Why College of Engineering Seniors need to take the Fundamental of Engineering (F.E.) Exam before they graduate?

Why do I need to take the (F.E.) Exam? You ask yourself. Well, as the President of the Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) who took His F.E. Exam “formally known as E.I.T.” many years ago soon after I graduated, will give you at least ten (10) reasons why you should take F.E Exam before you graduate or soon after “very soon after”.

1. The longer you wait the harder it will be for you find time to take it (you got your family, work, social life, sports, etc.)
2. It is the first step you need to take to become a licensed engineer (2\textsuperscript{nd} step is taking the P.E. Exam after at least 4 years of working experience).
3. Employers prefer licensed engineers or some one who is prepared to be one.
4. In a competitive engineering market, being licensed will increase your chances of being hired and finding a good job.
5. Being a Licensed Engineer will advance and promote you career and make you more money.
6. Being a Licensed Engineer will give the opportunity to have your own private practice. Since only Licensed Engineers can consult in a private practice.
7. Being a Licensed Engineer will help promote Engineering as a profession and make you a role model for other young engineers.
8. You can add a (P.E.) after your name, like doctors with (M.D.) or accountants (CPA) etc.
9. You will feel good about your self.
10. The longer you wait the harder it will be for you find time to take it (you got your family, work, social life, sports, etc.) I know, that was my first reason.

So, while the college of engineering course materials is still fresh in your mind, do yourself a favor and take the F.E. Exam before you graduate and start the process of becoming a Licensed Engineer.