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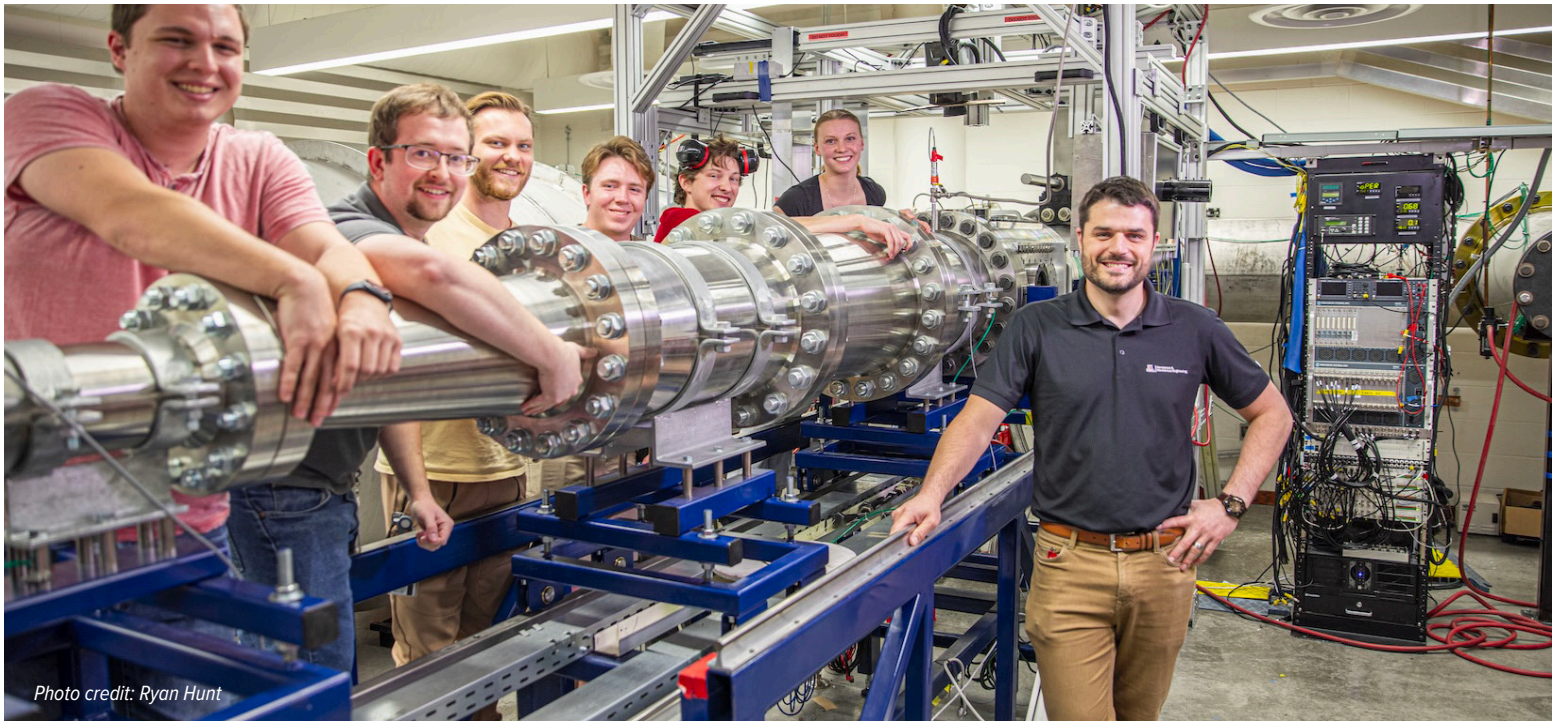


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### FUNDING

Nearly all students in the program are completely funded, including tuition and stipends.

### RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Dynamics and Control
- Fluid Dynamics
- Solid Mechanics
- Thermosciences

### DEGREES

- PhD Aerospace Engineering
- MS Aerospace Engineering
- Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)

### PROGRAM RANKING

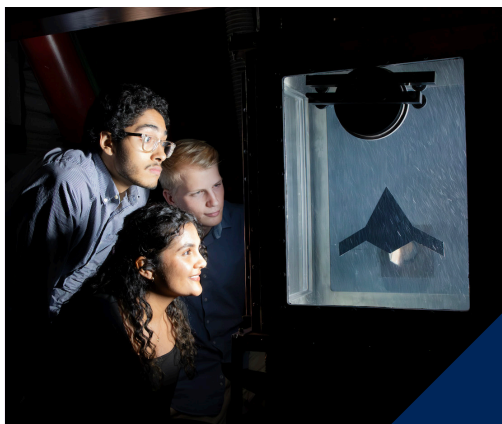
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best aerospace engineering graduate programs  
(U.S. News & World Report)



“Through the Aerospace Engineering Accelerated Master's Program, I was able to participate in in-depth research and impactful courses. By fast-tracking my graduate education, I enhanced the knowledge and skills that led me to my dream job.”

