

# ENGINEERING *CO-OP/INTERNSHIP* PLACEMENTS

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## **Experiential Education Survey & Student Performance Survey**

Data collected Summer 2022 - Spring 2023



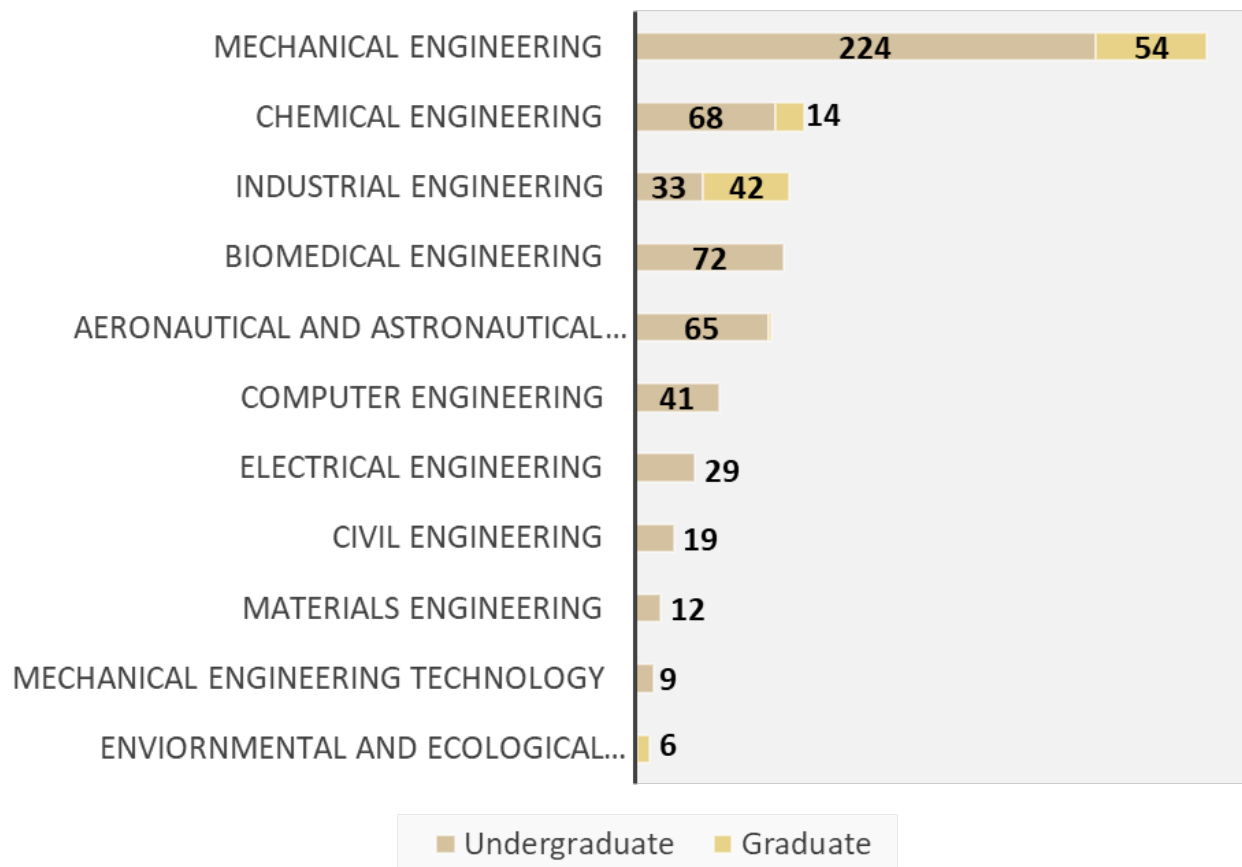
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# STUDENT RESPONDENTS

- **721 Boilermakers** completed the Experiential Learning questionnaire
- **83% are undergraduates**
- **28% enrolled in credit-bearing courses during their co-op/internship**

Boilermaker respondents - major and student level





# HOW BOILERMAKERS PERCEIVED THE EXPERIENCE

<b>Overall, the experience was excellent/worthwhile/a valuable part of my college experience</b>	<b>96%</b>
I had a good relationship with my fellow workers	98%
The company I worked for is/strives to be diverse and inclusive	87%
I was well supervised during my assignment	85%
I was challenged by my work tasks	84%
I was paid/compensated well during the program	84%
My work tasks related to my academic interests	83%
My employer understood their role in their Co-op/GEARE program	79%

# COMPENSATION



Graduate students had a median hourly wage of \$30 and undergraduate students had a median hourly wage of \$22



Highest hourly wage reported was \$66 for graduate students and \$47 for undergraduates. The lowest was \$14.50 for undergraduates.

