



ANNUAL METRICS

**Academic Years
2020-2024[‡]**



THE DURHAM SCHOOL
OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

[‡]AY 2025 data included where available

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The Durham School's Mission & Vision

The Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction was formed by action of the Board of Regents on December 13, 2003.

As a leader in advancing knowledge and innovating solutions, The Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction drives collaboration and growth in architectural engineering and construction (AEC). We prepare tomorrow's leaders through strong, mutually beneficial collaborations with industry.

Within the UNL College of Engineering's mission "to drive economic development in the state and region while solving problems of global importance", The Durham School's mission is specifically to improve the design, construction, and operation of buildings and other infrastructure, with a focus on increasing sustainability; occupant performance, health and wellness; and safety.



The Peter Kiewit Institute
UNO Scott Campus
Omaha, NE

Kiewit Hall*
UNL City Campus
Lincoln, NE

*Opened January 2024

2024-2025 Organizational Chart



Degrees Offered

	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	Graduate Certificate	Master of Architectural Engineering (M.A.E.)	Master of Science (M.S.)	Doctoral (Ph.D.)
Architectural Engineering <i>(Omaha Only)</i>	X		X	X	X
Construction Management <i>(Omaha & Lincoln)</i>	X				
Construction Engineering <i>(Omaha & Lincoln)</i>	X				
Construction Engineering and Management (CEMT) <i>(Omaha & Lincoln)</i>		X		X	X

Journal Publications/Conference Proceedings

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Journal Publications	43	47	34	37	37
Conference Proceedings	47	23	21	24	33
Total	90	70	55	61	70

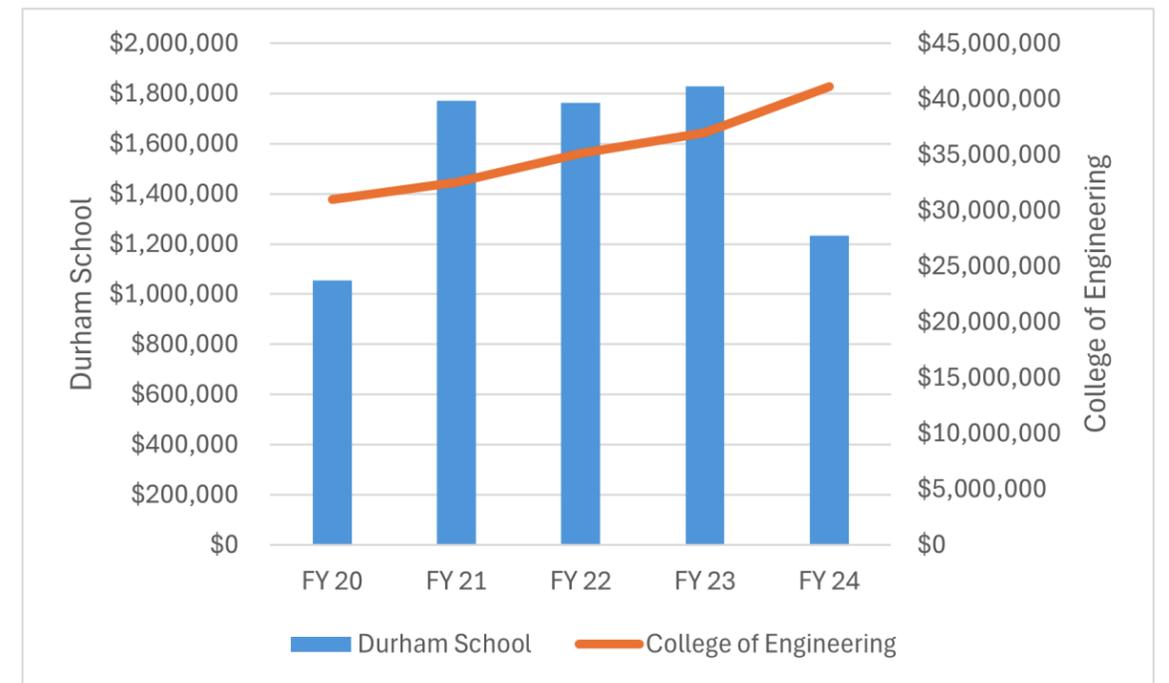
All journal publications and conference proceedings are peer-reviewed
 Source: Faculty profiles and department records, data may not represent all publications and proceedings



