THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING CONGRATULATES NC STATE ON ITS 125th ANNIVERSARY

Since 1887, NC State and the College of Engineering have encouraged students and faculty to push the limits of what technology can do. We look forward to another 125 years of

- Educating top students
- Creating jobs in North Carolina and beyond
- Improving our world through research and outreach

KEY DATES IN OUR HISTORY

1889  First NC State student enrolls; studies engineering

1953  Nation’s first university-based nuclear reactor opens on NC State’s campus

1987  Engineering students and young alumni co-found Cree, the influential LED lighting company

2012  NC State becomes the nation’s only university leading two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers