



ANNUAL METRICS

**Academic Years
2021-2025[‡]**



THE DURHAM SCHOOL
OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

[‡]AY 2026 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

2025-2026 Organizational Chart



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**THE DURHAM SCHOOL
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 Ryan Felton Industry Fellow of Construction Strategic Business Operations <i>McCarthy Construction</i>	 Jessica Goodrich Industry Fellow of Construction Program Management <i>Project Control</i>
 Greg Hall Industry Fellow of Project Controls <i>Kiewit</i>	 Tim Hemsath Industry Fellow of Architectural Design <i>BVH Architecture</i>
 John Hoodjer Industry Fellow of Construction Operations <i>JE Dunn</i>	 Ericka Niehueser Industry Fellow of Electrical Design <i>Farris Engineering</i>
 Todd Shackelford Industry Fellow of Digital Design <i>HDR, Inc.</i>	 Pete Uhing Industry Fellow of Mechanical Design <i>Clark & Enersen</i>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Journal Publications	47	34	37	37	28
Conference Proceedings	23	21	24	33	35
Total	70	55	61	70	63

All journal publications and conference proceedings are peer-reviewed

Source: Faculty profiles and department records, data may not represent all publications and proceedings

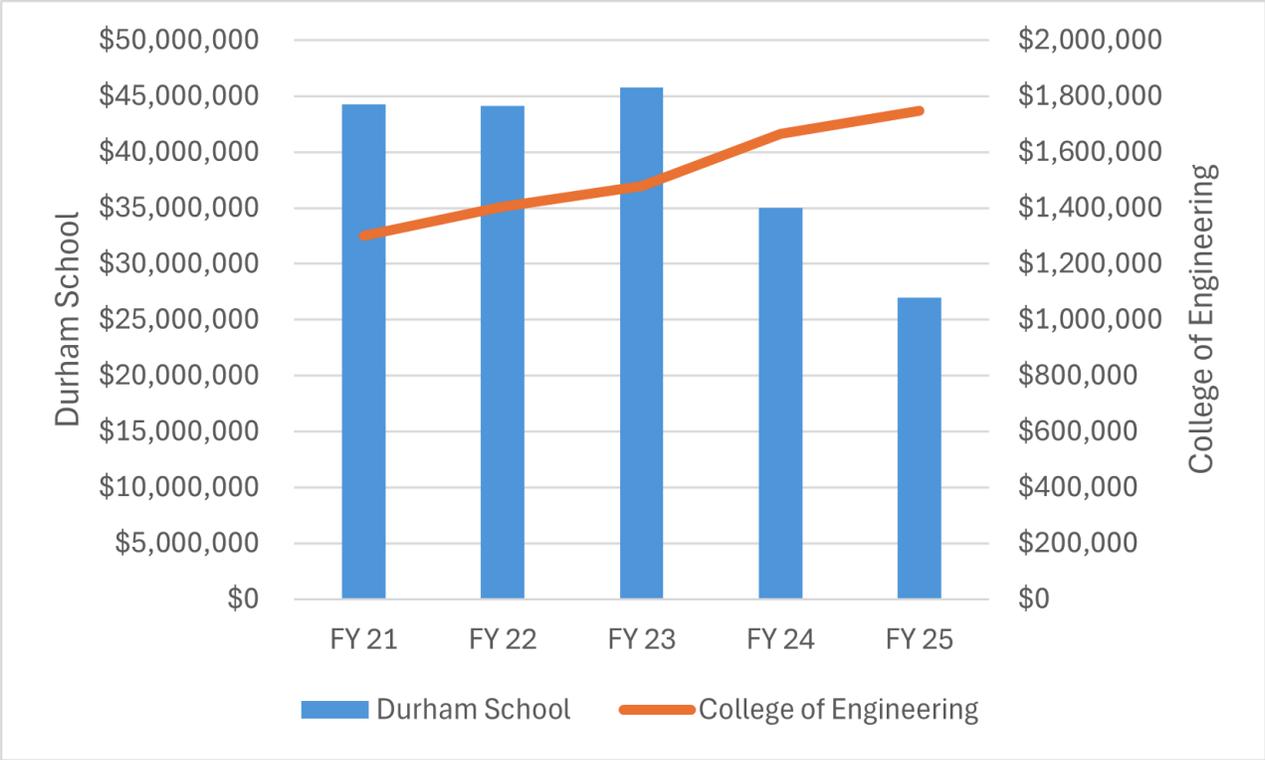




Research Expenditures

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Durham School	\$1,770,191	\$1,763,694	\$1,829,982	\$1,399,992	\$1,079,823
College of Engineering	\$32,510,208	\$35,115,397	\$36,962,079	\$41,616,746	\$43,651,608

