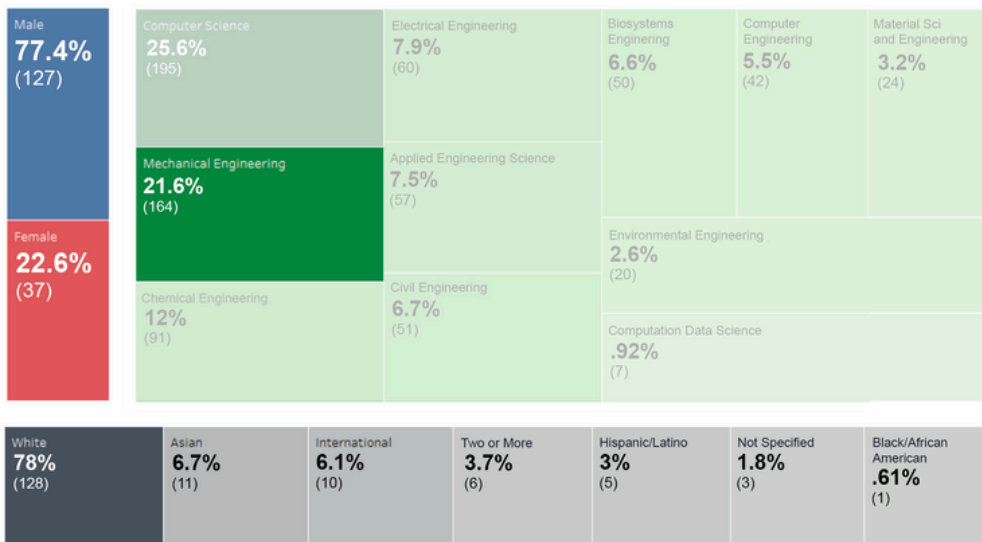
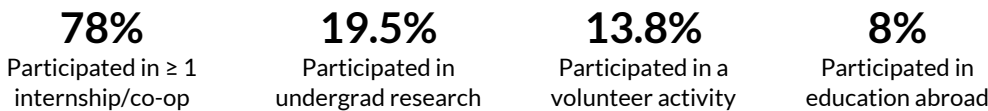


## Spring 2022 Graduating Class Composition: ME Dept.



## Co-Curricular Experiences



## Top Destinations

by Employer	by State	by City (MI)	by City (non-MI)
1. Ford Motor Co. (6)	1. Michigan (72)	1. Detroit* (46)	1. Chicago* (6)
2. Caterpillar (4)	2. Illinois (9)	2. Ann Arbor* (7)	2. Cincinnati (3)
3. GE (4)	3. Texas (6)	3. Lansing* (6)	3. Peoria (3)
4. General Motors (3)	4. Ohio (4)	4. Grand Rapids* (5)	4. Indianapolis* (2)
5. Am. Axle & Manf. (2)	5. Indiana (3)	5. Shelby (3)	5. Austin* (1)
6. Adient (2)	6. Wisconsin (3)	6. Kalamazoo* (2)	6. Brownsville, TX (1)
7. Eli Lilly & Co. (2)	7. Indiana (3)	7. Clare (1)	7. Centennial, CO (1)
8. Stellantis (2)	8. South Carolina (2)	8. Marysville (1)	8. Columbia, SC (1)
9. Trane Technologies (2)	9. Tennessee (2)	9. St. Joseph (1)	9. Madison (1)
10. ZF (2)	10. Colorado (1)		10. Maryville, TN (1)

(\* denotes metropolitan area, including suburbs)

## KEY STATS

Spring 2022  
Graduating Undergraduates  
ME Department

**83.5%**  
Knowledge Rate  
(137/164 graduates)

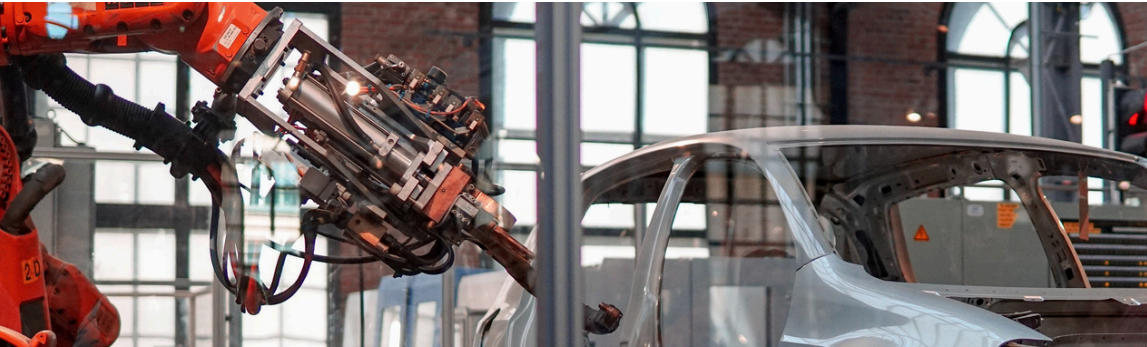
**97.8%**  
Placement Rate  
(Employment/Education)