Research Expenditures

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Durham School	\$1,054,499	\$1,770,191	\$1,763,694	\$1,829,982	\$1,234,000
College of Engineering	\$30,998,121	\$32,510,208	\$35,115,397	\$36,962,079	\$41,115,483

Source: College of Engineering & ORED; data represents Fiscal Year (FY) July 1 - June 30

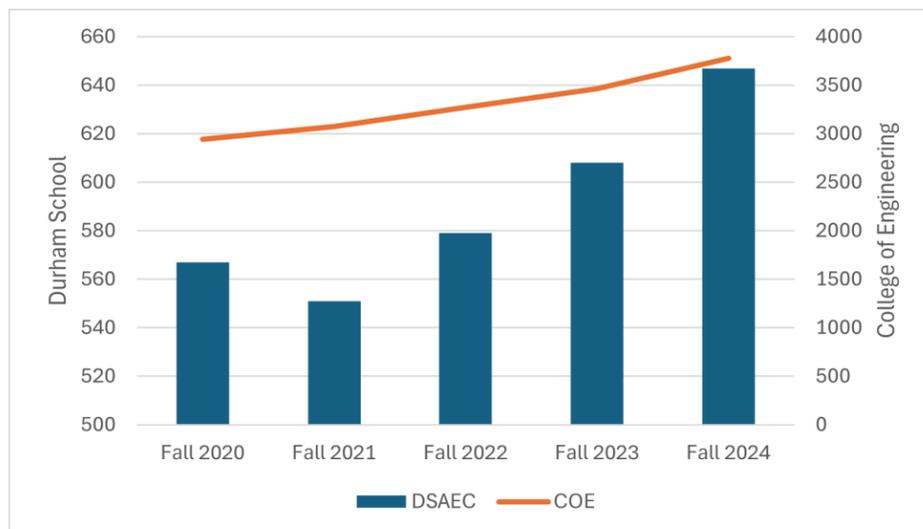
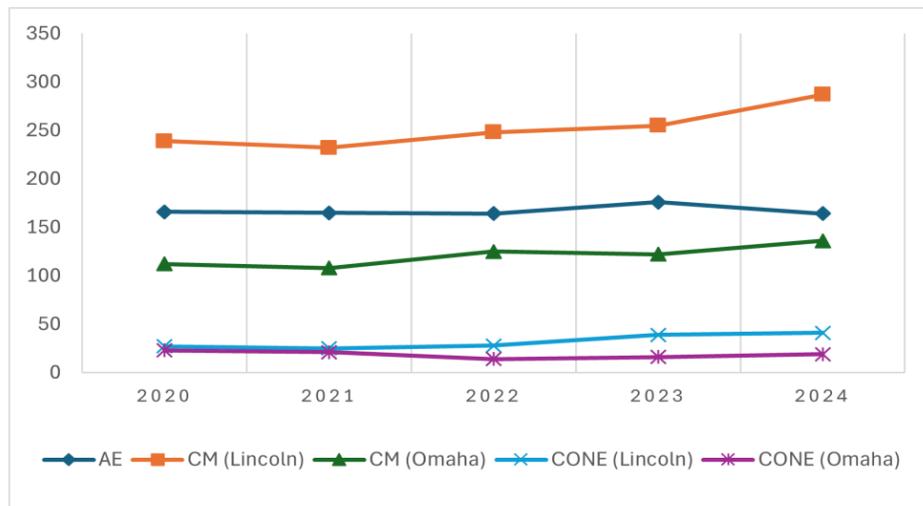


Undergraduate Enrollment

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Architectural Engineering	166	165	164	176	164
Construction Management (Lincoln)	239	232	248	255	287
Construction Management (Omaha)	112	108	125	122	136
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	27	25	28	39	41
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	23	21	14	16	19
Durham School	567	551	579	608	647
College of Engineering ¹	2941	3074	3274	3462	3775

