



**Program Growth - College of Engineering
1980 to 2010**

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The College of Engineering growth in "non-traditional" programs from 1980 to 2014 has been one that has met the growing needs in new areas of technology and industry as our world and society continually changes. Between the founding of the College of Engineering in 1914 and 1979, The University of Akron excelled in teaching and research in the traditional fields of Civil, Electrical, Computer, Mechanical, and Chemical Engineering. In the last fifty years, we have added programs, departments and degrees in Biomedical Engineering (1979), Polymer Engineering (1983), Women in

Engineering (1993), B. S. in Aerospace Systems Engineering (2009), and B. S. in Corrosion Engineering (2010).