Founded in 1882, the School of Mechanical Engineering — Purdue’s first engineering program — is synonymous with accomplishment and leadership in engineering education, research, and engagement. Consistently ranked in the top 10 by U.S. News & World Report, the Purdue School of Mechanical Engineering is at the forefront of providing the most respected, challenging, and hands-on engineering education in the world, as well as research of profound global impact.

The School is a community of learning where all members work together sustaining and furthering our tradition of excellence through a stimulating, diverse, and positive environment. As a stakeholder in one of the world’s largest mechanical engineering schools, you possess the ability to make a real difference in the lives of students and the School’s future societal impact.

One key factor in the success of mechanical engineering education at Purdue is the ability to stay ahead in delivering an advanced educational experience consistent with the ever-changing needs of the mechanical engineering profession, be it in industry, government, or academia. With loyal alumni and friends like you, the School has the opportunity to continue to make a positive change in the world.

**Through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University**, which includes the College of Engineering’s strategic growth initiative, your impact can be felt in many ways. Three areas most critical in our strategic advancement align with our most important resources: students, faculty, and facilities.

Increasing our number of endowed scholarships and endowed graduate fellowships will enable us to continue to attract top students, tomorrow’s leaders. Increasing our number of endowed professorships will enable us to recruit and retain premier faculty members. And bringing our facilities to the state-of-the-art will equip both our students and faculty to thrive.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

As the Purdue School of Mechanical Engineering embarks on transformative change, we respectfully ask for your support of these key initiatives: scholarships, graduate fellowships, endowed professorships, and facilities. In addition, your unrestricted support will help us launch new initiatives in education and research and respond with agility to new opportunities as they arise. We are ever grateful to our ever-true alumni and friends whose support will truly make an impact as we prepare future leaders and influence makers in today’s global society.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Endowments providing student support continue our commitment to quality and diversity by creating and retaining the best, most creative undergraduate students.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Endowed graduate fellowships attract outstanding graduate students, boosting our reputation as a School, producing strong future industry and academic leaders, and attracting the highest-quality faculty to nurture them.

FACULTY

Endowed named professorships are key indicators for success within programs nationwide and are among the highest honors bestowed upon a faculty member. Professorships allow us to attract and retain faculty who are committed to transformational research, education, and engagement.

FACILITIES

Facilities and space are critical in supporting our growth. The College of Engineering’s strategic growth initiative offers the opportunity to repurpose and renovate the existing historic portion of the Mechanical Engineering Building. We have a continued need for updating laboratories, developing creative learning environments, and designing comfortable office spaces in all of our facilities.