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



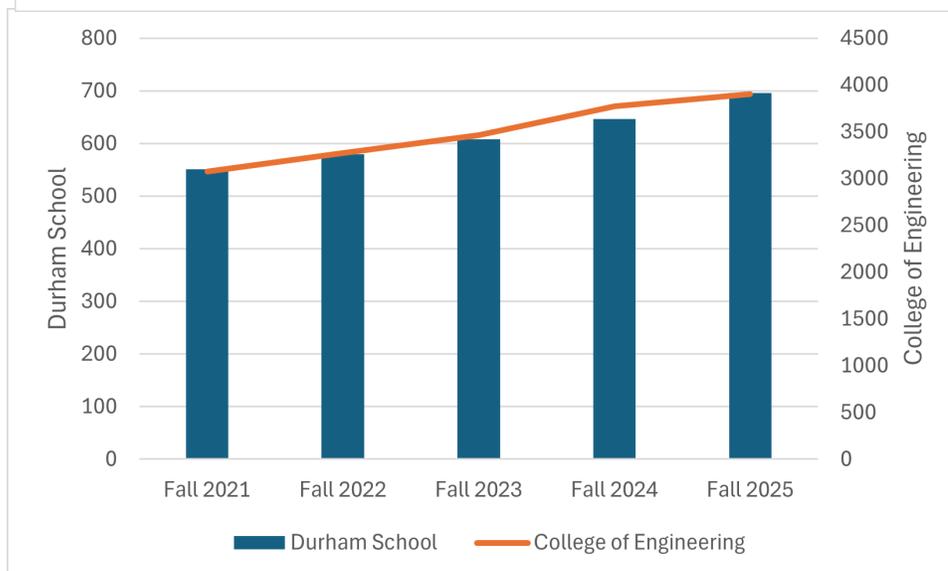
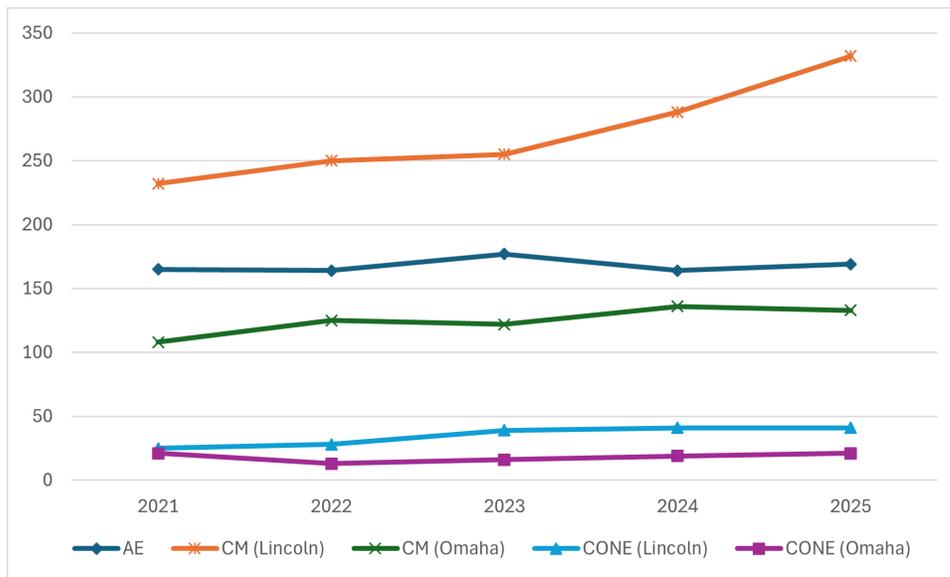


Undergraduate Enrollment

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Architectural Engineering	165	164	177	164	169
Construction Management (Lincoln)	232	250	255	288	332
Construction Management (Omaha)	108	125	122	136	133
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	25	28	39	41	41
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	21	13	16	19	21
Durham School	551	579	608	647	696
College of Engineering ¹	3074	3274	3462	3775	3904

