The Department of Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M University continues to accept applications for admission from outstanding domestic students, especially students from under-represented minority groups, women, and doctoral students, for graduate study beginning in summer or fall 2011. Substantial fellowships and assistantships* are available.

**Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M University**

- **Enrollment** --- with 452 graduate students (fall 2009; almost all full-time students), one of the largest and most diverse programs in the U.S.
- **Faculty** --- 61 T/TT faculty (spring 2010), with 5 endowed chair professors
- **Ranking** --- 9th among U.S. public institutions (U.S. News & World Report, 2010) and 16th overall
- **Diversity** --- 22.2% African American, Hispanic, and Native American, among U.S. students; and 81 (18%) women, in fall 2009

**Fall 2010 Admission** --- among the new students committed to pursuing their graduate degrees in mechanical engineering at Texas A&M University, about 30% are women; graduate enrollments of African American and Hispanic students, women, doctoral students, and U.S. students will continue to increase

While diversity is most frequently used to characterize those from different racial and ethnic backgrounds, it is actually far broader than that. Diversity encompasses, as well, differences in social and economic circumstances, state or country of birth and heritage, values, political opinions, religion, and all of the other factors that make each of us unique. ... The real world — the world after college — is endlessly diverse; ... students must be prepared to make their contribution in that world.”

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* Fellowships and Assistantships available:

- National Excellence Fellowship --- $40,000 per year fellowship for 3 years (Application Deadline: February 1)
- Graduate Merit Fellowship --- $25,000 per year fellowship, plus $8,000 per year for tuition and fees for 2 years (Nomination Deadline: January 15)
- Graduate Diversity Fellowship --- $13,000 per year fellowship, plus $8,000 per year for tuition and fees, and a guarantee of a research or teaching assistantship for the duration of student’s graduate study (Nomination Deadline: Early February)
- NSF LSAMP Bridge-to-the-Doctorate Fellowship --- $30,000 per year fellowship for 2 years, plus tuition and fees paid
- NSF IGERT Fellowship --- $30,000 per year fellowship, $10,000 per year for tuition and fees, and $1,000 per year for travel
- Departmental Fellowships --- $15,000 Sally and Ray Bowen ‘58 Fellowship, Regents Graduate Fellowship, Fowler/Turbomachinery Fellowship, Crawford Fellowship, Fletcher Fellowship, Thompson Fellowship, and other fellowships of between $5,000 and $10,000
- Research and Teaching Assistantships --- $17,400 to $24,000 per year, plus tuition and health insurance premium paid

**Institutional Rankings**

- **Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering**
  - Former President, Texas A&M University, and, currently, U.S. Secretary of Defense
  - 2009: 13th 
  - 2008: 9th 
  - 2007: 14th 
  - 2006: 7th 
  - 2005: 9th

**Fall 2009 Graduate Mechanical Engineering Enrollment of Domestic Students (U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents) based on Preliminary Data — 22.2% are African American (8.2%), Hispanic (13.3%), and Native American (0.7%).**

**Fall 2009 Enrollments* of Minority Students in USN&WR (2010) Top 14 Public Mechanical Engineering Graduate Programs in the U.S.**

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* as percent of enrollment of U.S. students

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**Source:** Women Enrollments in USN&WR (2010) Top 14 Public Mechanical Engineering Graduate Programs in the United States, from 2005 to 2009

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