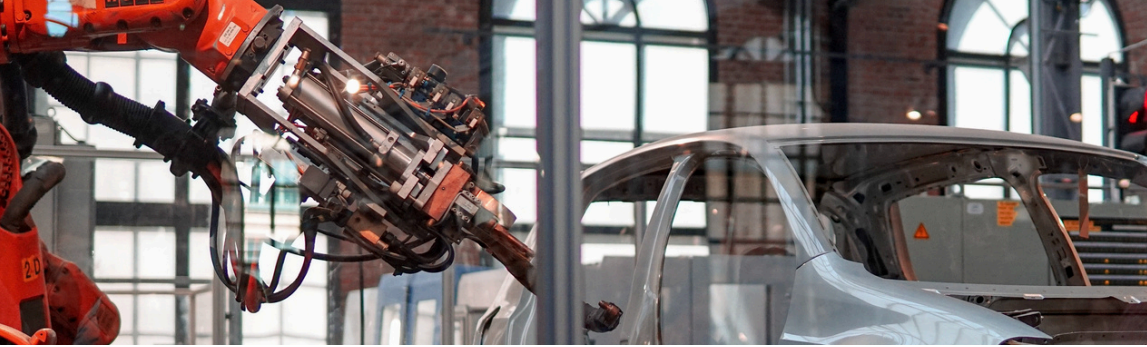


# 2023-2024 DESTINATION REPORT DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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## 2023-2024 Graduating Class Composition: ME Dept.

Total Engineering Graduates 1048	Computer Science 308 (29.4%)	Mechanical Engineering 267 (25.5%)	Men 227 (85%)
Electrical Engineering 87 (8.3%)	Civil Engineering 86 (8.2%)	Applied Engineering Sciences 84 (8%)	
Chemical Engineering 64 (6.1%)	Computer Engineering 45 (4.3%)	Environmental Engineering 45 (4.3%)	Women 40 (15%)
Biosystems Engineering 36 (3.4%)	Materials Sci. & Engineering 15 (1.4%)	Computational Data Science 11 (1.1%)	

White 68.5%	Asian 7.5%	International 9.7%	Hispanic / Latine 5.2%	Black / African Am. 2.3%	Two or More Races 2.3%	Not Specified 4.5%	Am. Indian / Alaska Native 0%
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## Co-Curricular Experiences

<b>86%</b> Participated in internship/co-op	<b>27%</b> Participated in undergrad research	<b>23%</b> Participated in a volunteer activity	<b>10%</b> Participated in education abroad
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## Top Destinations

### by Employer

- Ford Motor Company (14)
- Williams International (8)
- General Dynamics (7)
- Eaton (6)
- MSU FRIB (4)
- Nissan Motor Co. (4)
- GE (3)
- Gentex (3)
- HII-Newport News Shipbuilding (3)
- Toyota Motor Co. (3)

### by State

- Michigan (114)
- Illinois (9)
- North Carolina (7)
- Ohio (7)
- Texas (7)
- California (5)
- Virginia (5)
- Indiana (4)
- Wisconsin (4)
- Florida (3)

### by City (MI)

- Detroit\* (78)
- Lansing\* (14)
- Ann Arbor\* (6)
- Grand Rapids\* (5)
- St. Joseph (2)
- Zeeland (2)

### by City (non-MI)

- Chicago,\* IL (5)
- Asheville, NC (3)
- Austin,\* TX (3)
- Los Angeles,\* CA (3)
- Newport News, VA (3)
- Cape Canaveral, FL (2)
- Charlotte, NC (2)
- Cincinnati, OH (2)
- Dallas,\* TX (2)
- Houston,\* TX (2)

(\* denotes metropolitan area, including suburbs)

## KEY STATS

Data Represents Fall 2023,  
Spring 2024 & Summer 2024  
ME Graduating Undergraduates

**88%**

Knowledge Rate  
(235/267 graduates)

**92.7%**

Placement Rate  
(Employment / Education /  
Not Seeking)

**\$77,165**

Average Starting Salary

**\$77,000**

Median Starting Salary

**81.3%**

Engaged in employment

**10.6%**

Enrolled in continuing  
education / other intentions

Note: .8% of graduates indicate "other  
intentions" - placed and not seeking