Manufacturing Engineering

Areas students choose to focus on:
- Electronics Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Process Design
- Automation
- Manufacturing Systems
- Sustainability

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Students are encouraged to review admissions and curriculum requirements in the Cal Poly Catalog or at the following websites:

Curriculum Requirements
www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/

Cal Poly Admissions
www.ess.calpoly.edu/~admiss/

CENG Advising Center
www.eadvise.calpoly.edu/

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Manufacturing Engineering
Is the profession that applies engineering analysis and methods to the production of all manufactured goods and services. The manufacturing engineer plans, develops, and optimizes the processes of production and designs products to be manufactured.

Graduates in manufacturing engineering are career-ready engineers prepared for:
- Immediate entry into their field, based on hands-on experience.
- Success as engineering professionals based on a solid grounding in the fundamentals.
- Long-term career success based on a well-rounded education.
- A life-long pursuit of learning.

Career Opportunities
The B.S. Manufacturing Engineering degree opens the door to many attractive career options in numerous industries (e.g., aerospace, biomedical, electronics, energy, food processing, and manufacturing). Sample positions accepted include design engineer, manufacturing engineer/manager, process engineer/manager, and more.

Graduates are also well prepared for successful graduate study. Currently the IME Department offers masters degrees in Industrial Engineering (IE), Integrated Technology Management (ITM), and (jointly with the College of Business) the Engineering Management Program (EMP). The focus of each of these programs can be tailored to best fit the individual needs of a manufacturing engineer.

B.S. MfgE Curriculum
The curriculum emphasis is based upon the application of the basic knowledge of math, physics and materials involved in the wide variety of manufacturing processes. Knowledge of basic processes, tool design, and computer-aided manufacturing are applied directly to the problems of development and sustained operation of manufacturing operations.

Computing Environment
Department and university laboratories and equipment, including computers and programmable processors, are integrated into coursework from matriculation until graduation to investigate, test, and apply theoretical principles learned in the classroom.

Project Experience
Due to their unique experiences in their classes and laboratories, manufacturing engineers serve as valuable team members for projects across the college and university such as: Carbon Fiber Skate Board, Community Service Design Project, Electric Bike Project, Engineers Without Borders, Lead-Free Solder Joint Reliability, LED Project, Polylab, Polysat, Printed Circuit Board Design, RFID Project Design, SAE Supermileage and Baja Comp.

Student Organizations
The department has active student chapters of the Association of Facility Engineers (AFE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIIE), International Microelectronics and Packaging Society (IMAPS), Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), and Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Student teams compete in national competitions and student organizations sponsor industry/student events.

The B.S. Manufacturing Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012. Telephone: (410) 347-7700.