Source: College of Engineering

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



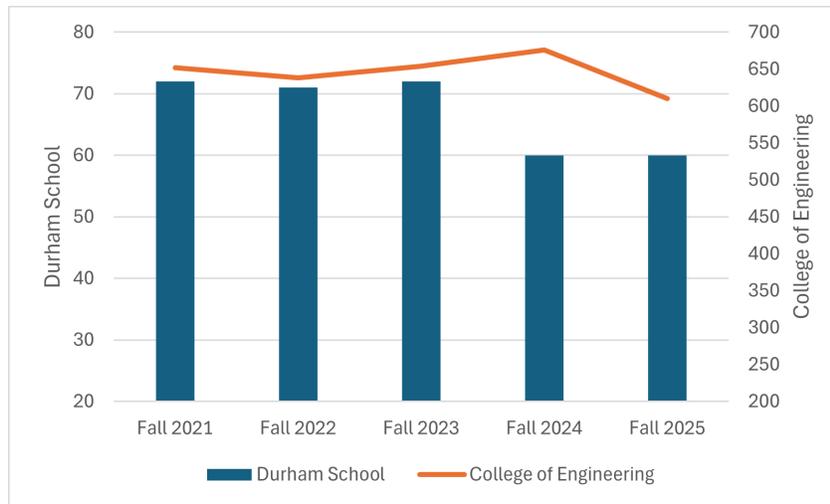


Graduate Enrollment

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Architectural Engineering – M.A.E.	27	27	27	27	28
Architectural Engineering – M.S.	3	2	3	3	2
Architectural Engineering – Ph.D.	18	17	18	18	17
Construction – Graduate Certificate	3	1	1	1	2
Construction – M.S.	11	10	11	10	11
Construction – Ph.D.	10	14	12	11	7
Durham School	72	71	72	60	67
College of Engineering ¹	652	638	654	676	657

