

# Graduate Engineering Profiles in Achievement

## ► Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering



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#### Why are you pursuing a graduate degree in engineering?

For deeper insights into the field of Software Technologies and better career prospects.

#### Why did you choose Rutgers School of Engineering?

Because it is the #1 public university in the Northeast for research, it has distinguished professors, and great diversity.

#### What has been your favorite class so far and why?

My favorite class so far has been Database Systems for Data Science because of the course content and structure. The projects incorporate cloud technology and software development, which is in great demand in today's job market.

#### Is there a professor who has made an impact on your studies?

Professor Ivan Marsic is my academic advisor and has guided me very well in academia and with research projects.

#### Are you involved in any research projects?

Yes. I am a research assistant under Professor Ivan Marsic. We are collaboratively working on a research project for building recommendation systems during trauma resuscitation.

#### Have you had an internship while at Rutgers?

I will join Salesforce as a software engineer intern this summer.

#### What are your plans after graduation?

After graduation, my dream is to work for companies like Google, Facebook, Amazon, Apple, Salesforce, Netflix, etc., and probably return after a few years of experience for a PhD program.

#### How would you describe the Rutgers Engineering community?

Very enthusiastic, a lot of open opportunities, and very active community in terms of events, seminars, or other curricular activities.

#### If you could sum up your experience at Rutgers Engineering in just 1-3 words... what would those be?

Excellent, sea of opportunities, fortunate.

"New Jersey has always been a great place for higher education. No other state has as many PhDs per square mile, and our research universities have produced a staggering range of discoveries. At Rutgers alone, in recent years, these innovations include advancements in fighting cancer, an underwater drone to assist the Coast Guard, a smart city testbed for self-driving cars, and global forecasting for hurricanes."

Christopher J. Molloy, Ph.D.  
Chancellor  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

- #1 Public University in New Jersey
- Ranked #22 among public universities
- Faculty members are at the top of their fields, delivering excellence in the classroom and to the greater good through research.
- A dynamic campus environment engages a richly diverse student body.
- Rutgers is currently advancing the world's first saliva test for COVID-19 and has also established a COVID-19 Center to coordinate the university's many research, public health and outreach efforts to fight the pandemic.

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