GRADUATE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SYSTEMS & ENTERPRISES

CHOOSE TO EXCEL
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

“The most significant challenges that society faces require solutions to complex problems which are socio-technical in nature. At SSE, we are preparing our students to become the next generation of technical leaders with an ability to tackle these complex problems by providing an education rooted in systems thinking and with technology at its core.”

Dean Yehia Massoud
School of Systems & Enterprises
CHOOSE THE GRADUATE SCHOOL THAT CLARIFIES COMPLEXITIES

The School of Systems & Enterprises (SSE) at Stevens Institute of Technology is one of the leading institutions in systems innovation and research. The SSE graduate programs are led by faculty whose careers are equally balanced between classical research and industry. Our programs are designed by professionals, for professionals to align with industry priorities. Because they are so relevant to today’s market, these programs will offer you a unique advantage, providing a world-class, practice-based and research-supported education that translates immediately into expertise you can take to your workplace.

When you choose to pursue an advanced degree at SSE, you’ll receive an education that blends engineering, systems and management subjects, giving you the multidisciplinary perspectives needed to excel in your field of interest. In addition, graduate programs employ a systems approach so you can successfully navigate and manage complex systems and enterprises, and ultimately take on a leadership role. This approach will teach you to view challenges from all angles, empowering you to see the big picture. As a systems thinker, you will have the tools to understand the nature and complexity of problems, and create elegant solutions.

CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY WHERE INNOVATION IS PART OF THE DNA

With a heritage of more than 140 years of innovation, Stevens offers premier, high-impact, applied graduate education to prepare you for today’s technology-centric enterprise. Your educational and research experience here will enable you to climb the career ladder, as you rise to solve the most complex and urgent societal challenges. In today’s world, a degree from Stevens will give you the expertise and recognition that will open many doors.
HOW CAN SSE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES IN LEADERSHIP CAREERS?

Distinguished faculty, from both classical academia and industry, bring their own experience and connections into the classroom and provide a rigorous curriculum that is extremely relevant in current industries.

Cutting edge research with SERC and CCSE provides access to state of the art methods, processes and tools enabling technical leadership.

Connectivity to industry will ultimately enable you to access career opportunities in leading private and government organizations around the world.

Worldwide partnerships with leading academic institutions and government foster research and scholarly activities in the arena of complex systems and enterprises.

Graduate student placements in leading private and government institutions such as Accenture, Bank of America, Boeing, Deloitte, Department of Homeland Security, Goldman Sachs, IBM and J.P. Morgan create exceptional career opportunities.

HOW STUDENTS EXCEL

“We have leveraged, and continue to leverage, the Stevens Systems and Software Engineering programs robustly within our company. It is a core capability requirement for us.”

Dr. Jeff Wilcox, Corporate VP for Engineering, Lockheed Martin

STEVENS RANKING AND RECOGNITION

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SSE GRADUATE PROGRAMS REPRESENT TOP TECHNOLOGY CAREERS NATIONWIDE

Software Engineer, Ranked #2
Systems Analyst, Ranked #1
Information Security Analyst (Cybersecurity), Ranked #7
Systems Engineer, Ranked #1**

Based on U.S. News and World Report, National Career Statistics for 2017
**Based on CNNMoney.com report for 2009.

SSE offers a variety of fellowships to deserving master’s and doctoral students
DIVISIONS

Our graduate divisions integrate academic research and practical application. Taught by experts in both realms, these programs will equip you with the means to excel in your career.

HOW STUDENTS EXCEL

“As an international student from China, coming to Stevens has been a very enriching experience for me. The Engineering Management program at SSE is excellent and provides essential tools for getting ahead in the world. Along with technical knowledge, we learn about the workings of day-to-day business, strategic planning and most importantly, building relationships and having confidence. We are taught to see the big picture.”