Source: College of Engineering

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

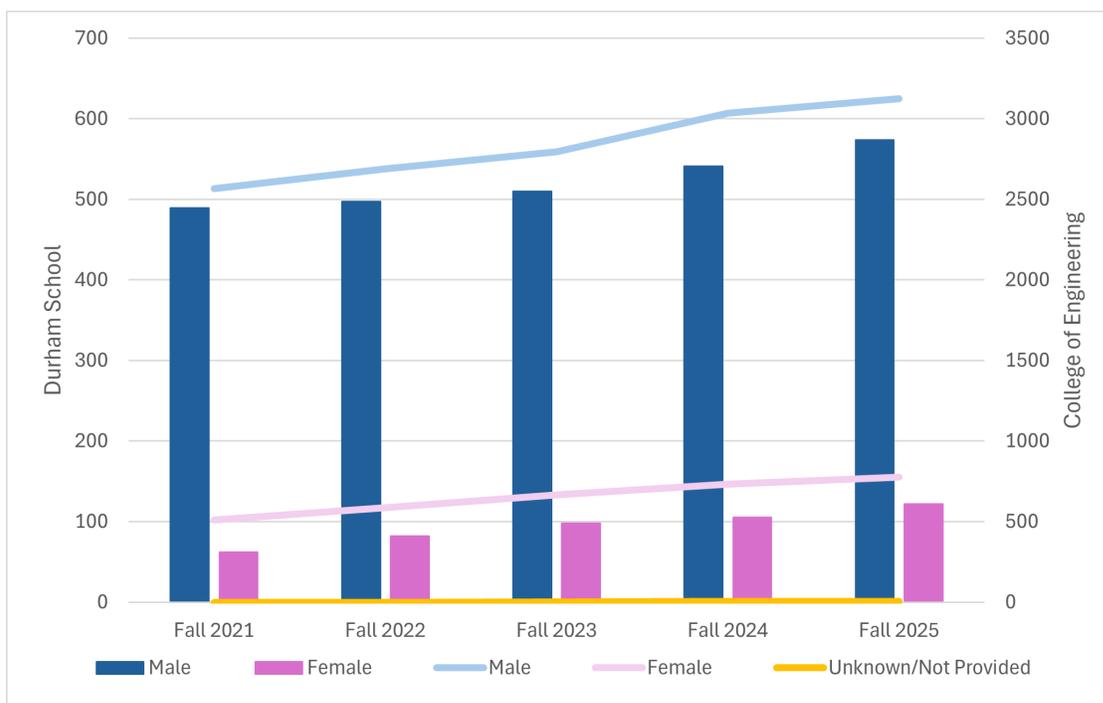




Gender Undergraduate

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Architectural Engineering					
Male	122	116	115	110	111
Female	43	48	61	53	58
Construction Management					
Male	325	345	347	384	419
Female	15	28	30	39	46
Construction Engineering					
Male	42	36	48	47	44
Female	4	6	7	13	18
Durham School					
Male	489	497	510	541	574
Female	62	82	98	105	122
College of Engineering					
Male	2565	2689	2795	3036	3123
Female	509	585	666	734	777
Unknown/Not Provided	0	0	1	5	4

Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics; College of Engineering



Ethnicity Undergraduate

Durham School	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	0	2	4
Asian	9	10	16	21	23
Black, Non-Hispanic	12	13	13	14	18
Hispanic	51	64	74	85	96
Non-Resident Alien	10	13	15	11	19
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	19	22	18	20	20
Unknown	3	3	5	5	7
White, Non-Hispanic	446	454	467	489	517

College of Engineering	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	5	5	3	5
Asian	149	163	199	237	242
Black, Non-Hispanic	82	93	92	97	118
Hispanic	263	330	352	404	425
Non-Resident Alien	170	163	171	168	153
Pacific Islander	0	0	3	2	2
Two or More Races	100	103	117	121	143
Unknown	29	28	27	47	51
White, Non-Hispanic	2316	2420	2523	2222	2765

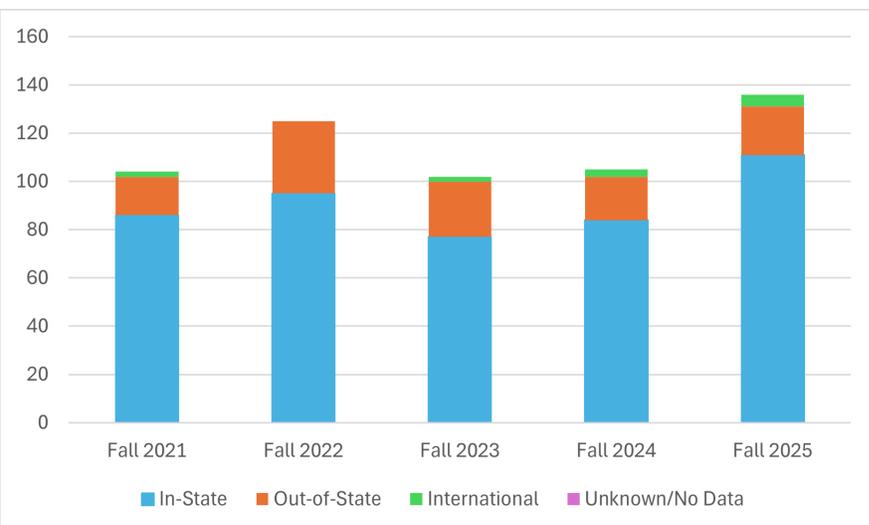
Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics; College of Engineering





In-State / Out-of-State Students First-Time Freshmen

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Architectural Engineering					
In-State	42	39	37	29	35
Out-of-State	9	4	7	2	2
International	2	0	1	1	3
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Management					
In-State	28	46	30	47	60
Out-of-State	6	24	13	13	14
International	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Engineering					
In-State	16	10	10	8	16
Out-of-State	1	2	3	3	4
International	0	0	1	1	2
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0
Combined					
In-State	86	95	77	84	111
Out-of-State	16	30	23	18	20
International	2	0	2	3	5
Unknown/No Data	0	0	0	0	0



