



LA Mission College Career Center

ENGINEERING

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Operation monitoring
- Technology design
- Time management
- Troubleshooting
- Operations analysis
- Oral comprehension
- Information ordering
- Perceptual speed
- Problem sensitivity
- Visualization

INTEREST

- Complex problem solving
- Designing and developing
- Working with blueprints
- Precise measuring
- Working with circuit boards
- Predicting outcomes
- Building and constructing
- Working with numbers
- Working with materials
- Production processes

WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Engineering programs are designed to train people to design and analyze products and processes using principles of mathematics and natural sciences. Engineers need to think in scientific and mathematical terms, have the ability to study data, sort out important facts, solve problems, and be logical thinkers. Creativity is useful. Schools may offer programs in general engineering or in specialized engineering fields. Major specialties include: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering. Other specialties may include: Aeronautical, Agricultural, Architectural, Biomedical, Chemical, Computer, Electronic, Environmental, Nuclear, Petroleum, Industrial, and Mining Engineering.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- Associate of Science in Engineering
- Certificate of Achievement in Engineering Drafting Technician

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Dominguez Hills:** Engineering
- **CSU Fullerton:** Engineering, Electrical Engineering
- **CSU Long Beach:** Aerospace Engineering
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Electrical Engineering
- **CSU Northridge:** Construction Management
- **Cal Poly Pomona:** Electronic Systems Engineering Technology
- **UC Irvine:** Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering
- **UC Davis:** Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering
- **UC Berkeley:** Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
- **UC Merced:** Environmental Engineering



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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Some work in industrial plants where they are exposed to the same conditions as other workers
- When meeting project deadlines, overtime may be necessary
- Some stress may be experienced when working with a short timeline or with a tight budget
- Workers perform the work indoors and outdoors

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.lamission.edu/careercenter
https://www.lamission.edu/disciplines/engineering_gen.html
www.assist.org
www.salary.com
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
www.cacareerzone.org
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Mechanical Engineers
- Manufacturer
- Factory manager
- Facility designer
- Chief engineer
- Construction engineer
- Robotics technician
- Aviation inspector
- Robotics engineer
- Aerospace Engineers
- Automotive engineering technician
- Civil engineering technician

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Motor vehicle parts manufacturing
- Aerospace product and parts manufacturing
- Architectural, engineering, and related services
- Entrepreneur
- Microsoft
- Apple

*EARNINGS



*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

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