

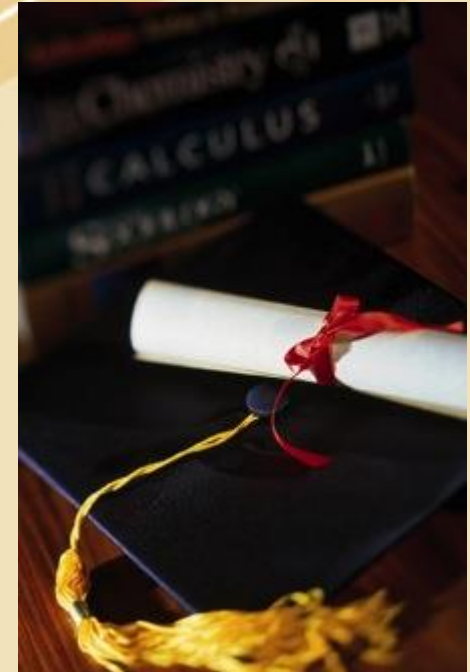
# Opportunities at Purdue Northwest

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# Purdue University Northwest

## Students Value

- Purdue degree
- Ranked No. 26 among the Best Engineering Programs
- Close personal attention
- Industrial and corporate relationships
- Experiential Learning
- Distinguished faculty
- Excellent laboratory facilities
- Great Location
- Inexpensive





# Excellent Research Centers

- Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulations (CIVS)
- Center for Energy Efficiency and Reliability
- Water Institute



# English Training in Engineering (ETIE)

## Undergraduate Program:

- “3+1” Program
  - Sophomore or Junior one or two semesters Program
- (All undergraduate program students are encouraged to apply for our graduate programs to pursue their Masters degrees.)

## Graduate Program:

- “4+0.5 (or +1) +Master” Program
- “1+0.5+ Master” Program
- “1+1” Master Program



# 3+1 – Pathway to Master Program

- Students: Senior status
- Time: fall and spring semesters (August to May)
- Minimum course requirements per semester
  - 1 English course
  - 1 Senior design
  - 2 Engineering courses
- Undergraduate degree from home universities
- GRE is waived (TOEFL or IELTS is required) for admission to Master of Science Programs in the field of Engineering at PNW
- Admission Criteria: minimum GPA of 2.5; English language proficiency test scores: CET-4 test with 500 or pass CET 6, or TOEFL PBT 500, iBT 70 or IELTS 6



# 4+0.5 (or +1) Pathway to Master Program

- Students: Students just received their undergraduate degrees
- Time: one or two semesters
- Minimum course requirements per semester:
  - 1 English course
  - 3 Engineering courses (Students can use up to 6 graduate level engineering courses with a minimum grad of B for their graduate degrees)
- ETIE certificate from PNW
- GRE is waived (TOEFL or IELTS is required) for admission to Master of Science Programs in the field of Engineering at PNW
- Admission Criteria: minimum GPA of 2.5; English language proficiency test scores: CET-4 test with 500 or pass CET 6, or TOEFL PBT 500, iBT 70 or IELTS 6

# One or Two Semester Visiting Program

- Students: undergraduate or graduate Students
- Time: one or two semesters
- Minimum course requirements per semester:
  - 1 English course
  - 3 Engineering courses
- GRE is waived (TOEFL or IELTS is required) for admission to Master of Science Programs in the field of Engineering at PNW
- Admission Criteria: minimum GPA of 2.5; English language proficiency test scores: CET-4 test with 500 or pass CET 6, or TOEFL PBT 500, iBT 70 or IELTS 6

# “1+1” Graduate Program

- Master's degree from both universities
- English Requirements:
  - TOEFL: 77 internet-based test score with writing 18, speaking 18, listening 14, and reading 19
  - IELTS: 6.5
- GPA: 3.0/4.0 (B average)
- Graduation requirements:
  - 30 Credits (10 courses) with GPA of 3.0/4.0 or better
  - Up to 4 graduate courses (with a minimum grad of B) can be transferred from home university to PNW



