

Wallace H. Coulter Department of **Biomedical Engineering**



Coulter BME is a success story in risk-taking and innovation — a visionary partnership between a leading public engineering school and a highly respected private medical school.



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undergraduate **BME** program in the nation

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OVERVIEW

Degrees Offered

- **BS** in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech
- MS in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech
- Master's in Biomedical Innovation & Development at Georgia Tech
- PhD at Emory University and Georgia Tech
- PhD at Peking University, Emory University, and Georgia Tech
- MD/PhD at Georgia Tech and Emory University School of Medicine

Research Focus Areas

- · Biomaterials & Regenerative Technologies
- · Biomedical Imaging & Instrumentation
- · Biomedical Informatics and Systems Modeling
- · Biomedical Robotics
- Cancer Technologies
- · Cardiovascular Engineering
- · Engineering Education
- Immunoengineering
- Neuroengineering

NSF Engineering Research Center for Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMaT)

- \$20 million National Science Foundation investment
- · Eight-university consortium
- Developing advanced cell therapies for heart disease and cancer
- cellmanufacturingusa.org

STUDENTS

1,162 undergraduate

▶ **59%** of undergrad students are women, and 25% are underrepresented minorities



Nearly 3/4 of BME undergraduates engage in research

graduate students

50% of graduate students are women. and 27% are underrepresented minorities

Coulter BME graduates the largest number of...

- women BME students in the U.S.
- · BME students from historically underrepresented minority groups in the U.S.

FACULTY



annual research awards (FY22)



patents issued to faculty since 2015



primary faculty members

25% of tenure-track faculty are women and 10% are URM

Plus 17 professional-track faculty members



current and emeritus faculty are NAE Fellows



NAE Gordon Prize to 3 BME faculty for Pioneering Engineering Education







Bachelor's Recipients Industry, 55% Grad school, 16% Med school, 12% Other, 9% Undecided 8% INDUSTRY PLACEMENT Medical Device, 50% Entrepreneur, 3% Consulting, 10% Government. 3% Software/Hardware/ Pharma, 3% Health IT, 9% Design, 2% Consumer Products, 7% Energy, 2% Business, 5% Other, 2% Research, 4%

Ph.D. Recipients Industry, 39% Post doc, 37% MD, 9% Unknown, 7% Government 3% Tenure track 3% Non-tenure research 2% INDUSTRY PLACEMENT Medical Device, 37% Research, 6% ■ Bioinfo/Technology, 6% Other, 16% Consulting, 13% Security/Defense, 6% Pharma, 8% Scientific Writing, 1% Software/Hardware, 7%

COMMERCIALIZATION



Accelerating commercialization of early-stage medical technologies with IP held at Emory or Georgia Tech ▶ biolocity.org



62 projects funded



16_6x

ROI leverage in follow-on funding



22 startups since 2015



licenses to industry



products on the market



acquisition

GEORGIA TECH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Largest and most diverse College of Engineering of its kind in the nation.

#1

...in the nation in engineering degrees awarded overall to women and underrepresented minority students

...in the nation in engineering doctoral degrees awarded to **Black students**

#2

undergraduate engineering program in the nation, among public universities (USNWR)



\$268.4M new research awards, FY22

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- 33 CoE faculty are members of the National Academy of Engineering
- All undergraduate engineering programs are ranked in the Top 5 and graduate engineering programs are ranked in the Top 7 nationally by U.S. News & World Report
- Georgia Tech is ranked 4th in Most Innovative Schools by U.S. News & World Report
- Georgia Tech's CREATE-X initiative has helped students launch 300+ startup companies valued at more than \$1.4B

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- · 25 members of the National Academy of Medicine
- \$382.7M in research funding for School of Medicine faculty in FY21 (No. 16 nationally in NIH dollars received)
- SOM has 582 medical students and trains 1,322 residents and fellows in 111 accredited programs.
- The new Health Sciences Research Building II opens this year with space for Coulter BME. It's Emory's largest research building to date.

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