Students tell us that the most valuable parts of their IE degree are regular opportunities for interactions with alumni, flexibility in taking elective courses in a chosen focus area, and a hands-on capstone design project with an industry sponsor.

ISyE at UW-Madison boasts world-renowned research leadership in healthcare systems engineering, optimization, human factors and manufacturing. Our research seeks to address societally important problems by making fundamental advances in engineering to make a difference in our world.

Our alumni are leaders in various industries, including Silicon Valley startups, finance, consumer supply chains, national health systems organizations, and high fashion and beauty. They are proof that a degree from UW-Madison ISyE provides limitless possibilities.

In the last two years, 3 of our faculty members have been named Fellows of IIESE and AAAS, the leading organizations in their fields of study, and our HFES and INFORMS student chapters have achieved gold and cum laude status.

We attract the best students, faculty, and research partners in the world. We're proud to be an important contributor to the UW-Madison mission to improve the quality of life for all.
Undergraduates placed in a job or post-graduate studies within a year of graduation 94%

Starting Salaries and Placement*

$68,000+

Undergraduate

Placement

Degrees Offered

BS
Industrial Engineering

MS
Industrial Engineering

PhD
Industrial Engineering

Starting Salaries and Placement*

Placement

94%

Placement

Undergraduates placed in a job or post-graduate studies within a year of graduation

*approximate per year

Accomplished Faculty

$10m+

Average Annual Research Funding

#1

Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index (via Academic Analytics)

#1

Per faculty research dollars among our peers

Research Areas

Decision Science/Operations Research
Health Systems
Human Factors and Ergonomics
Manufacturing and Production Systems

Research Facilities

Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies (and Research Consortium)
Occupational Ergonomics and Biomechanics Laboratory
Internet of Things Systems Research Center
UW E-Business Consortium
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