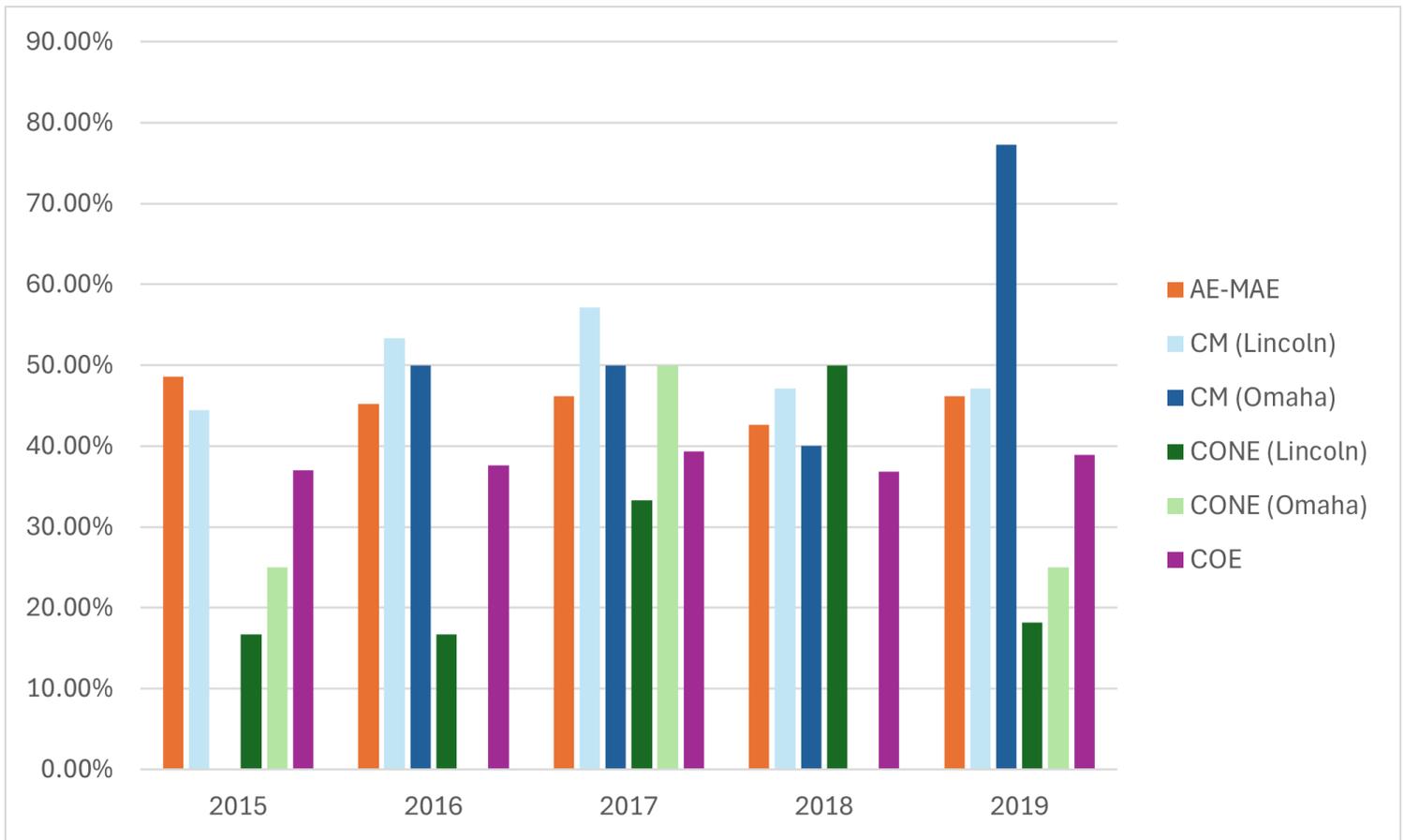
Source: College of Engineering;
based on first-time, first-year
undergraduate students



Graduation Rates Six-Year In-Major

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Architectural Engineering ¹	48.6%	45.2%	46.2%	42.6%	46.2%
Construction Management (Lincoln)	44.4%	53.3%	57.1%	47.1%	47.1%
Construction Management (Omaha)	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%	77.3%
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	18.2%
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	25.0%		50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
College of Engineering	37.0%	37.6%	39.3%	36.8%	38.9%

