SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Whether students are interested in the broad field of mechanical engineering or the specialized area of aerospace engineering, the School of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering equips them to address contemporary challenges in various environments. Our undergraduates benefit from an outstanding educational experience, characterized by innovative teaching from our faculty and hands-on projects in our dedicated laboratories. Additionally, students engage in various competition teams and research which helps in fostering the development of both engineering and interpersonal skills, as well as forming lifelong bonds.

BY THE NUMBERS

700+

Undergraduate Students in AME

 $\label{eq:Full-Time Faculty} \ensuremath{\mathsf{Full}}\xspace \mathsf{Time Faculty} \ensuremath{\mathsf{in}}\xspace \mathsf{AME}$

\$75,943

Average Starting Salary for OU AME Graduates

MAJORS

Aerospace Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering: Pre-Med

Accelerated (5-year) Dual Degree Programs B.S./M.S. Aerospace Engineering

B.S./M.S. Mechanical Engineering

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> Major—Primary area of study Minor—Complimentary area of specialization

B.S.–Bachelor of Science M.S.–Master of Science



The OU Design/Build/Fly (DBF) team with their meticulously crafted aircraft; the team placed 17th in the 28th Annual Design/Build/Fly AIAA competition.

C The School of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering not only provides an excellent education but also fosters a strong sense of community. The professors and staff are highly approachable, and their dedication to students' success is evident. Additionally, the student body has created a close-knit, family-like environment."

– Brooke Rogachuk, Aerospace Engineering Class of 2026



THINGS TO KNOW

1 Mechanical Engineering is one of the broadest fields in engineering; most branches of industry employ mechanical engineers. The profession encompasses breadth, flexibility, and the opportunity for great individuality. Aerospace engineers are responsible for the design, development, testing, and production of aircraft (ranging from general aviation to high-performance military aircraft and from commercial airliners to drones) and spacecraft.

2 Undergraduate students engage in experiential and hands-on learning throughout the curriculum. Students develop skills in computer-aided design, experimental data collection, computer programming, finite element analysis, project management, and a variety of other communications and analysis methods. This includes a semester-long industry or communitysponsored capstone project that ties together analysis, design, manufacturing, and testing skills for senior students. Capstone industry partners have included Boeing, Tinker Air Force Base, the Federal Aviation Administration, Wilspec Technologies, Hitachi, the United States Postal Service, and Spiers New Technologies.

3 Undergraduate students work on research with faculty for course credit. Research topics include additive manufacturing, advanced materials, robotics, combustion, 3D printing, composites, computational fluid dynamics, HVAC systems, sustainable energy and biomechanics.



The OU Aerospace Propulsion Outreach Program (APOP) team presented their poster and reverse thruster design at the annual competition held at the Air Force Research Laboratory; the team placed second.

SELECT COURSES

Materials, Design and Manufacturing Processes Aerodynamics/Aerospace Systems Design Fluid Mechanics/Design Practicum Computer Integrated Manufacturing Space Sciences and Astrodynamicss

AME STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

+ over 40 engineering student organizations

CAREER PATHS

NASA Houston, TX Aerospace Engineer

Blue Origin Harvest, AL Manufacturing Engineer

SpaceX McGregor, TX Test Engineer for Upper Stage

Tesla Fremont, CA Associate Manufacturing Equipment Engineer

Boeing Oklahoma City, OK Mechanical Reliability Engineer



Sooner Racing Team (SRT) competing at the 2024 SAE International Formula SAE event in Jackson, Michigan. SRT finished 6th in acceleration out of 76 teams.