



College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences

The College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences is built on the founding principles of providing a quality education and student-driven research opportunities. Students receive exceptional research experiences that prepare them for the workforce and future challenges facing our world. Our engineering students work to design and implement solar-powered facilities that provide water and energy to communities, both regionally and globally.



“By partnering with NAU, we are helping provide the next generation of our state’s workforce with the skills and resources they will need to keep Arizona strong and competitive.” – Julie Coleman, Executive Director with the APS Foundation. The APS Foundation is committed to advancing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education through the Center for Science, Teaching, and Learning.

Our astronomy students conduct research to advance knowledge about the surface and geology of Mars, findings that NASA utilizes to better understand planets millions of miles away. Our forestry students discover sustainable solutions and lead initiatives that address the challenges facing an ever-changing ecosystem, efforts that continue to raise the bar for one of the nation’s most elite forestry programs.

The College takes pride in providing undergraduates the opportunity to become involved in making a difference as soon as they arrive at Northern Arizona University. With your gift, the College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences will:

- fund scholarships to make a university education more affordable for students
- support grants for students to study abroad, enabling them to learn cultural contexts and develop a global perspective
- fund student research positions that will increase opportunities to conduct research and gain critical work experience
- expand and enhance the School of Forestry, contributing to NAU's vision of becoming the #1 university for forestry in the nation
- create endowed faculty positions that grant additional opportunities for meaningful interactions with students



“The scholarships I received allowed me to focus on my academics and research, and are responsible for the huge range of opportunities I was able to experience.”
– Mary Zuniga, '12, Biology major.
Mary was a recipient of the prestigious President's Prize and Gold Axe awards.

“As an undergraduate at NAU, I was able to start conducting research in my field immediately. That hands-on experience was important for me, and really prepared me for my goals.”
– John Zanazzi, '13, Math, Astronomy, Physics triple major

