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### Offering Quality Engineering Master's Programs to Meet Today's Employment Needs

Philadelphia, PA - September 22, 2008 –The job outlook for engineering professionals will grow rapidly over the next eight years, according to the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics. In addition to the increased number of jobs, current engineering professionals will retire in record numbers, leaving the job outlook bright for new graduates. [Drexel University Online](#) is at the forefront of engineering education, and offers a variety of [online engineering degrees](#) for engineering professionals.

According to the Department of Labor, engineers who advance their education will be more competitive in the ever changing job market. The average starting salary for new graduates in 2006 with a bachelor's in engineering was \$57,620, and \$64,090 for those with a master's. As technology changes and evolves, engineers must keep on top of the current trends and knowledge in the field. By keeping up with industry trends, engineers with advanced [engineering degrees](#) are more valuable to employers and are promoted more readily than those who have not continued their education.

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