# ENGINEERING GRADUATE PROGRAM

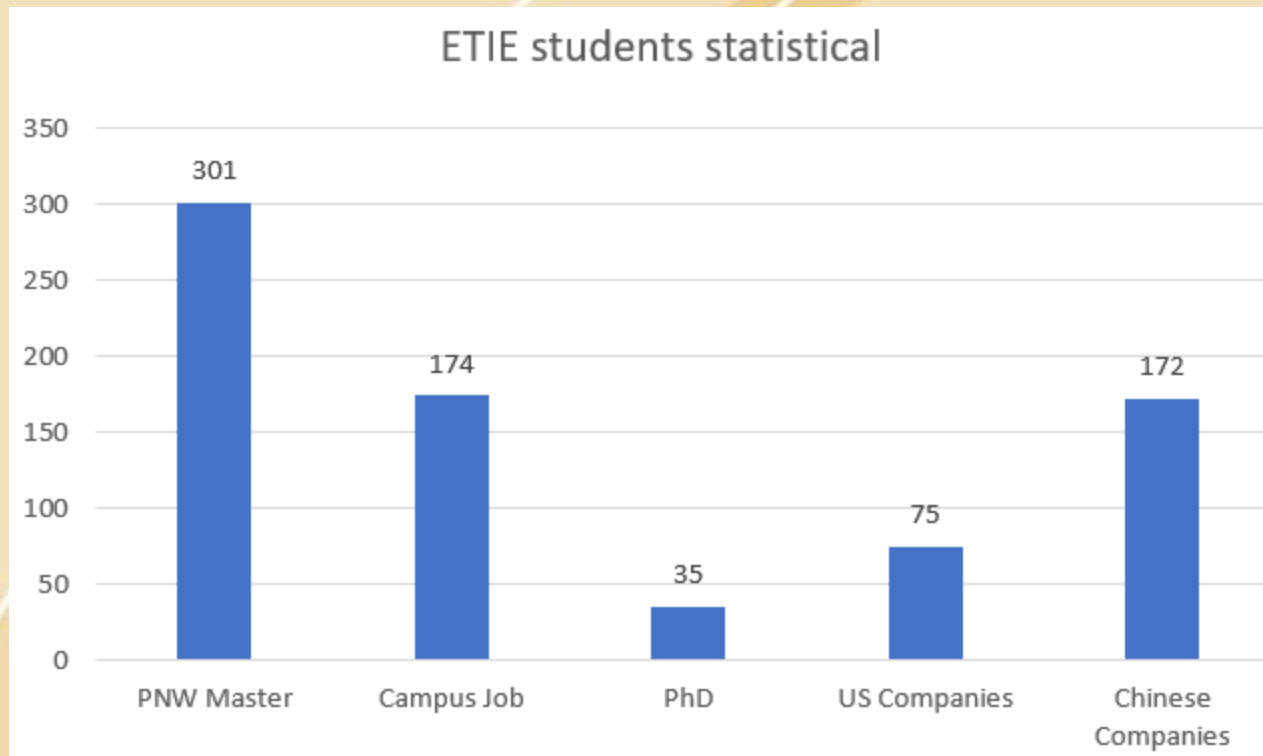
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  - 30 Credits (10 courses) with GPA of 3.0/4.0 or better
  - Optional independent research studies or thesis research up to 9 credit hours

# ETIE DATA

- 449 students received ETIE Certificates in AY 2006-2017
- 301 students continued at PNW for MSE degrees
  - 59% of 301 students worked as RA, TA, or student workers
- 261 students received MSE degree from PNW
  - >37 students are studying for PhD
  - >75 students are working in US companies
  - >172 students are working in China
- Research awards and papers
- Many students received research grants and awards
- Many attended international conferences and have paper publications

# ETIE DATA

ETIE Statistics: 449 enrolled from 2006-2017;  
407 completed the program by May 2017





