

2024-2025 DESTINATION REPORT APPLIED ENGINEERING SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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2024-2025 Graduating Class Composition: AES Major

Total Engineering Graduates 1166	Computer Science 391 (33.5%)	Mechanical Engineering 235 (20.2%)	Men 54 (66%)
Electrical Engineering 109 (9.4%)	Civil Engineering 95 (8.1%)	Applied Engineering Sciences 82 (7%)	
Chemical Engineering 70 (6%)	Computer Engineering 66 (5.7%)	Biosystems Engineering 50 (4.3%)	Women 28 (34%)
Environmental Engineering 34 (2.9%)	Computational Data Science 21 (1.8%)	Materials Sci. & Engineering 13 (1.1%)	

White 68.2%	Asian 12.2%	International 3.7%	Hispanic / Latine 4.9%	Black / African Am. 3.7%	Two or More Races 2.4%	Not Specified 4.9%	Am. Indian / Alaska Native 0%
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KEY STATS

Data Represents Fall 2024, Spring 2025 & Summer 2025 AES Graduating Undergraduates

79.3%
Knowledge Rate
(65/82 graduates)

90.8%
Placement Rate
(Employment/Education)

\$70,444
Average Starting Salary

\$74,500
Median Starting Salary

87.7%
Engaged in employment

3.1%
Enrolled in graduate school or other continuing education

Co-Curricular Experiences

87% Participated in internship/co-op	8% Participated in undergrad research	29% Participated in a volunteer activity	13% Participated in education abroad
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Top Destinations

by Employer

- Ford Motor Company (3)
- Ecolab (2)
- Johnson Controls (2)
- Manufacturing Automation (2)
- Microsoft (2)
- Trane Technologies (2)

by State

- Michigan (26)
- Illinois (5)
- Washington (3)
- Colorado (2)
- Georgia (2)
- Ohio (2)
- Tennessee (2)
- Wisconsin (2)

by City (MI)

- Detroit* (19)
- Grand Rapids* (2)
- Lansing* (2)

by City (non-MI)

- Chicago,* IL (4)
- Denver,* CO (2)
- Milwaukee, WI (2)
- Nashville,* TN (2)
- Seattle,* WA (2)

(* denotes metropolitan area, including suburbs)