Source: College of Engineering

1) Starting fall 2021, computer science majors are included in enrollment

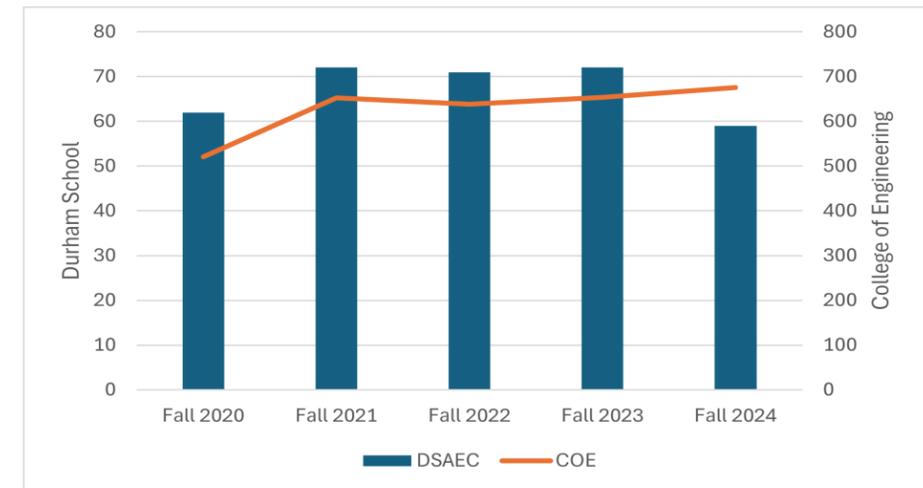


Graduate Enrollment

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Architectural Engineering – M.A.E.	24	27	27	27	27
Architectural Engineering – M.S.	1	3	2	3	3
Architectural Engineering – Ph.D.	18	18	17	18	18
Construction – Graduate Certificate	2	3	1	1	1
Construction – M.S.	9	11	10	11	10
Construction – Ph.D.	8	10	14	12	1
Durham School	62	72	71	72	60
College of Engineering ¹	521	652	638	654	676

Source: College of Engineering

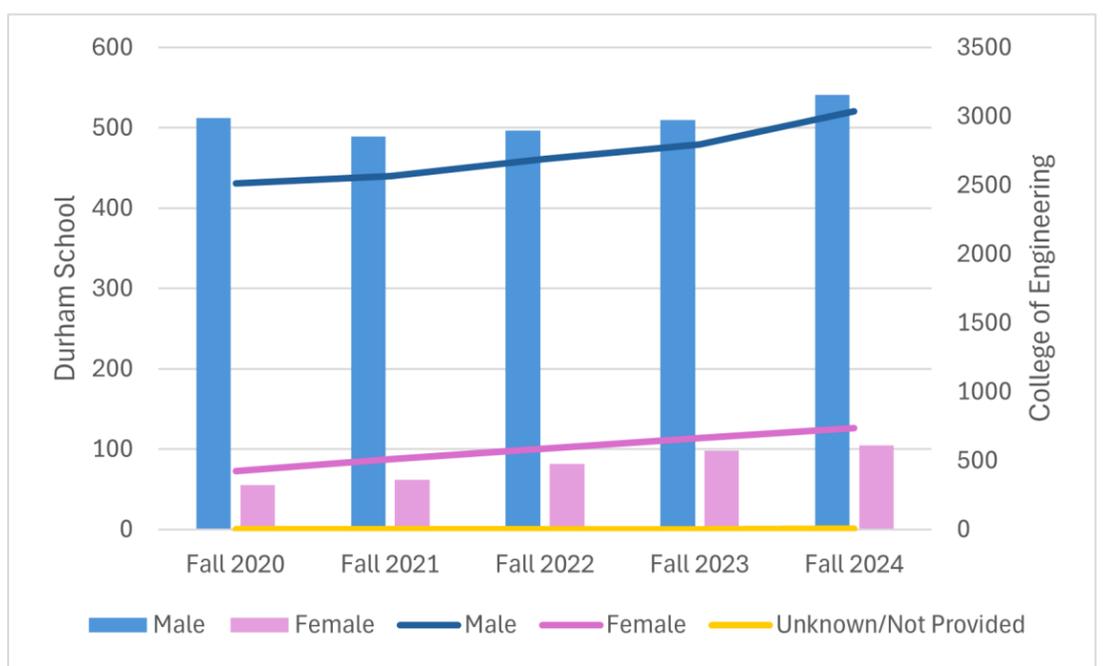
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Gender Undergraduate