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



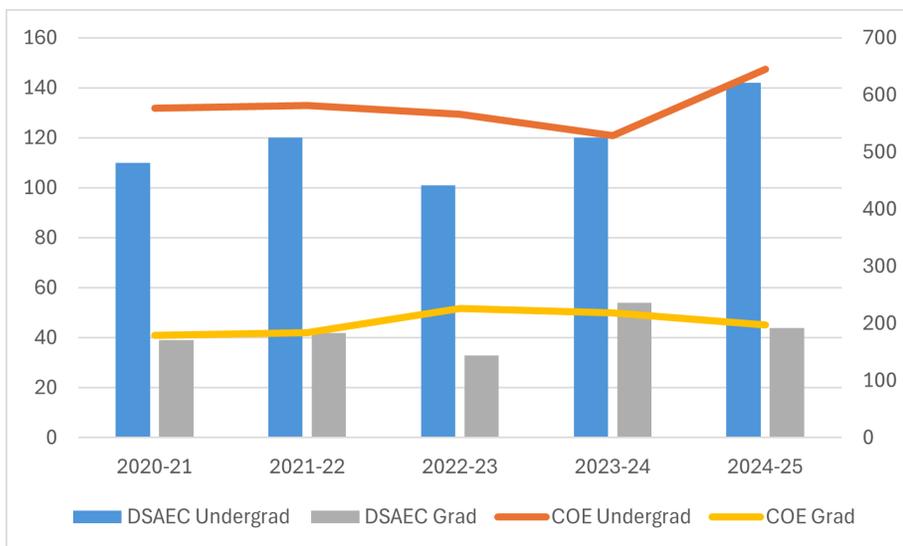


Degrees Conferred

Undergraduate Degrees	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Architectural Engineering	26	31	26	26	29
Construction Management (Lincoln)	56	58	43	63	63
Construction Management (Omaha)	23	22	28	27	40
Construction Engineering (Lincoln)	3	6	2	3	8
Construction Engineering (Omaha)	2	3	2	1	2
Durham School	110	120	101	120	142
College of Engineering	577	582	566	529	645

Graduate Degrees	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Architectural Engineering - M.A.E.	28	26	25	27	25
Architectural Engineering - M.S.	7	1	2	5	4
Architectural Engineering - Ph.D.	1	4	3	3	2
Construction - Graduate Certificate	0	3	2	7	4
Construction - M.S.	1	5	1	10	6
Construction - Ph.D.	2	3	0	2	3
Durham School	39	42	33	54	44
College of Engineering	179	184	226	218	197

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	750+
Construction	3,580+

Source: Durham School Alumni Databases

Architectural Engineering Student Placement

Master of Architectural Engineering (M.A.E.)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Alumni Records/Total Graduates	25/28	25/26	24/25	26/26	26/26
Employed in AE Industry ¹	96%	100%	100%	96%	100%
Employed in Non-AE Industry ¹	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Additional Education ¹	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Average Starting Salary	\$63,933	\$65,595	\$69,190	\$72,250	N/A ²

Construction Student Placement

Construction Undergraduates

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Alumni Records/Total Graduates	58/84	73/89	30/75	50/94	41/113
Employed in Construction Industry ¹	86%	99%	97%	96%	95%
Employed in Non-Construction Industry ¹	7%	1%	3%	4%	5%
Additional Education ¹	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Starting Salary	\$60,182	\$62,955	\$70,926	\$72,271	N/A ²

Top Employer List (2021-2025)

- Alvine Engineering / IP Design Group
- Boyd Jones
- Brester
- Brinkmann Constructors
- Clark & Enersen
- DLR Group
- Hausmann Construction
- Hawkins Construction company
- HDR, Inc.
- Hensel Phelps
- Interstates
- JE Dunn Construction
- Kiewit
- Leo A Daly
- McCarthy Building Companies
- MCL Construction
- 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)

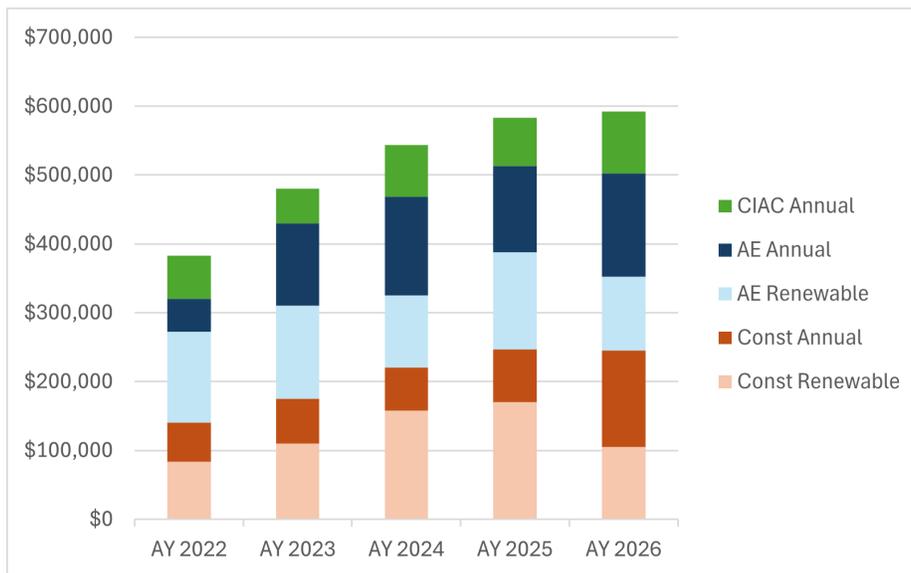
1) Of known records

2) Average starting salary data for most recent graduating class will be available one year after graduation

