

# ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING Graduate Programs

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Division of Electrical & Computer Engineering is a leader in research, teaching, and service in a field that is crucial to the world's economy. It is the largest and most active electrical and computer engineering division at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in Louisiana. It offers both a Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering and has 24 full-time faculty who are leading experts in their fields, providing hands-on research experience and mentoring you throughout your graduate studies.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Our students conduct cutting-edge research and are published in premier journals and conferences.
- Our students receive financial support from various scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships.
- Graduate students consistently receive job offers with salaries above the national average.
- Graduate students are working at companies such as Google, Microsoft, Intel, Cisco, Qualcomm, Garmin, Entergy, and numerous universities in the United States and abroad.
- Many of our graduates are business owners, CEOs, and/or vice presidents of major corporations.

# **FACILITIES AND RESOURCES**

- BioMEMS and Bioelectronics Lab: BioMEMS and bioelectronics devices and systems.
- CAMD (The Center for Advanced Microstructures and Devices): Synchrotron radiation source in the UV and X-ray regions.
- Cognitive Radio Lab; Wireless communication, coding, and information theory; security in wireless networks; and signal and image processing.
- Computer Architecture Lab: High-performance, energy-efficient, reliable, and secure computer design.

- EMDL (The Electronic Material and Device Lab): Semiconductor material growth and characterization, device fabrication and device measurements.
- Entergy Smart Grid & Renewable Power Lab: Synchronous generators, solar panels, and smart grid equipment for microgrid analysis and control purposes.
- Graphic & Visual Computing Lab: Three-dimensional computer graphics, vision, and visualization research.
- Information Sensing, Learning, and Security Lab: Information processing, transmission, and security.
- Micro-Biomedical Lab: Development and application of microscaled devices based on MEMS and microfluidic technology.
- Nanoscale Circuit Design & Integration Lab: Nanoelectronics, such as carbon nanotubes and graphene, as well as development of wireless embedded sensors.
- PreSonus Digital Signal Processing Lab: Biomedical and ultrasonic signal processing, speech processing, wireless networking, and algorithm design.

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# **FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS**

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