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Architectural Engineering					
Male	128	122	116	115	110
Female	38	43	48	61	53
Construction Management					
Male	335	325	345	347	384
Female	16	15	28	30	39
Construction Engineering					
Male	49	42	36	48	47
Female	1	4	6	7	13
Durham School					
Male	512	489	497	510	541
Female	55	62	82	98	105
College of Engineering					
Male	2515	2565	2689	2795	3036
Female	426	509	585	666	734
Unknown/Not Provided	0	0	0	1	5

Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics; College of Engineering



Ethnicity Undergraduate

Durham School	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	2
Asian	16	9	10	16	21
Black, Non-Hispanic	8	12	13	13	14
Hispanic	54	51	64	74	85
Non-Resident Alien	14	10	13	15	11
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	16	19	22	18	20
Unknown	3	3	3	5	5
White, Non-Hispanic	456	446	454	467	489

College of Engineering	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	4	5	5	3
Asian	116	149	163	199	237
Black, Non-Hispanic	66	82	93	92	97
Hispanic	257	263	330	352	404
Non-Resident Alien	193	170	163	171	168
Pacific Islander	1	0	0	3	2
Two or More Races	90	100	103	117	121
Unknown	33	29	28	27	47
White, Non-Hispanic	2213	2316	2420	2523	2222

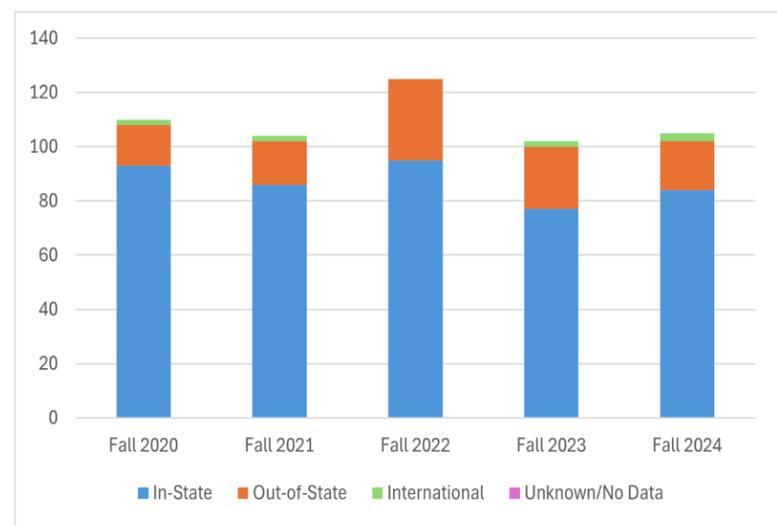
Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics; College of Engineering



In-State / Out-of-State Students

First-Time Freshmen

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Architectural Engineering					
In-State	42	42	39	37	29
Out-of-State	2	9	4	7	2
International	1	2	0	1	1
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Management					
In-State	40	28	46	30	47
Out-of-State	10	6	24	13	13
International	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Engineering					
In-State	11	16	10	10	8
Out-of-State	3	1	2	3	3
International	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Combined					
In-State	93	86	95	77	84
Out-of-State	15	16	30	23	18
International	2	2	0	2	3
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0



