front of everyone doing silly contests and winning prizes.

In addition to my SWE activities, I work as an undergraduate researcher in a biochemical engineering lab on campus. I have my own project and have done most of my studies independently. I’ve found it to be a really rewarding experience.

Aside from engineering, my passion is tennis. I try to stay active while still maintaining grades. I’m involved with the Hawkeye Tennis Club—it’s fun to get out and play once in a while, and it’s a great way to meet people from different areas of the University.

Iowa’s beautiful campus is located right in the heart of downtown. Walking around campus is easy because it’s not too expansive. But Iowa’s most enjoyable aspect is its people. Everyone here is friendly and welcoming; people smile and stop to hold doors open for you. It’s a great atmosphere to pursue my education; I wouldn’t want to be anywhere else.

Remarkable outcomes

Within 90 days of graduation, more than 96 percent of Iowa’s May 2008 engineering grads had a job within their field or had met their next academic goal (admission to med school, law school, grad school, etc.).

By graduation, more than 93 percent of Iowa’s engineering students have completed some type of experiential learning: co-op, internship, research with a professor, or study abroad.

Median starting salary for May 2008 grads: $55,200

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• Visit the College of Engineering online: www.engineering.uiowa.edu
• Send us an e-mail: engineering@uiowa.edu
• Talk to Jane Dorman, director of admissions and first-year experience, by calling 319-335-5769
• Schedule a campus visit or request an engineering viewbook by calling 800-553-4692

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The University of Iowa College of Engineering offers remarkable value for students from Illinois.

In engineering at Iowa, you’ll receive the educational perks of a Big Ten research university in a small-college environment that emphasizes student success and teamwork, not cutthroat competition.

The College of Engineering is set on a scenic campus in a friendly community. It believes in preparing its students to become engineers...and something more. Iowa engineers do it all—and we encourage it.

Engineering excellence
Iowa’s College of Engineering ranks among the top 15 percent of U.S. engineering programs, offering all the advantages of a Big Ten education in a challenging yet nurturing environment. Engineering at Iowa enrolls about 300 first-year students directly into the college. The degree is designed to be completed in four years, and courses are taught by faculty members and practicing engineers—not teaching assistants. Students feel valued in Iowa’s engineering program; there is a great sense of camaraderie between students and faculty.

Iowa’s engineers pursue careers in engineering, medicine, law, business, consulting, entrepreneurship, and the Peace Corps, to name a few. Iowa has a reputation for excellent graduates who have great communication skills and interesting lives.

A well-rounded experience at Iowa
Participate in cutting-edge faculty research as an engineering undergraduate. Study abroad to gain international perspectives. Be a campus leader. Learn through co-ops and internships. Play in the Hawkeye Marching Band. Obtain a Certificate in Technological Entrepreneurship. At Iowa, the avenues to a great college experience are endless.

Iowa offers students the tools to make a difference and get the most out of their college careers. Services for engineering students include:

• Residence-hall living-learning communities: Men in Engineering, Honors, Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
• The Hanson Center for Technical Communication, helping students enhance communication and presentation skills
• Advising, mentoring, tutoring, and career development services specifically for engineering students

A terrific community
Iowa City receives accolades for its scenic beauty, quality of life, and enthusiasm for college athletics. Editor & Publisher named Iowa City the No. 1 place to live in America, while Outside magazine puts Iowa City among its top 10 North American college towns.

Students from Illinois comprised more than 37% of the incoming fall 2009 engineering class.

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Incredible Value
At Iowa, you’ll receive high-quality education while paying one of the lowest tuition rates in the Big Ten. Compare the academic-year costs, based on 2009–10 figures:

And more good news!
That cost difference can be offset by Iowa’s numerous scholarship opportunities—some designated specifically for nonresident students.

Iowa National Scholars Award: valued at $16,000 and automatically awarded to ALL entering nonresident first-year students with a Regent Admission Index of 290 or greater (unlimited number of awards)

Presidential Scholarship: valued at $52,000 (20 awards)

Old Gold Scholarship: valued at $12,000 (350 awards)

Engineering Opportunities Scholarship: valued at $2,000 (50 awards)

Engineering Excellence Scholarship: valued at $1,500 (100 awards)

Visit www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/aidtypes/scholarships for more information on all available scholarships.