Guoquan Xu
Student, Master’s in Engineering Management
BECOME A STRATEGIC LEADER IN THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERING

The engineer’s role has evolved from solely performing technical operations to being involved in the integration of engineering, technology and business operations. The Enterprise Science & Engineering Division at the School of Systems & Enterprises gives engineers and decision-makers the skills to create, apply and manage technology in order to solve complex problems, invent new processes and products, and build new enterprises.

Our programs include:
- Engineering Management
- Systems Analytics

“Today’s complex systems and enterprises need leaders with a strong understanding of the technology involved in engineering projects and the ability to manage them. Our goal is to create decision-makers who can interface between the technical and business aspects.”

Dr. Jose Emmanuel Ramirez-Marquez, Division Director, Enterprise Science & Engineering

HOW STUDENTS EXCEL

“The best aspect of the doctoral studies in Engineering Management is the multidisciplinary collaborations that can take place. Not only is the technical knowledge that is acquired of the highest quality, the collaboration with researchers in financial engineering, environmental engineering, mathematics, computer science and other areas enriches the quality of research and learning experience.”

Dante Gamma Dessavre
Doctoral Student in Engineering Management

ENTERPRISE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

WHERE CAN AN ADVANCED DEGREE TAKE YOU?

Data Analyst
Data Scientist
Project Management
Research and Development
Operational Research Analyst
Risk Management
Application Engineering

Top hiring firms:
Accenture, BMW, Exxon, Goldman Sachs,
IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Lockheed Martin,
UPS
HOW STUDENTS EXCEL ▶

“The Systems Engineering graduate program at SSE is exactly what I was looking for after I finished my undergraduate in Aerospace Engineering. The program curriculum is a perfect balance of systems theory and practice, and we have the unique opportunity to work on real-world problems. With faculty who are at the top of their game and more than willing to impart their knowledge and experience, coming to Stevens has been my best decision ever.”

Lana Brooke Miller
Student, Master’s in Systems Engineering
TAKE A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP

Today’s complex global markets present challenges that require engineers to have both the technical knowledge to design cutting-edge systems and the skills to understand and manage them. At the School of Systems & Enterprises, the Systems and Software Division offers a range of programs with the depth and breadth of expertise to prepare you for leadership roles that support innovation and problem solving across industry and government. Our Systems and Software Division programs include:

- Systems Engineering
- Space Systems Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Socio-Technical Systems

“We strive to produce technical leaders who apply a systems approach to navigate and manage complex systems and enterprises, and who can address systems integration, life cycle issues and systems thinking at the system, systems of systems and enterprise levels.”

Dr. Jon Wade, Division Director, Systems & Software

HOW STUDENTS EXCEL

“IBM students across the globe have participated in systems engineering programs from Stevens with significant benefits for our business.”

Ralph Nelson, Vice President, IBM

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SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE

WHERE CAN AN ADVANCED DEGREE TAKE YOU?

Systems Engineer
Systems/Software Architect
Software Engineer
Lead Engineer
Project Manager
Logistics Operations Manager

Top hiring firms:

STEVENS.EDU/SYSTEMS

CHOOSE TO EXCEL
MESSAGE FROM DR. DINESH VERMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SERC

“The SERC at Stevens crosses boundaries through integrative collaboration in the systems engineering community. Together with our partner universities and sponsors, we aim to build upon essential human capital in the area of systems and help address the critical systems challenges of this century.”

SERC DOCTORAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Doctoral Fellows Program is an extension of SERC’s mission and commitment to nurture the next generation of technical leaders.

• Consists of selected SERC Collaborator Universities and participating US based organizations
• Ph.D. students focus on systems-related research that is consistent with the SERC’s vision and develop one-on-one relationships with thought leaders who serve as mentors during the doctoral process
• Fellows receive tuition reimbursement through their employers
• Fellows are allocated one work day per week to dedicate toward their doctoral studies and research from their sponsoring organizations
INNOVATION TO MEET THE GROWING CHALLENGES OF OUR NATION

The Systems Engineering Research Center (SERC), a University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) awarded by the Department of Defense (DoD) to Stevens Institute of Technology, is unprecedented in the depth and breadth of its reach, leadership and citizenship in Systems Engineering.