**\$70,685**  
Average Starting Salary

**\$72,000**  
Median Starting Salary

**83.9%**  
Engaged in full- or part-time  
employment

**13.9%**  
Enrolled in graduate school or  
other continuing education



## Spring 2023 Graduating Class Composition: ME Dept.

<b>Man</b> 85.38% (146)	Computer Science 27.68% (227)	Chemical Engineering 11.59% (95)	Civil Engineering 7.07% (58)	Biosystems Engineering 5.37% (44)	Computer Engineering 2.93% (24)		
<b>Woman</b> 14.62% (25)	Mechanical Engineering 20.85% (171)	Applied Engineering Sciences 9.51% (78)	Environmental Engineering 2.07% (17)	Computational Data Science 1.71% (14)			
<b>White</b> 68.42% (117)	International 11.70% (20)	Asian 8.77% (15)	Hispanic/Latine 5.26% (9)	Black/African American 2.92% (5)	Not Specified 1.75% (3)	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.58% (1)	Two or More Races 0.58% (1)
		Electrical Engineering 9.27% (76)	Materials Science and Engineering 1.95% (16)				

(boxes are log-scaled for clarity)

## Co-Curricular Experiences

<b>84%</b> Participated in internship/co-op	<b>15%</b> Participated in undergrad research	<b>5%</b> Participated in a volunteer activity	<b>5%</b> Participated in education abroad
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## Top Destinations

by Employer	by State	by City (MI)	by City (non-MI)
1. Ford Motor Co. (7)	1. Michigan (82)	1. Detroit* (56)	1. Chicago* (5)
2. Williams Intl. (7)	2. Illinois (5)	2. Grand Rapids (8)	2. Indianapolis* (4)
3. General Motors (4)	3. Indiana (4)	3. Lansing (6)	3. Boston (2)
4. General Dyanamics (3)	4. Florida (3)	4. Ann Arbor* (3)	4. Madison (2)
5. Gentex (3)	5. Wisconsin (3)	5. Jackson (2)	5. Orlando (2)
6. Crowe LLP (2)	6. Massachusetts (2)	6. Saginaw (2)	
7. Eli Lilly & Co. (2)	7. Ohio (2)		
8. Epic Systems (2)	8. Texas (2)		
9. Stellantis (2)	9. Virginia (2)		
10. Ultium Cells (2)	10. Colorado (1)		

(\* denotes metropolitan area, including suburbs)

## KEY STATS

Spring 2023  
Graduating Undergraduates  
ME Department

**91.8%**  
Knowledge Rate  
(157/171 graduates)

**94.9%**  
Placement Rate  
(Employment / Education /  
Other Intentions)

**\$75,069**  
Average Starting Salary

**\$74,500**  
Median Starting Salary

**79%**  
Engaged in employment

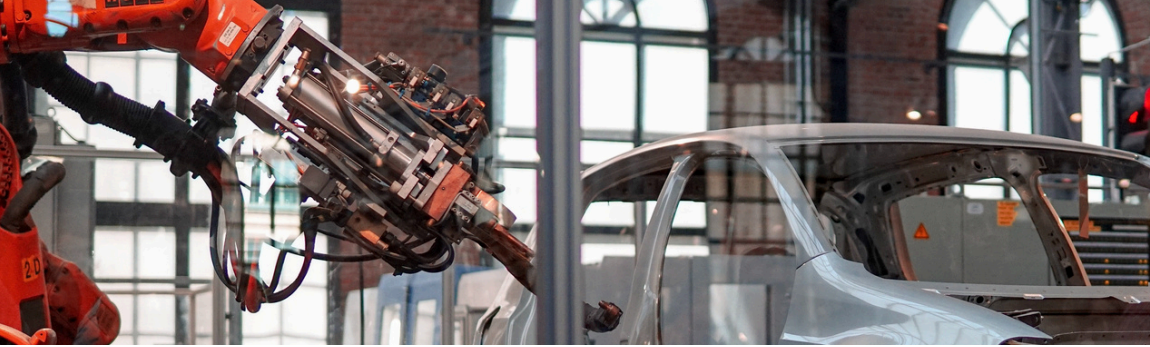
**15.3%**  
Enrolled in continuing  
education / other intentions

Note: .6% of graduates indicate "other intentions" - placed and not seeking

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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

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

### by State

1. Michigan (114)
2. Illinois (9)
3. North Carolina (7)
4. Ohio (7)
5. Texas (7)
6. California (5)
7. Virginia (5)
8. Indiana (4)
9. Wisconsin (4)
10. Florida (3)

### by City (MI)

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

### by City (non-MI)

1. Chicago,\* IL (5)
2. Asheville, NC (3)
3. Austin,\* TX (3)
4. Los Angeles,\* CA (3)
5. Newport News, VA (3)
6. Cape Canaveral, FL (2)
7. Charlotte, NC (2)
8. Cincinnati, OH (2)
9. Dallas,\* TX (2)
10. 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