Education Highlights

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Challenge

- The energy industry in California, and around the world, has an **unmet demand for professionals** with interdisciplinary graduate training in energy.

Mission

- To produce energy leaders and experts in government, the private sector, and academia.

What We Do

- Create **interdisciplinary, hands-on education and training programs** that prepare students and professionals with the knowledge, skills, and training needed to advance the energy sector.

Offerings

- An **Energy Graduate Group**
- Over **50 Affiliated Faculty** from across UC Davis
- Undergraduate & Graduate **Energy Courses**
- **Project-based** learning opportunities
- A **Veterans to Energy** Initiative
- Host **Student Chapters** of Professional Associations
- A strong **Alumni Network**

Highlight: Energy Graduate Group

- Launched in Fall 2017
- 16 students
- M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Energy Systems
- Coursework from across UC Davis
- Interdisciplinary research

Highlight: Seminar Series

- 8 speakers
- Diversity of scholars
- Unique opportunity for students & UC Davis community

Highlight: ASHRAE Student Chapter

- Started in 2016
- Faculty as guest speakers
- Co-sponsored students to attend ASHRAE Conferences
- Facilitate hands-on learning
- Helped students attain scholarships & recognition

Highlight: Veterans Bootcamp

- September 24-25 at UC Davis
- Training course by EEI & PG&E
- Student veterans interested in pursuing careers in the energy field
- Get hands on experience, learn about building energy use & efficiency, network with professionals
- Students from UC Davis, Community Colleges, Sacramento State University, and other local educational institutions

Engagement Opportunities

- Participate in the **EGG Orientation Program & Student Group Tours**
- Engage in our **Seminar Series & Energy Courses**
- Participate in **Project-based Learning Opportunities/Training Sessions**
- Host **Interns** & Recruit for **Employment Opportunities**

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