Interested in an energy career?

8 REASONS TO CHOOSE DUKE UNIVERSITY

ASCENDING REPUTATION.
While Duke University has been around less than 100 years, we've built strong schools that regularly make top 10 lists (both overall & in terms of their energy programs). Just one example: For the past 2 years, FindMBA has named Duke's Fuqua School of Business among the top 10 business schools for energy. Duke's strengths are reflected in our students' solid track record of winning—Duke teams regularly place in the top three at national & international energy competitions.

POWERFUL NETWORK.
Is landing a great job important to you? Do you want to attend a school where your university network will continue to add value long after graduation? Duke alumni hold plum positions across the sector (a few examples: Tesla, Southern California Edison, US Dept. of Energy, NextEra Energy) ... & they tend to be fiercely supportive of our students, regardless of degree program. Fun fact: In the past 3 years, Forbes has named 7 Duke alumni to its “30 under 30 in Energy” list!

OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS SIX DUKE SCHOOLS.
Most energy-related degree programs at Duke offer some flexibility, so you can tap into energy professors & courses in six Duke schools (including business, engineering, environment, law, public policy, & arts & sciences). In 2018-2019, more than 1.5K students were enrolled in 61 energy courses like Power Markets, Energy Finance, and Energy Technology. At Duke, you can learn about a range of aspects of the industry: oil & gas, electric power, renewables, smart grid tech, energy management, & much more.

DEEP EXPERTISE & SKILL-BUILDING.
Our energy faculty include some of the world's leading experts in their fields. You'll learn from them in class, via research teams, or simply by chatting over coffee. You'll find Duke faculty take skill development seriously. They are committed to producing graduates who've mastered the concepts & protocols in the field of their degree, & they'll do what it takes to help you get there.

& THAT’S NOT ALL, Y’ALL
INTENTIONALLY INTERDISCIPLINARY.

Interdisciplinarity is one of Duke’s hallmarks as an institution, & our approach to energy reflects that. Duke offers multiple joint degree programs. Energy courses attract students from all corners. Research teams are often interdisciplinary, & many are open to all Duke students as part of Duke’s unique Bass Connections program. At left: Engineering and psychiatry faculty with a student-built electric vehicle that uses technology originally developed for brain surgery!

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

Power Lunches with energy pros. Solar Spring Break. Energy Mixes for networking. Interdisciplinary research projects. Power Trips & other opportunities to visit energy companies & facilities. We could keep going but you get the idea. You will not be bored.

THRIVING COMMUNITY.

You’ll feel it at your first Energy Mix--our energy students & 100+ energy faculty make for a thriving, lively community. Duke has nine (yes, NINE) student energy clubs affiliated with schools or particular topics (energy access, sustainability, electric vehicles, etc.). Together, the clubs organize an annual Energy Week, a student-fueled event series that draws more than 1K in attendance. Learn more: energyweekatduke.org

& (THIS IS KINDA AWKWARD) US.

The Duke University Energy Initiative is your interdisciplinary hub for all things energy at Duke.

We offer a dizzying array of energy programs outside the classroom, support interdisciplinary energy research, & develop opportunities to connect energy decisionmakers, business leaders, & organizations with Duke’s energy community. Energy students (you, we hope!) can subscribe to email updates sharing news, events, competitions, internships, jobs, & terrible energy puns!

Questions about energy education at Duke? Bryan Koen (bryan.koen@duke.edu) likely has answers!

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