THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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BY DEPARTMENT
(BASED ON THREE-YEAR AVERAGE)

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The College of Engineering graduated its largest class in the history of LSU’s College of Engineering, graduating 758 BS, 91 MS and 40 PhD students.

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Total enrollment: 5,821

Top Employers of Our Graduates:
1. Chevron
2. Halliburton
3. Shell
4. ExxonMobil
5. Albemarle
6. The Dow Chemical Company
7. Baker Hughes
8. Oxy
9. CB&I
10. Schlumberger

Scholarships Data:
- 1,155 scholarships awarded
- 972 scholarship recipients
- $1,102 average amount awarded
- $1,272,978 total awarded

Philanthropy Overview:
- Total philanthropic contributions to the College of Engineering FY14-15: $48,651,053

In May 2015, the College of Engineering started construction on a $130 million expansion and renovation of Patrick F. Taylor Hall. Once complete, it will be one of the largest freestanding engineering buildings in the nation. It will include state-of-the-art laboratories, contemporary classrooms, a 250-seat auditorium and an academic success center.