General Information – Engineering Program

Majors
• Civil Engineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering Physics
• Environmental Engineering
• Industrial Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Software Engineering

Personnel
• ~ 2,500 EMS students
• ~ 20:1 student to faculty ratio
• ~ 24 support staff

Accreditation
All programs are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Focus
• excellence in undergraduate education
  (no teaching assistants)
• effective use of computers and modern technology
  throughout curriculum
• preparing students to be immediately productive in their
  first engineering employment

Benefits
• hands-on approach to learning
• labs dedicated exclusively to undergraduate instruction; not
  shared with graduate researchers
• senior design experience in which teams of students tackle
  problems for regional industries
• undergraduate research
• link between classroom instruction, laboratory exercises,
  and industrial application
• cooperative education, internships, and other sources of
  industrial experience
• international study programs
• active student organizations, both social and academic
• small class size (~28 average)

Facilities
• Ottensman Hall
• Engineering Hall
• Ullrich Hall
• 24 hours a day, seven days a week lab and computer access
• state-of-the-art engineering classrooms, labs, and
  equipment
• access to extensive computing power
• networked computers in laboratories and faculty offices
• state-of-the-art distance learning center

Placement
• high rate of placement (see figures) within six months
  of graduation
• starting salaries averaging $50,000 per year, with some
  ranging into $60Ks

Program Quality
The record established by UW-Platteville students in
passing the national fundamentals of engineering exam
(the first step toward registration as a professional
engineer) reveals the success of the UW-Platteville
approach toward engineering education. Each year,
approximately 80 percent of the 200 plus UW-Platteville
graduates take this examination on the basic principles of
science and engineering. Each year, the passing percentage
for UW-Platteville graduates exceeds the Wisconsin
average, and substantially exceeds the national average.

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