

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

Aerospace engineers work primarily in the aerospace industry, at systems and software suppliers, corporate labs, government labs, and universities. Their skill set is extremely broad and multidisciplinary, and the experience of aerospace engineers as systems architects and engineers allows them to make contributions in many diverse sectors. Our graduate programs provide outstanding research opportunities across a broad spectrum of topics, and encompass both computational and experimental research approaches. Students may embrace traditional fields like aerodynamics, propulsion, flight science, vehicle dynamics, aeroacoustics, and rotorcraft engineering, as well as leading-edge research areas such as UAVs, commercial space, nanomanufacturing, and wind energy.

Careers

The industries that employed the most aerospace engineers are:

- Aerospace product and parts manufacturing.
- Engineering services.
- Federal government, excluding postal service.
- Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences.
- Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments manufacturing.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAM (<https://career.engr.psu.edu>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

The aerospace engineering department offers the following graduate degree options: " Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) " Master of Science (M.S.) " Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Students may also earn a graduate minor in computational science and/or a graduate certificate in wind energy.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://www.aero.psu.edu/academics/graduate/degrees-and-requirements.aspx>)

Professional Resources

- AHS International (<https://vtol.org/>)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (<https://aiaa.org>)
- American Astronautical Society (<https://astronautical.org>)