# ETIE Outcomes

## **Examples of other universities where ETIE students are studying for PhD or Master degrees:**

- Arizona State University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Michigan University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeast University
- Purdue University West Lafayette
- Texas A&M University
- The State University of NY at Buffalo
- University of South California
- University of North Carolina
- University of California at Davis
- University of Iowa
- University of Utah
- University of Pennsylvania
- Waseda University
- The University of Tokyo
- Nanyang Technological University
- GISMA Business School, Germany
- RWTH Aachen, Germany
- University College London
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Florida
- Northwestern University

# ETIE Outcomes

## Examples of Outstanding Alumni at University:

- Ziang Zhang(2006):PHD at North Carolina State University (2009-2013)
- Zhengpeng Zhao(2006): PHD at Purdue University (2010-2014)
- Xiaoyan Xu(2007): PHD at Illinois Institute of Technology (2008-2012)
- Dong Fu(2007): PHD at Purdue University (2009-2013)
- Dezhi Zheng(2008): PHD at Texas A&M University (2011-Present)
- Chencheng Wu(2008): PHD at Purdue University (2009-2013)
- Boyang Li(2008): MS at University of South California (2009-2011)
- Jingjing Yang(2009): PHD at George Washington University(2012-Present)
- Xuesi Wang(2009): MS at Columbia University (2010-2012)
- Zhong Ren(2009): MS at Duke University (2010-2012)
- Yun Wang(2010): PHD at Carnegie Mellon University (2012-Present)
- Yiran Yang(2012): PHD at University of Illinois at Chicago (2014)
- Yuntian Ge(2012): PHD at University of Illinois at Chicago (2014)
- Tiantian Zeng(2013): PHD at Kentucky University (2013-Present)
- Xiaowen Zhan(2013):PHD at Kentucky University (2013-Present)
- Yuxuan Chen(2014) : PHD at University of Florida (2015-present)

# ETIE Outcomes

## **Examples of companies where ETIE students are employed at the United States:**

- Microsoft, US
- Accenture, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Bank of America, New York
- Cisco Systems, San Francisco
- Goldman Sachs
- Interactive Network Technologies, Chicago
- Richton Pactera, Seattle
- Illinois Tool Works, Illinois
- Corning, NY
- Improvement Interactive, AZ
- Interactive Network Technology, Chicago
- Cisco Francisco, US
- LSI Corporation, San Francisco
- Livex Lighting, INC, NJ
- Let's Order Now, New York
- Nياما Reisser, Ohio
- Nanaimo Studio. Chicago Park, Illinois
- Stemco LP, Longview, Texas
- Foxconn. IN
- 3M
- Lux Research, Boston
- Agiltron, Boston
- AirWatch by VMWare



# ETIE Outcomes

## Examples of Outstanding Alumni at US Company:

- Ziang Zhang(2006): Assistant Professor at Binhampton University
- Bin Wu (2006): Research Staff at Purdue University Calumet
- Hanzheng Wang(2006): Imaging Engineer at Corning, Inc., NY
- Dong Fu (2007): Protective Engineer at 3M
- Congrui Liu (2008): Assistant Engineer at Xi'an Thermal Power Research Institute
- Hao Shen (2008): Technology Associate at Bank of America
- Yi Ding (2008): Software Engineer at Perfecular Inc
- Man Qiu (2009): Software Development Engineer at Microsoft
- Zhengwei Pu (2010): Software Engineer at Drfirst, Inc
- Yifan Cai (2010): Load and Performance Software Engineer at Apple
- Tao Xu (2010): Electronics engineer at Cummins Inc.
- Shiye Hu (2011): Graduate Mechanical Engineer at Buro Happold
- Tian Li (2011): Firmware Engineer at Marvell Semiconductor
- Litao Shen(2015): Windows Phone Developer at AirWatch by VMWare

