Selective admission standards and strategic recruiting yield one-third of all high school valedictorians at UT, 40% of all UT Honors students; and freshman averages of 3.7 high school GPA and 26 ACT (84th percentile nationally). Nearly 100,000 math and science students were visited with directly in more than 1,200 schools during the last nine years as part of the College’s outreach efforts.

More than 85% freshman to sophomore retention rate – a 35% increase since the early ’90s.

A year of fully-integrated co-op experience for every engineering undergraduate student (one of only eight such programs in the U.S.) – more than 13,000 placements at 1,500+ employer sites in 42 states and 38 countries.

Ranked 18th in the nation for graduate engineering programs by The Princeton Review and 18th in the nation for its online engineering graduate programs by the U.S. News and World Report.

Total external research funding averages $150,000 per faculty member.

We recruit a graduating class... not a freshman class.
Mr. Norman Nitschke

Mr. Norman Nitschke is a pioneer of the Safety Glass Industry. Mr. Nitschke attended the College of Business Administration at the University of Toledo, and then graduated with degrees in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Physics from the University of Michigan. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Toledo and Defiance College.

After several years with Sun Oil Company and LOF Glass, in 1951, Mr. Nitschke joined safety glass startup Permaglass, Inc. as Vice-President of Engineering. Permaglass produced tempered safety glass in television implosion plates, and introduced tempered safety glass to the automobile industry with the 1957 Chrysler Imperial, followed by curved sidelites in Ford, American Motors and Studebaker products. Today 100% of U.S. and foreign cars use tempered safety glass in side and rear windows.

Mr. Nitschke helped form the Consumer Product Safety Commission and drafted the ANSI Standard for Architectural Safety Glass. He served as the first president of the Safety Glazing Certification Council. He is a past president of the Glass Tempering Association. Norm is a co-inventor of the Permaglass Air Float process for automotive side glass production, which was licensed to glassmakers in the US, Europe and Japan. Mr. Nitschke co-founded Glasstech, Inc. in 1971. As Vice President of Engineering, and then Executive Vice President, he helped develop Glasstech’s line of Roller Hearth tempering furnace systems. He has traveled the world, negotiating contracts with every major glassmaker. He is the inventor or co-inventor of over 40 U.S. patents and numerous additional foreign counterparts.

Since his retirement in 1989, Mr. Nitschke has been active with alternative energy projects and community organizations including the Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo Symphony, BGSU Musical Arts program, and the BGSU Photochemical Center.