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DEGREES AWARDED 2015-16

172 Bachelor’s degrees
107 Master’s degrees
43 Doctoral degrees

2015-16 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

$30.5 Million

ACADEMIC AREAS

- Building Energy and Environments
- Construction Engineering and Project Management
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Infrastructure Materials Engineering
- Mechanics, Uncertainty and Simulation in Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Sustainable Systems
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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS

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