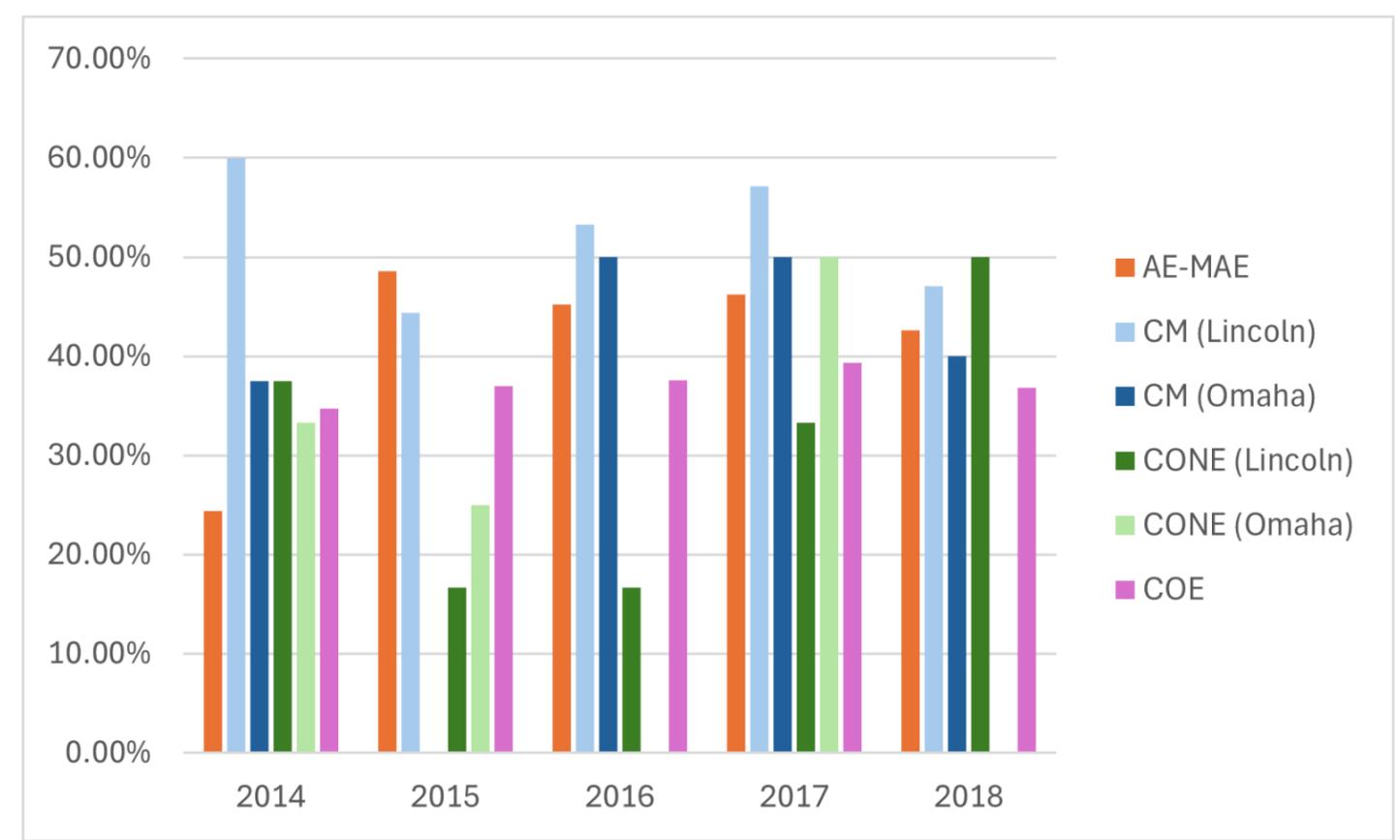
Source: College of Engineering; based on first-time, first-year undergraduate students

Graduation Rates

Six-Year In-Major

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Architectural Engineering ¹	24.4%	48.6%	45.2%	46.2%	42.6%
Construction Management (Lincoln)	60.0%	44.4%	53.3%	57.1%	47.1%
Construction Management (Omaha)	37.5%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	37.5%	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	33.3%	25.0%		50.0%	0.0%
College of Engineering	34.7%	37.0%	37.6%	39.3%	36.8%

Source: College of Engineering; based on first-time freshmen who graduate within six years
 1) Graduation rate is based on students who complete the Master of Architectural Engineering (M.A.E.) program