# ETIE Outcomes

## Examples of companies where ETIE students are employed in China:

- Agricultural Bank of China, Beijing
- China Academy of Transportation Sciences, Beijing
- Fosun Capital investment, Shanghai
- Hangzhou Danfoss
- Intel, China
- NUAA, Nanjing
- Original Force, Beijing
- Intertek, Shanghai
- Danfoss, Hangzhou
- Xi'an Thermal Power Research Institute
- State Grid Corporation of China
- P&G, Beijing
- Siemens, Beijing
- Shanghai Schneider Electric
- Shanghai Carrier
- Toshiba Research, China
- Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Computer and Microelectronics Research Center
- Infor, China
- Volkswagen, Shanghai
- China Mobile, Tianjin
- Tesla China, Shanghai

# ETIE Outcomes

## **Examples of Outstanding Alumni at Chinese Company:**

- Xiaofeng Miao(2006): Agricultural Bank of China, Beijing
- Nianwen Chen(2007): Professor at NUAA, Nanjing
- Weizhuo Zhao(2007): Engineer at Schneider Electric, Shanghai
- Qing Hu(2007): Engineer at Siemens, Beijing
- Jin Li(2008): Engineer at Fosun Capital Investment, Shanghai
- Gongrui Liu(2008): Associate Engineer at Xi'an Thermal Power Research Institute
- Zhou Tong(2008): Engineer at P&G, Beijing
- Xicheng Chang(2008): Software Engineer at Huawei Technologies
- Xujian Fang(2008): System Analyst at Volkswagen, Shanghai
- Jingyu Zhang(2009): Engineer at China Mobile, Tianjin
- Songyang Liu(2009): Mechanical Engineer at Bosch, China
- Zhiyuan Li(2009): Quality and Reliability Engineer at Intel, China
- Tianwei Wang(2012): Electro Mechanical Engineer at Tesla Motor China
- Chuyu Liu(2015): Electric Engineer at SGCC, China



# WHY ETIE ?

- Significant improvement of English skills
- Exceptional hands-on experience
- Great research resources
- Internationally well-known professors and research centers
- Priority admission from PNW MSE graduate program
- Prestige Purdue engineering degrees
- Convenient location nearby Chicago
- Relatively low tuition comparing to other universities
- Plenty of job choices such as RA, TA
- Abundant opportunities of international competitions such as Moon Buggy, Mini Baja, FSAE and research papers

# Campus Life





# Living on Campus - University Village

- Four bedroom apartments
- Private bedroom
- Full kitchens with Microwave
- Supervision by Resident Assistants
- 5 minutes walk to classes
- Recreation, TV room, music room
- Laundry room



# Purdue Diploma

BE IT KNOWN THAT THE TRUSTEES OF

**Purdue University**

UPON NOMINATION OF THE FACULTY

HAVE GRANTED TO

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

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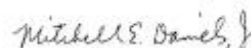
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AUGUST 2, 2013.

  
CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES



  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

很高兴自己能够参加ETIE项目. 在PUC做毕业设计的时期, ETIE这个项目给我们创造了和美国教授沟通交流的机会, 学习了很多关于在美国如何做研究的经验

– Tian Jiang, BIT



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

这里有较好的师资和研究条件,正因为如此,才可以让我在3年的时间内有5篇论文。对于那些准备读PHD的同学,ETIE也是个很好的跳板。在这,有一个国内无法比拟的好处,可以直接去找教授面谈,这样会更容易给教授留下印象,在申请的过程中往往会起到决定性的作用。

