Women in Engineering Programs

Halliburton Women’s Welcome
This program assists female freshmen and transfer students as they transition to the study of engineering and OU. Students move into the residence halls early and spend quality time with faculty, staff, alumnae and students from various engineering disciplines in both the Gallogly College of Engineering and Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering. Through these interactions, participants get a jump-start on forming unique connections that will ensure their success as engineering students.

Chevron First-Year Interest Group
In a series that takes place near the residence halls, first-year engineering students visit with Women in Engineering staff, students, faculty, alumni and corporate sponsors. We cover personal and professional development topics and opportunities in engineering, and provide mentorship and support for our women students. An offshoot of FiGS is the Dine with a Director series where students engage with each of the school directors and explore various engineering pathways.

BP Women Mentoring Women Program
BP Women Mentoring Women helps female freshman and transfer students transition and persist in engineering and sciences through peer-to-peer mentorship. First-year students in the Gallogly College of Engineering and Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy are matched to upperclassmen in the same discipline. The program includes group socials to engage with each other and our corporate sponsor.
Halliburton Women in Engineering Retreat
The overnight retreat at the Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma, provides the ideal environment for students to renew, refresh and empower one another. The participants discuss gender-relevant issues, build connections to create more support networks, connect with Halliburton engineers, gain confidence in their abilities, and establish an identity in engineering. The retreat features facilitated group discussions, journaling and faculty mentor groups that allow each participant to grow as a leader, an individual and as a member of the community of female engineers and scientists.

Women in Engineering Week
This week of activities is dedicated to celebrating the advancement and achievement of women in engineering and sciences at OU. Students build community, empower and support female students to persist in their chosen engineering and science fields. Our events center around five main pillars: education of gender-based issues and challenges, community service, professional development, K-12 outreach, and mentorship. The week concludes with a banquet featuring a keynote speaker, words of encouragement from our corporate supports, and awards honoring outstanding students, faculty and staff.

ONEOK Working Woman Workshop
At the end of the spring semester, a half-day workshop offers preparation on landing internships, co-ops, and full-time positions. Such topics led by Career Services and our corporate partner include salary and benefit negotiation strategies, knowing your rights, navigating politics, dressing for success, networking, preparing for technical interviews, and much more.

K-12 Outreach Programs

Boeing Engineering GLAMS (Girls Learning and Applying Math and Science)
Held biannually for middle school girls, this program is a one-day introduction and exploration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through fun, hands-on design projects led by current students. The program requires a $10 fee per student.

Shell High School Girls Day
Held each April during Women in Engineering Week, this outreach and recruitment program, hosted by the OU chapter of Society of Women Engineers, provides the opportunity for prospective high school women to engage with faculty from various engineering disciplines, and interact with school administration, staff, academic advisers and current students.
Support OU Women in Engineering

You can support our women engineering students and future leaders! We invite you to make a gift and join us in celebrating the success of our students and encouraging the next generation of OU women in engineering.

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