ECE student organizations

**Build18**
This annual “Freestyle Tinkering” festival serves as an intellectual playground for the brightest and most creative Carnegie Mellon students. Taking place at the beginning of the spring semester, Build18 is open to all CMU students who are interested in tinkering for fun.

**EGO: ECE Graduate Organization**
The ECE Graduate Organization promotes networking and social events for graduate students. EGO sponsors many events throughout the year, including a fall picnic and monthly happy hours. All ECE graduate students are automatically members of this organization.

**ECE Outreach**
ECE Outreach aims to provide grade school, middle school and high school students with opportunities to learn about engineering and figure out whether it’s a good career choice for them.

**Eta Kappa Nu**
Eta Kappa Nu, or HKN for short, is the CMU student chapter of the national ECE honor society. HKN’s goal is to provide Carnegie Mellon ECE students with opportunities to meaningfully interact with faculty members, industry leaders and peers.

**Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers**
The student chapter of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) provides a social, technical and professional community to the ECE student body.

**WinECE**
WinECE is an organization dedicated to building a sense of community among the women in ECE. WinECE is open to bachelors, masters and doctoral students. Mentoring, outreach events, social/professional gatherings and semester dinners are just a few of the events WinECE plans every year.

For more information, visit ece.cmu.edu/student-life

Other engineering student organizations

The following is a list of other engineering-related student organizations offered at Carnegie Mellon that ECE does not directly oversee. For more information about these and other organizations, visit cmu.edu/studentactivities.

- **Society of Women Engineers**
- **National Society of Black Engineers**
- **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers**
- **W3VC**

ECE has two student advisory councils that act as a primary interface between the student population and the ECE administration. The undergraduate and IMB Student Advisory Council (SAC) and the Masters Advisory Council (MAC) act as forums for idea generation and issue resolution aimed at maximizing the student educational experience and quality of life for the programs represented.

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