- Wei Wu, BIT



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

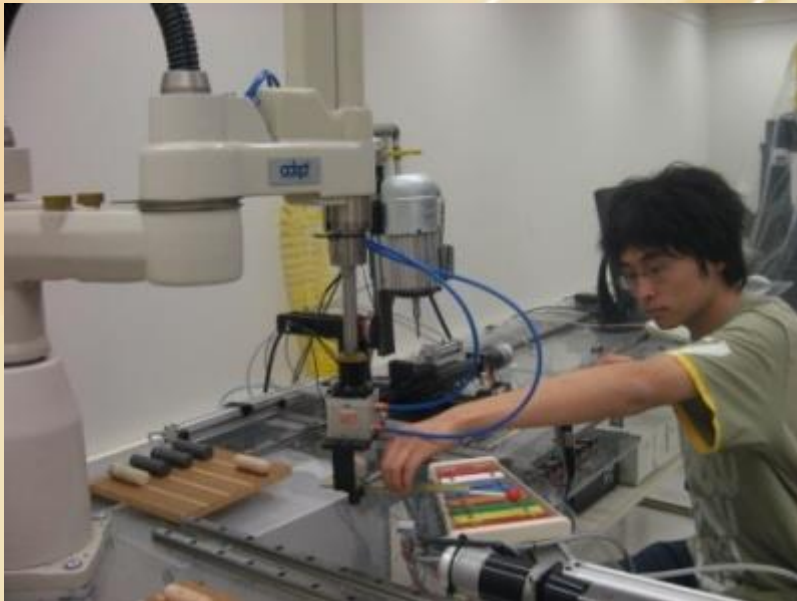
- ✓ “ETIE项目为我们提供一个很好平台，无论为以后留美学习还是工作都打下了基础。通过这个项目，我们不仅学到了实用的技能更加深对美国文化的认识，使人更快的成熟成长起来。” - Shan Ren





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ *“I learned how to do research and how to write a journal paper. I made lots of friends with American people.” – Xu Li, NUAA*





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ *“We have more research opportunities here”. – Xuan Zhang, SCU*
- ✓ *“This experience is of great value for my PhD study.” - Xiaoyan Xu, CSU*
- ✓ *“ETIE program gave me a new home, gave me a big new family.” – Yubin Zhou, BIT*
- ✓ *“We can take TOEFL and GRE after we enter the US ”. – Xia Huang, CSU*
- ✓ *“You will get more credits compared with the students directly apply from China” – Zian Zhang, BIT*

# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

通过ETIE项目有幸出国学习和生活，我从没后悔过这个选择。大四一年在普渡学习时光很快乐，也很辛苦。做毕业设计开始时很多东西都不会，只能天天泡在实验室。正是这段经历让我喜欢上了我所做的事。所以决定投身于这方面的研究。同时自己在专业知识方面也有所领悟。通过ETIE还认识了很多朋友，能和你们一起讨论学习我很幸运。

-Dong Fu, BIT



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ “ETIE项目对自费出国留学来说一个物美价廉的项目。说她物美，是因为她能提供学生优质的科研条件,为中国学生提供一个从单纯的理论学习到注重实际应用的转变平台，说她价廉，因为相对于其他的留学项目，ETIE项目是最省钱中的一个。ETIE项目有一套完善的管理系统，从接机那一刻开始，学生便能感觉到ETIE这个大家庭的温暖”。 Weizhuo Zhao, CSU





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ “偶然的机会加入ETIE这个项目，让自己获得了去面对更多机会和挑战的机会，感觉自己像一棵小树，从下向上慢慢展开枝叶，逐渐繁茂。但是永远不会忘记自己最初的根基，确是从ETIE这个平台上生长出来的。” – Bin Wu, CSU





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ “我学会了独立自主,懂得了如何更有效率的学习和工作。EITE每年举办的各种活动丰富了我们的生活,尤其是春晚,为我们在外的学子创造了在家的幸福与温暖。同时,ETIE老生和社区华人对新生的帮助使得新生能够更快的适应在美的生活。” - Niana Zhou, CSU



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ “美国的教育制度很好，学校就像一个服务机构，能够尽量解决我们的困难。虽然我们这个校区不大，但是感觉学的东西其实也不少。ETIE提供我们一个很好的平台，让我们能够展翅飞翔”。 - Hao Shen, BIT



# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

- ✓ “这里的毕设与国内的不同，要做两个学期，也就是一个学年，SeniorDesign是对自己大学所学知识的综合与应用。我的导师在整个的毕设过程中给了我很多的帮助，记得那时候每个星期都要与导师讨论毕设问题。另外，这里的SeniorDesign是团队协作的”。 - Bai Lin, BIT