The SERC leverages the expertise of senior lead researchers from over 20 collaborator universities to manage critical 21st century challenges facing the nation’s defense and intelligence communities. Top schools in the nation collaborating on SERC research projects include MIT, USC, Georgia Tech, and Carnegie Mellon University, among others.

“Participating in the SERC Doctoral Fellows Program gives Boeing an opportunity to invest in valuable systems engineering research that benefits our employees, businesses and customers. The program’s rich and diverse community of leaders is committed to cutting-edge systems engineering research in a unique environment of industry, academia and government.”

Marc Nance
Director, Systems Engineering
Boeing Engineering, Operations & Technology

The SERC supports research in four research strategy areas, with the intent of creating sustainable solutions for complex DoD systems, services and enterprises.

In each of the SERC’s four research areas, “Grand Challenges” have been identified, for which solutions will make a large difference in many lives.
MESSAGE FROM
DR. WILLIAM B. ROUSE
DIRECTOR, CCSE

“The goal of CCSE is to foster knowledge and skills that contribute to fundamental transformation of complex systems by enhancing human abilities, overcoming human limitations and fostering human acceptance of solutions carefully tailored to their need and desires.”
There are many public-private enterprises, such as healthcare, cities and the global financial system that our society depends on. These enterprises continue to become increasingly dependent on technology for power, processing, communications and transportation.

The Center for Complex Systems & Enterprises (CCSE) was created to empower research teams to find human solutions for these complex socio-technical systems. Understanding and improving these systems requires knowledge and expertise that span across several disciplines, such as:

- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Economics
- Finance and Management
- Behavioral and Social Sciences

At CCSE, we have interwoven these disciplines in a rich, collaborative research environment to help research teams better solve the intricate challenges of our world.

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A REVOLUTIONARY LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

The Immersion Lab is aptly named. When you walk into the lab, you’ll be astounded by the 8x20 foot, 180-degree set of interactive, touch-sensitive monitors, as well as walls tiled with high definition monitors. This environment literally immerses problem-solvers and decision-makers in the exploration of real or computationally imagined complex systems. Combined with Stevens’ educational programs, the Immersion Lab fosters the skills to create and deploy high value, affordable solutions in a wide range of complex systems and enterprises.

**HOW STUDENTS EXCEL ▶**

“CCSE has admirably leveraged the hands-on, results-oriented culture of Stevens. Their focus on understanding complex enterprises and influencing improvements in their operations reflects Stevens’ long tradition of invention and innovation.”

C. David Seuss, CEO, Northern Light
CHOOSE A PROGRAM THAT WILL DRIVE YOUR SUCCESS

MASTER’S PROGRAMS

The Master’s Degree curriculum consists of 10 courses (equivalent to 30 credits). The following are required core courses for each Master’s Degree.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (M.E.) IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

EM 600 Engineering Economics
EM 605 Elements of Operations Research
EM 612 Project Management of Complex Systems
  or EM 680 Designing and Managing the Development Enterprise
EM 624 Informatics for Engineering Management
SYS 660 Decision and Risk Analysis
SYS 611 Modeling and Simulation
  or SYS 681 Dynamic Modeling of Systems and Enterprise

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (M.E.) IN SYSTEMS ANALYTICS

EM 622 Data Analysis and Visualization Techniques for Decision-Making or ES 630 Modeling and Visualization of Complex Systems and Enterprises
SYS 660 Decision and Risk Analysis
SYS 670 Forecasting and Demand Modeling Systems
ES 660 Multi-Agent Socio-Technical Systems
SYS 611 Modeling and Simulation
  or SYS 681 Dynamic Modeling of Systems and Enterprises
EM 623 Data Science and Knowledge Discovery in Engineering Management or FE 582 Foundations of Financial Data Science and FE 513 Practical Aspects of Database Design Lab

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (M.E.) IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