- Anna Dinkel, master's student, class of 2024



### GLOBAL LEADERS IN HYPERSONIC RESEARCH

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall: January 1
- Spring: June 1

### CONTACTS

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“ The aerospace engineering program at the University of Arizona has a long tradition of excellence in research and education. Our graduate students work on critical challenges facing our world with passionate faculty who are committed to mentorship and advancing their fields of expertise. ”

- Farzad Mashayek, department head

## Faculty Expertise

**Majid Beidaghi** – beidaghi@arizona.edu

discovery and synthesis of advanced functional materials • energy storage materials and devices (batteries and supercapacitors) • synthesis and characterization of MXenes and other 2D materials • advanced manufacturing of energy storage devices, sensors, and membranes

**Eric A. Butcher** – ebutcher@arizona.edu

spacecraft GNC • astrodynamics • nonlinear dynamics, vibration and control • stability, control and estimation in periodic, delayed and fractional systems

**Cho Lik Chan** – cholik@arizona.edu

heat transfer • materials processing • boundary elements methods

**Stuart A. Craig** – sacraig@arizona.edu

aerodynamics • stability and laminar turbulent transition of supersonic and hypersonic boundary layers • experimental fluid mechanics • hydrodynamic stability

**Eniko T. Enikov** – enikov@arizona.edu

dynamics of charged particles and macro-ions • control of processes driven by electrostatic forces • neural-network-based self-learning methods for control of human-machine interfaces

**Hermann Fasel** – faselh@arizona.edu

computational fluid dynamics • hydrodynamic stability • laminar turbulent transition • turbulent flows • hypersonic flows • flow control • nonlinear dynamics • aerodynamics • UAVs • flight experiments • autonomous flight

**David Hahn** – dwhahn@arizona.edu

thermal sciences • laser-based diagnostics • renewable energy • combustion • biophotonics • laser-material interactions • plasma-material interactions

**Qing Hao** – qinghao@arizona.edu

heat transport inside lithium-ion batteries • high-power electronics • thermal insulation materials • thermoelectrics • measurement and applications of graphene and other two-dimensional materials

**Jeffrey W. Jacobs** – jwjacobs@arizona.edu

experimental fluid dynamics • hydrodynamic instabilities, including Richtmyer Meshkov and Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities • turbulent mixing

**Daniel Larsson** – dlarsson@arizona.edu

autonomy • decision-making under uncertainty • path-planning • information-limited control • information-theoretic abstraction • representations for autonomous systems • artificial intelligence • optimization, inference and estimation

**Peiwen 'Perry' Li** – peiwen@arizona.edu

renewable energy • heat mass transfer in gas turbines and HVACR systems • electrolyzers • energy-water nexus • fuel cells • hydrogen storage and generation • energy and power systems

**Erdogan Madenci** – madenci@arizona.edu

prediction of deformation and failure modes in metallic and composite materials • characterization of mechanical properties of materials

**Farzad Mashayek** – mashayek@arizona.edu

turbulent reacting flow • plasma flow • electrostatic atomization • solid ion batteries • computational methods • machine learning applications

**Samy Missoum** – smissoum@arizona.edu

design optimization • probabilistic design • reliability assessment • vibrations • advanced finite element modeling

**Bernard Parent** – bparent@arizona.edu

reactive flows • re-entry flows • plasma-assisted combustion • plasma-based fuel reforming • plasma aerodynamics • computational fluid dynamics • scramjets • lightning

**Hossein Rastgoftar** – hrastgoftar@arizona.edu

decision-making under uncertainty • human-robotic interaction • swarm robotics • system autonomy • UAS traffic management • intelligent transportation • formal specification and verification • finite-state abstraction of dynamical systems

**Sergey Shkarayev** – svshkarayev@arizona.edu

aerodynamics • fluid-structure interactions • unmanned aerial vehicles

**Jekan Thanga** – jekan@arizona.edu

space robotics • CubeSats and sensor-networks • machine learning applied to dynamics and control of swarms • small satellite propulsion • autonomous systems • power and thermal systems

**James Threadgill** – jthreadgill@arizona.edu

supersonic and hypersonics related to high-speed airflow • shock waves and boundary layer effects • heat transfer

**Xiaoyi Wu** – xwu@arizona.edu

tissue engineering • biomechanics • biomaterials and computational biomaterials

**Israel Wygnanski** – wygy@arizona.edu

aerodynamics related to fixed-wing and rotary aircraft • control of separation • high-lift devices • drag reduction • aeroacoustics, particularly jet noise, cavity noise and screech

**Vitaliy Yurkiv** – vyurkiv@arizona.edu

multi-physics modeling and machine learning calculation of energy storage and conversion technologies • ab-initio density functional theory calculations • phase-field modeling • thermal measurements of rechargeable batteries • thermal runaway assessment in electric vehicles

**Olesya Zhupanska** – oiz@arizona.edu

micromechanics of composites • structural composites in extreme environments • low velocity impact of composites • PDE-constrained optimization with applications to mechanics • contact mechanics

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biomicrofluidics and microscale manipulation of biospecies, such as proteins, cells and tissues in microfluid systems