Program: Industrial Engineering M.S., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Good

The Industrial Engineering graduate program strives to provide students the opportunity to utilize contemporary methods of industrial engineering at an advanced level for careers in practical engineering, teaching or research. The Industrial Engineering graduate program has a somewhat low (47%) PhD completion rate for the student cohort entering between 1996-2001, and a high percentage of students (47%) leave after the MS. The median TTD of 4.9 yrs is very good. Approximately 75% of students are supported through TA or RA positions. There have been some efforts to improve diversity of the graduate students and from 2001-2009, approximately 6% were underrepresented minority students and 37% were women. For the period of 1997-2008, 80% of the doctoral graduates accepted academic positions (faculty, postdoc, research) and the balance accepted positions in industry or government. The department is well-positioned to expand its activities in interdisciplinary research through the Center for Computer-Aided Design and the Public Policy Center.