DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Leadership
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Overview
Design aircraft, or explore the universe in aerospace engineering. Work in a highly multi-disciplinary field, working with all facets of machines and designs in mechanical engineering.

Aerospace Engineering
From super-efficient subsonic jet liners to a trans-atmospheric aircraft that can fly into orbit, aerospace engineers create new technologies in commercial aviation, defense systems, space exploration and unmanned aerial systems. SLU provides aerospace engineering students with a challenging technical education emphasizing the understanding of complex systems. It launches your career with easy access to a sophisticated computer-aided design laboratory, wind tunnels, a structures laboratory, a reconfigurable engineering flight simulator and unmanned aerial systems labs. In addition, design skills are carefully integrated into engineering courses. The design experience culminates in a sequence of two capstone design courses during the senior year.

Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering is a broad and challenging engineering discipline. Mechanical engineers create products and systems ranging from consumer products to automated processes that are essential to our society. SLU provides a unique, intellectually challenging, hands-on curriculum that integrates broad-based technical knowledge with tangible skills. Students learn the principles of solid modeling during the first two semesters. From there, they go on to study creative problem-solving, design and product realization. Hands-on lab experiences in fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, machine shop, wind tunnels, water tunnel and mechatronics labs provide a well-rounded engineering experience.

Programs
- Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, B.S. Double Major (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/science-engineering/aerospace-mechanical/aerospace-engineering-bs-mechanical/)
- Aerospace Engineering, Minor (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/science-engineering/aerospace-mechanical/aerospace-engineering-minor/)
- Engineering, B.S. to Engineering, M.S. Accelerated Program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/science-engineering/engineering-abm/)
- Mechanical Engineering, Minor (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/science-engineering/aerospace-mechanical/mechanical-engineering-minor/)

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