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U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" ranks Ohio State's engineering program in the Top 20 nationally among public universities. With 5,200 undergraduates—the eighth-largest enrollment in the country—and more than 1,300 graduate students, Ohio State's College of Engineering is the single largest source of engineers in Ohio.

In the 1990s, however, despite a national need for engineering graduates, only about half the students in engineering were reaching their junior year. So the college revised its first-year curriculum to be more user-friendly, team-oriented, and hands-on. Today, junior enrollment is almost 75% of first-year enrollment. That means even more students with engineering degrees joining 53,000 living alumni and contributing to a vital part of Ohio's economic future.

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