Scholarships Awarded by The Durham School

	Type	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Architectural Engineering	Renewable	\$132,500	\$134,500	\$104,500	\$141,000	\$107,000
Architectural Engineering	Annual	\$47,800	\$119,900	\$143,500	\$125,000	\$149,750
Construction	Renewable	\$83,750	\$110,000	\$157,500	\$170,000	\$105,000
Construction	Annual	\$56,350	\$65,500	\$63,250	\$77,075	\$140,550
Construction Industry Advisory Council	Annual	\$62,500	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$70,000	\$90,000
Total		\$382,900	\$479,900	\$543,750	\$583,075	\$592,300

Source: Durham School scholarship records



Durham School Career Fair Statistics

Day 1 - Internship Presentations	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Student Presentations	64 ^V	30	26	42	54
Attendance	N/A ^V	154	158	84	70

Day 2 - Career Fair	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Registered Employers	86 ^I	76	100	102	102
Student Visitors	293 ^I	315	315	398	346

Day 3 - Next-Day Interviews	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Participating Employers	N/A [‡]	17	19	24	25
Next-Day Interviews	N/A [‡]	132	162	165	120

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

2024-2025

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

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

2025 Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Building Technology Office "Jump into STEM" Competition

One of four winning teams "Taking Comfort to the Extreme"

2025 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 5 Competition

2nd Place Design/Build Open Competition

2025 Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI) International Student Design Competition

1st Place Building Integration (Top Award)
 1st Place Electrical Systems Design
 1st Place Mechanical Systems
 1st Place Structural Systems
 Special Award Energy Storage Challenge



2024 Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Region 4 Competition



Advisory Boards

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Doug Glaser	Kiewit Infrastructure Group, Inc.	Mike Moran	Retired; HDR, Inc.
Eric Kamin	DLR Group	Toni Watts-McDonald	Watts Electric Company

Architectural Engineering Industry Advisory Committee (AEIAC)

Amanda Bogner	Catalyst Partners	Matt Koerner	Critical Project Services
Matt Bruening	Southland Industries	Andy Lang	Morrissey Engineering
Adam Christensen	Olsson	Erik Miller-Klein	Tenor Engineering Group
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Connor Frazier	HGA	Danielle Passaglia	Smith Group
Kelly Johnson	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Brent Protzman	Lutron Electronics
Eric Kamin	DLR Group	Jie Zhao	P3Global

Construction Industry Advisory Council (CIAC)

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Brent Clausen	C2 Building Company	Tim Meyer	Boyd Jones
Pat Cuddigan	PKC Project Consulting	Kris Montgomery	McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
Jenna Donley	HDR, Inc.	Mike Naccarato	JE Dunn Construction
Carter Eberhardt	Lund Ross	Sheila O'Connor	AGC Nebraska Building Chapter
Ryan Felton	McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	Mike Ostlund	Kiewit Infrastructure Group, Inc.
Branch Foote	Swinerton	Tony Potthoff	Constructors / NEBCO
Scott Gerrard	SEMA Construction, Inc.	Dan Ridder	Hausmann Construction
Chris Grojean	Hawkins	Gabe Ronk	Cerris Systems
Yusef Haddad	Ryan Companies US, Inc.	Matt Schulte	Microsoft
John Hoodjer	JE Dunn Construction	Jason Tagge	Miller Electric
Renee Jacobs	Distech Controls	Thomas Urbanski	Whiting Turner Contracting Co.
Jason Jansen	MCL Construction	Kolton Wagman	Dean Snyder Construction
Kelsey Johnson	MCA Omaha	Chad Westphalen	The Waldinger Corporation
Shaun Jones	Turner Construction Company	Katie Wilson	AGC Nebraska