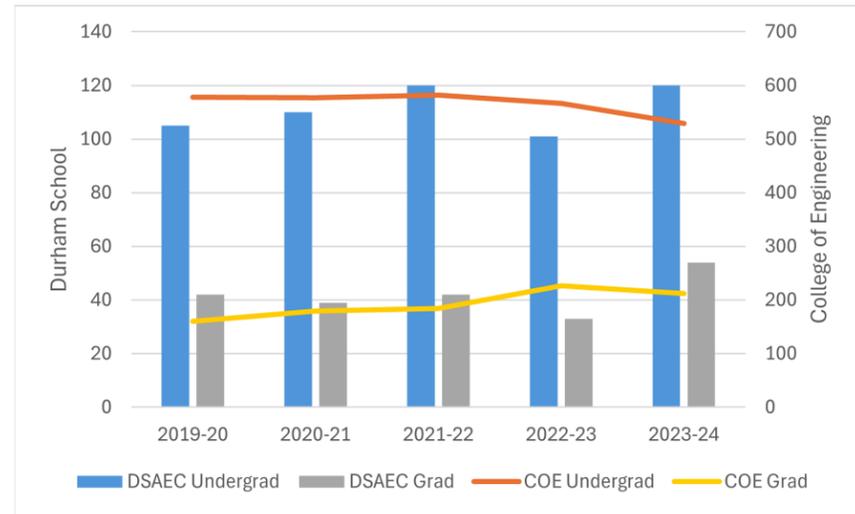


Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate Degrees	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Architectural Engineering	23	26	31	26	26
Construction Management (Lincoln)	54	56	58	43	63
Construction Management (Omaha)	19	23	22	28	27
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	3	3	6	2	3
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	6	2	3	2	1
Durham School	105	110	120	101	120
College of Engineering	578	577	582	566	529

Graduate Degrees	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Architectural Engineering - M.A.E.	31	28	26	25	27
Architectural Engineering - M.S.	4	7	1	2	5
Architectural Engineering - Ph.D.	3	1	4	3	3
Construction - Graduate Certificate	0	0	3	2	7
Construction - M.S.	2	1	5	1	10
Construction - Ph.D.	2	2	3	0	2
Durham School	42	39	42	33	54
College of Engineering	160	179	184	226	218

Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics; College of Engineering
 Degrees conferred are grouped by preceding summer academic year (summer>fall>spring)



Total Alumni To-Date

Architectural Engineering	700+
Construction	3,460+

Source: Durham School Alumni Databases

Architectural Engineering Student Placement

Master of Architectural Engineering (M.A.E.)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Alumni Records/Total Graduates	29/31	25/28	25/26	24/25	26/26
Employed in AE Industry ¹	100%	96%	100%	100%	96%
Employed in Non-AE Industry ¹	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Additional Education ¹	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Average Starting Salary	\$63,465	\$63,933	\$65,595	\$69,190	N/A ²

Construction Student Placement

Construction Undergraduates	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Alumni Records/Total Graduates	57/82	58/84	73/89	30/75	50/94
Employed in Construction Industry ¹	90%	86%	99%	97%	96%
Employed in Non-Construction Industry ¹	5%	7%	1%	3%	4%
Additional Education ¹	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Average Starting Salary	\$66,365	\$60,182	\$62,955	\$70,926	N/A ²

Top Employer List (2020-2024)

