

WHY PURSUE A CAREER IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING?

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According to engineers, Engineering and Information Technology are great career choices.

Engineers help people by creating innovative products and technologies.

It's challenging & provides the opportunity to use analytical thinking skills.

Working in engineering is like solving puzzles.

The problem-solving & analytical skills can be used in any profession.

Engineers solve problems – this is very gratifying.

Engineers get to work on cool technology.

Engineering is fun.

Engineering is a versatile degree and can be used in a variety of career fields. In addition to the high-tech jobs, there are non high-tech jobs that require technology skills. Examples include healthcare, medicine, government relations, education, business, international development, environmental and public policy, and music/arts.

An engineer can be creative.

Engineering is a highly respected profession around the world.

Engineering opens doors to meeting and working with interesting people and to new career opportunities.

Engineers have lots of options – they can work anywhere.

Engineers are in high demand since society needs people to develop new technologies and to solve problems.

If you like arts & crafts, engineering is similar because you can work with your hands.

Engineering skills often change with new technology and, therefore, engineers are rarely bored.