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS

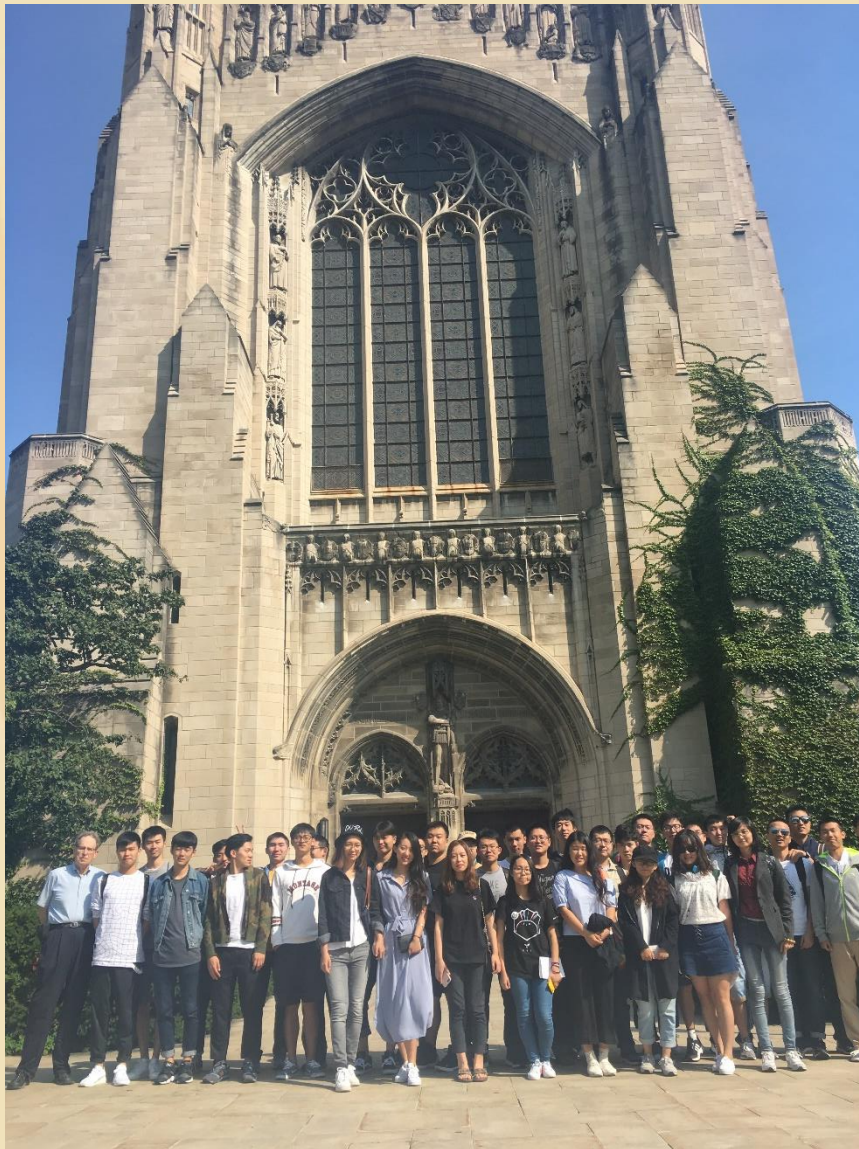
✓ “首先我觉得是教授们都非常友好，也非常耐心，我能从每位教授那里得到很多的知识，他们在学术上一丝不苟的精神也让我非常敬佩。第二点我想就是PNW这个大家庭，学长学姐们早就准备好了为我们提供帮助，中国学生会还会经常组织各种活动，让大家在美国学好玩好。最后我觉得就是学校提供的各种服务，比如CareerServiceCenter和WritingCenter”。

- Xuesi Wang, BIT





# ETIE STUDENT FEEDBACKS



- ✓ “有着届届优良传统的ETIE项目，无疑是最省心的出国项目。在这里不会孤单，也不会无助。这样的凝聚与团结也是未来过河的一叶扁舟，登高的一把扶梯！ - Ye Shi, BIT
- ✓ ETIE 梦想起飞的地方！ - Zhiyuan Li, UESTC