BSE/WPPF FACT SHEET

Bioresource Science and Engineering at the University of Washington

2017-18

Why UW?

• First-tier in research and academics
• Universally recognized
  • #3 Among Public Universities, 2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy
  • #5 The Reuters 100: The World’s Most Innovative Universities
  • #11 Best Global University, US News and World Report
• Doorway to unlimited opportunities

Why BSE?

The BSE program develops process engineers who optimize the production of valuable products from biomass resources

• Delivers an ABET-accredited rigorous engineering degree with a strong process chemical engineering core
• Focuses on the application of core engineering knowledge to value-added conversion of bioresources
• Exposes students to the “real world” through the engagement of our 50+ member companies
• Graduates have essentially 100% placement in their field of study

“Due to the WPPF’s close connections to the industry, finding a job has not been a problem...thank you for supporting my education and ambitions in such a meaningful way. By alleviating a portion of my financial stress, [WPPF] has allowed me to apply myself as a student, an engineer, and as a productive member of our society.”

BSE Junior & WPPF Scholarship Recipient

To find out more, email us at wppf@uw.edu
Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation

VISION: A vigorous and enterprising organization of member companies, alumni and friends centered at the UW to create competitive advantage for the pulp, paper and bioresource industries through focused and dedicated graduates.

MISSION: To provide the pulp, paper and bioresource industries with outstanding, dedicated graduates in BSE from the UW who have breadth and depth of knowledge, make immediate contributions, are future leaders and are grounded in the principles of teamwork, sustainability and economic vitality.

CORE VALUES: Open Communication | Cooperation | Commitment

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are awarded by the WPPF and School of Environmental and Forest Sciences (SEFS) to BSE and BSE/ChemE majors on a competitive basis. Academic merit is our primary criteria with a strong emphasis on demonstrated leadership potential. Awardees must be US citizens or permanent residents. Conditions for continued scholarship support are:
- Maintain 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA at the UW
- Stay on the BSE or BSE/ChemE academic curricula
- Availability of adequate WPPF resources

Career Opportunities

BSE students enjoy...
- well paid internships & co-ops
- independent work in the UW Paper & Bioresource Science Center
- full time employment in a variety of industries

Student TAPPI

The UW Student Chapter of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) promotes the professional development of its members and works to create a smaller community within the much larger UW.