

A group of diverse students smiling, with a woman in the foreground wearing a graduation cap and gown. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students in similar attire.

University of the District of Columbia School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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Transfer Virtual Open House

2:00pm Welcome -Why UDC? Why SEAS?

Ann Lankford

2:05pm Overview of Majors in SEAS

Director of Student Engagement

2:10pm Admission

School of Engineering and Applied

2:20pm Breakout Sessions by Major

Sciences

2:50pm Main Session - Q&A and Wrap up.

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- Please write in the chat your **preferred breakout session.**



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Why UDC?

Why School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (SEAS)?

1. Growing shortage of technically trained graduates in engineering and computer science.
2. Big need for Engineers and Computer Scientists--Shortage threatens to undermine our standard of living at home and our leadership
3. Most affordable in the region and the country. Ranked SEAS 7, ME1
4. Accredited by Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)-MIT/IVY leagues
5. Great Jobs. –Industries- LM, Raytheon, Intel, Apple, Grad Schools, Direct PhD scholarships. -Many examples Columbia Cornell
6. Salaries- SEAS graduates earn very good starting salary
7. SEAS program prepare graduates for high demand careers in Engineering and CS. In fact, Mayor' Bowser's Strategic Plan identifies Engineering and Computer Science (Construction, Cyber Security, Energy Robotics and Unmanned Systems)
8. Labs and facilities are modernized (\$1M investment this year from DC) of high standard – major renovation

Why UDC?

Why School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (SEAS)?

9. Exceptional faculty with considerable professional experience who came here to teach!
10. Large amount of Research Grants \$30M this year -5 National Centers (NSF, NASA, DOE, NIST and NIH)- Support modernization of labs
11. Funds can go to support students in research –UG research- Students able to do serious publication as undergraduates
12. Large amount of Internship, Summer Opportunities-Work in National Labs (Johnson (Houston) Oak Ridge National Lab Albuquerque, Las Alamos, (Jet propulsion Pasadena, NASA Center Goddard, MD, Naval Surface Warfare Carderock, Glenn (Cleveland)-NOW
13. Good Hands-on experience through projects Curriculum balance between theory & Practice, technological competence, Societal aspects of engineering and computer science
14. Students experience a capstone project based on national/international competitions
15. Industry partnership with a corporate mentor

Employment of Recent Graduates

- Apple
- Booze Allen Hamilton
- Intel Corporation (Four graduates)
- Boeing (Two graduates)
- Boston Scientific
- Department of Defense
- Lockheed Martin (30 graduates)
- Northrop Grumman
- NIST
- US Air Force
- FDA
- DC Department of Human Services
- Science Applications International Corp
- DCPS (Several as IT Support Specialists)
- OCTO, Office of the Chief Technology
- World Bank, IT Analyst
- US Patent Office (several past graduates)
- NAVAIR (several in Material Science division)
- Maryland and Virginia State Governments
- DC Government-DC Water
- AECOM
- Ben Dyer Associates
- NexGen Technologies

Research

- Center for Biomechanical & Rehabilitation Engineering (CBRE)
- NASA-MIRO: Center for Advanced Manufacturing in Space Technology & Applied Research at UDC (CAM-STAR)
- NSF-CREST: Center for Nanotechnology Research and Education (CNRE)
- Additive Manufacturing Post Processing Partnership (AMP3) Consortium
- NIST-Professional Research Experience Program (PREP)



ABET Accreditation

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

- Engineering Accreditation Commission
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering – seeking initial accreditation
- Computer Accreditation Commission
 - Computer Science

Lab Tours

Facilities

<https://www.udc.edu/seas/seas/facilities/>

Virtual Lab Tours

<https://www.udc.edu/seas/seas/facilities/tours/>



Degree Programs

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
 - Computer Engineering option
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Program

- Allows completion of both B.S. and M.S. within five years.
- Allows 6-9 graduate-level technical elective credits toward the B.S. degree requirements
- Permission to pursue the ABM does not guarantee admission to the Master's degree program.
- Students apply for the ABM through the department chair
 - Junior standing;
 - A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
 - A minimum of 80 semester credit hours completed including nine credits of 300- level required coursework. **(30 credit minimum in residence for transfer students)**
- 👤 Students must apply for the M.S. program through the Admission Office.

Admission and Financial Aid

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Submit your official transcripts to:
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Breakout Sessions

1. Biomedical Engineering – [Dr. Lara Thompson](#)
2. Civil Engineering – [Dr. Pradeep Behera](#)
3. Computer Science and Information Technology - [Dr. Briana Wellman](#)
4. Electrical and Computer Engineering – [Dr. Esther Ososanya](#)
5. Mechanical Engineering – [Dr. Kate Klein](#)
6. Admission – [Mr. Omar Harrod](#)

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