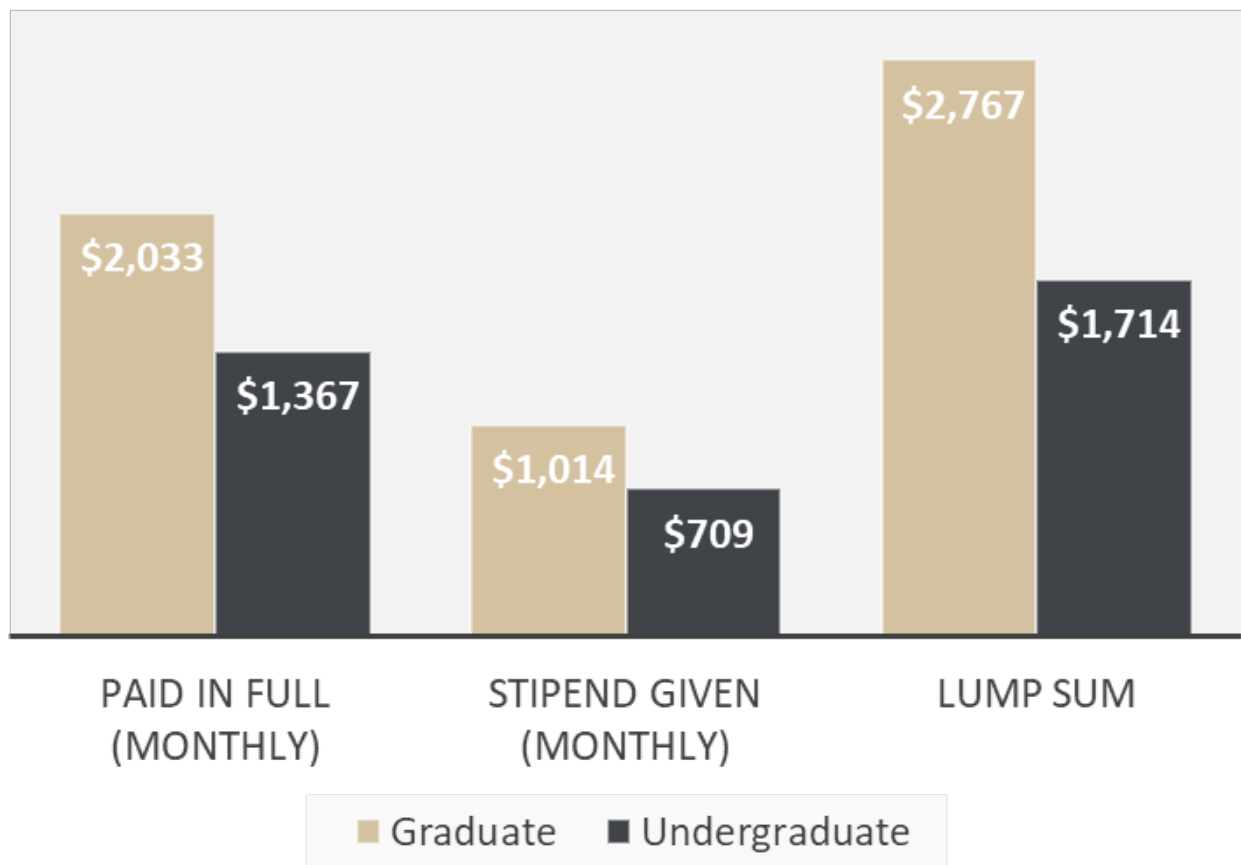


Materials Engineering (\$24.50/hr) and Chemical Engineering (\$23.80/hr) had the two highest medians for undergraduate students followed by Computer Engineering (\$22.73/hr)

# STUDENT BENEFITS

- **56%** reported their **housing paid in full, a housing stipend, or other housing benefit** provided by their employer
- **29%** received compensation **covering their cost of travel**
- **25%** of students received the **option of a 401k**

Average housing compensation by student level



# JOB PERFORMANCE

- **649 Boilermakers evaluated** by their intern/co-op supervisor from Summer 2022 through Spring 2023
- **87%** of students were rated "**Outstanding**" or "**Above average**" in their overall performance

Intern skills and competencies rated by supervisor

