Electrical Engineering

Get to know ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Electrical engineers are specialists who provide essential support for the conveniences and services related to electric power and communications, and take leading roles in the design of new products and services. As an electrical engineering student, you will study electric circuits and motors, electromagnetics, microelectronics, signal processing, communications, robotics and control, mechatronics, digital logic, and microprocessors. You will build on a base of applied mathematics and physics, and learn to use the laws of physics that govern electrical systems to design new products and services.

Degree OPTIONS

Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering
Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering with Professional Internship

Specialization in Biomedical Engineering / Communications & Signal Processing / Communications Systems & Networks / Microelectronics & Photonics / Mechatronics / Power Electronics & Systems / Robotics & Control

Smith Engineering ADMISSIONS

Students apply to Smith Engineering (QE) through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) website. Secondary School prerequisites include these five 4U courses: English 4U, Calculus and Vectors 4U, Advanced Functions 4U, Chemistry 4U, and Physics 4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements.

A Common START

Smith Engineering is unique in offering a common first year along with an open discipline choice. When you do choose your program, you don’t have to worry about caps or quotas. Provided you pass all of your first year courses, you are guaranteed a place in your engineering program of choice. Smith Engineering also offers Section 900, a special extended program for students struggling with first year courses. Take things at a slower pace and recover in time for second year.

ECEi - INNOVATION STREAM

Consider Queen’s Electrical & Computer Innovation Stream, focused on developing entrepreneurial skills, alongside the in-depth, world-class technical education that is the hallmark of Smith Engineering. Students apply directly from OUAC with admission requirements for ECEi being the same as QSE.

With admission limited to 50 students, you will receive an enriched curriculum that builds on Engineering’s common first year, participate in team-based learning that focuses on product development and prototype demonstration, and network with like-minded students and present your unique ideas. If you pass all of your first year courses you are guaranteed a place in 2nd year in either the Electrical Engineering Innovation (EEi) stream or Computer Engineering Innovation (CEi) stream.

Course HIGHLIGHTS

Electrical Engineering students have the opportunity to take a wide range of technical courses to help prepare them for the many possible career destinations available. Such courses include:

- Biomedical Signal and Image Processing
- Introduction to Robotics
- Bioinformatic Analytics
- Fiber Optic Communications
- Machine Vision
- Microwave and RF Circuits and Systems
- Energy and Power Systems
- Wireless Communications

“If you can imagine working with robots or solar-powered vehicles, or envision a career in the field of power engineering or high-tech communications - you are in the right place!”


That is a degree from Queen’s.

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Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen’s provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen’s, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research-intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often identified as the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. At a university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and in a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America, you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen’s – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.