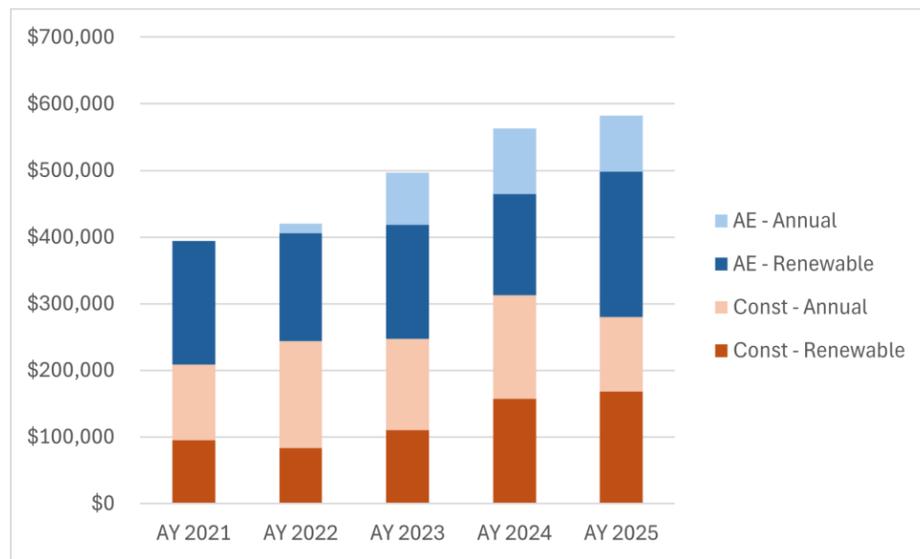
- Alvine Engineering / IP Design Group
- Beckenhauer
- Boyd Jones
- Brester
- DLR Group
- Hausmann Construction
- HDR, Inc.
- Hensel Phelps
- Interstates
- JE Dunn Construction
- Kiewit
- Leo A Daly
- McCarthy Building Companies
- MCL Construction
- Miller Electric
- Morrissey Engineering
- Olsson
- Sampson Construction
- Specialized Engineering Solutions
- Stonebrook Exterior
- Turner Construction
- Whiting Turner

Source: Durham School Alumni Databases; Engineering Career Services
 Alumni records are grouped by preceding summer academic year (summer>fall>spring)
 1) Of known records
 2) Average starting salary data for most recent graduating class will be available one year after graduation

Undergraduate Scholarships Awarded by The Durham School

Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Architectural Engineering Renewable	\$185,000	\$162,500	\$170,750	\$152,000	\$218,500
Architectural Engineering Annual		\$14,000	\$78,500	\$98,000	\$84,000
Construction Renewable	\$95,000	\$83,750	\$110,000	\$157,500	\$168,000
Construction Annual	\$113,869	\$160,000	\$137,650	\$155,250	\$112,200
Total	\$393,869	\$420,250	\$496,900	\$562,750	\$582,700

Source: Durham School scholarship records; annual construction scholarship totals include Construction Industry Advisory Council (CIAC) annual scholarships



Durham School Career Fair Statistics

Day 1 - Internship Presentations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Student Presentations	47 ^V	64 ^V	30	26	42
Attendance	N/A ^V	N/A ^V	154	158	84

Day 2 - Career Fair	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Registered Employers	80 ^V	86 ^I	76	100	102
Student Visitors	338 ^V	293 ^I	315	311	398

Day 3 - Next-Day Interviews	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Participating Employers	N/A [‡]	N/A [‡]	17	19	24
Next-Day Interviews	N/A [‡]	N/A [‡]	132	162	165

Source: College of Engineering Career Services
^V) Event held virtually via Zoom
^I) Numbers include in-person fair only
[‡]) Next-day interviews were not held due to COVID-19



Recent Student Competitions

2023-2024

- 2023 Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) International Student Design Competition**
2nd Place Building Integration (Top Award)
1st Place Electrical Systems Design
Special Award Sustainability: Embodied Carbon and Recyclability
- 2023 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 4 Competition**
1st Place Commercial General Contractor Division
2nd Place Commercial Construction Manager at Risk Division
- 2024 American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Design Competition**
1st Place HVAC System Selection
2nd Place HVAC Design Calculations Competition
- 2024 Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Building Technology Office "Jump into STEM" Competition**
One of four winning teams "Detecting, Contracting, Sealing (DCS) - the Community Envelope"
- 2024 Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) International Student Design Competition**
2nd Place Building Integration (Top Award)
1st Place Electrical Systems Design
2nd Place Mechanical Systems
1st Place Structural Systems
Special Award Modularity
- Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Howard Brandston Student Lighting Design Education Grant**
Durham School students received top honors in years: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023

Additionally, students received honorable mention awards in years: 2011, 2014, 2016
- 2024 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 4 Competition**
3rd Place Commercial General Contractor Division
1st Place Commercial Construction Manager at Risk Division
1st Place Electrical Division



2023 Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) International Student Design Competition



Recent Student Competitions

2023-2024



2023 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 4 Competition



2024 Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) International Student Design Competition



2024 "Jump into Stem" Competition Finalists



2024 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 4 Competition



Advisory Boards

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Eric Kamin	DLR Group		

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