SYS 625 Fundamentals of Systems Engineering
SYS 650 System Architecture and Design
SYS 605 Systems Integration
EM 612 Project Management of Complex Systems
SYS 611 Modeling and Simulation
  or SYS 645 Design for System Reliability, Maintainability and Supportability
  or SYS 660 Decision and Risk Analysis
SYS 800 Special Problems in Systems Engineering (Master’s Project)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

SSW 540 Fundamentals of Quantitative Software Engineering
SSW 555 Agile Development Methods
SSW 564 Software Requirements Analysis and Engineering
SSW 565 Software Architecture and Component-Based Design
SSW 567 Software Testing, Quality Assurance and Maintenance
SSW 533 Software Estimation and Measurement
SSW 690 Software Engineering (Phase 1)
SSW 695 Software Engineering Studio (Capstone - Phase 2)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN SOCIO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

ES 621 Fundamentals of Enterprise Systems
ES 660 Multi-agent Socio-Technical Systems
SYS 655 Robust Engineering Design
SYS 681 Dynamic Modeling of Systems and Enterprises
ES 684 Systems Thinking
ES 630 Modeling and Visualization of Complex Systems and Enterprises
  or EM 622 Data Visualization for Decision-Making

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN SPACE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

SYS 625 Fundamentals of Systems Engineering
SYS 650 System Architecture and Design
SYS 632 Designing Space Missions and Systems
  or SYS 635 Human Spaceflight
SYS 633 Mission and Systems Design Verification and Validation
  or SYS 605 Systems Integration
EM 612 Project Management of Complex Systems
SYS 800 Master’s Project

For a full list of courses, visit Stevens.edu/academics/academic-catalog
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree consists of 54 credits, post Master’s and a minimum of 15 research credits. The curriculum for the doctoral program is designed to develop the ability of the student to perform high-impact research and high-level design that will contribute significantly in the advancement and growth of their chosen arena.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SYSTEMS

For more details on the doctoral program and requirements, please visit www.stevens.edu/sse/doctoral-studies

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

The School of Systems and Enterprises offers several four-course, 12-credit Graduate Certificate programs geared to practitioners and students who are interested in improving their current skills or are considering new career paths. Students are encouraged to complement the six required core courses of the Master’s program with one of the following certificates applicable to their respective divisions.

ENTERPRISE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Data Exploration and Visualization for Risk and Decision-Making
Engineering Management
Logistics and Supply Chain Analysis
Urban Resilience
Urban Systems Informatics

SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE
Systems Engineering
Software Engineering
Systems Supportability Engineering
Systems Engineering Security
Space Systems Engineering

For a full list of certificates, visit stevens.edu/sse/graduate-certificates
Applicants may apply online at stevens.edu/applications

“The education and research at Stevens in complex systems and data analytics ties into an entire class of problems that we are addressing with clients at Accenture. Stevens graduates are well prepared to work on some of the most important business challenges of our times in financial services, health care, technology and government.”

Brian McCarthy
Managing Director, Accenture Analytics – Information & Analytics Strategy
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants may apply online at stevens.edu/applications

All applicants must submit the following:

• Online application
• $60 non-refundable fee
• An undergraduate degree in engineering or computer science or a related discipline, with a “B” average or better from an accredited college or university
• Two letters of recommendation*
• Official transcripts from all institutions attended
• GRE/GMAT scores (Part-time students do not require GRE/GMAT scores)

*Some programs may require additional materials. Check with your program’s website or email the Office of Graduate Admissions at graduate@stevens.edu to confirm your program’s requirements.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR MASTER’S DEGREE

International Applicants:
Fall semester: April 15
Spring semester: November 1

Domestic Applicants:
Fall semester: June 1
Spring semester: November 30

Applications for Master’s degrees are accepted on a rolling admissions basis throughout the school year.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR PH.D. APPLICANTS

Fall semester and seeking funding: March 15
Spring semester and seeking funding: August 15

For details and more information, visit stevens.edu/admissions/graduate