Be a Student Hero

This Fall, we welcomed the Class of 2024 to the halls of the College of Engineering at The University of Texas at Tyler. This incoming class has experienced and overcome some unprecedented challenges. We know they will persevere to become positive change agents in their organizations and communities beyond UT Tyler. Thank you for supporting them along their journey, even unsolicited. Whether through your counsel, encouragement or generosity, you have signaled to students, faculty, and the world that you are invested in the College’s commitment to teaching excellence, innovative research, and the personal growth of students.

Our faculty have been on the frontlines of research solving today’s most pressing problems to ensure our students are safe, intellectually challenged, and continue to receive the same top-rated education during this extraordinary time. We are engineers, and we see opportunity and strength in addressing grand challenges.

Though we are privileged to be supported in part by the State of Texas to serve our core mission of providing accessible, high-quality engineering curricula, philanthropic support enables us to incorporate the latest resources and initiatives that elevate the student experience that distinguishes our graduates amongst their peers from other institutions.

Industry partners often complement that our graduates are seemingly better prepared to hit the ground running day one of their employment. One of the College of Engineering’s founding principles is to prepare engineers with technical depth, broadly skilled in ways that set them apart from their peers. This is due to our highly-interactive student experience, which integrates lab activities, research, internships, co-ops, and extra curriculars.

To ensure that every undergraduate participates in experiential learning, we invite you to consider a gift to the College of Engineering Student Success and Experiential Learning Fund. Thank you for continuing to rise to the challenge of fostering the next generation—who will no doubt continue to persevere, understand change, and build a stronger world.

With Warmest Regards,

Javier Kypuros, PhD.
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