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- **Undergraduate**: 134
- **Graduate**: 101

### Degrees Conferred

- **Undergraduate**: 36
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- **Undergraduate**: 8th
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### Starting Salaries and Placement*

- **$67,000+**
- **95%**

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

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### Accomplished Faculty

- **4** American Association for the Advancement of Science fellows
- **12** Federal Young Investigator Awards
- **3** National Academy of Engineering members
- **20** Tenured or tenure-track faculty

### Research Areas

- Electronic and quantum materials
- Computational materials and materials informatics
- Soft and hybrid materials
- Materials for extreme environments and advanced manufacturing

### Research Facilities

- Biological and Biomaterials Preparation, Imaging and Characterization Laboratory
- Materials Research Science and Engineering Center
- Wisconsin Centers for Nanotechnology
- Wisconsin Center for Applied Microelectronics
- Wisconsin Applied Computing Center

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