## What is Engineering?

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Applying science in everyday life.

# **ENGINEERING:**

creative engaging rewarding

profession where **People** 

solve problems design solutions help local & global communities

and love what they do

## With a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering...

Graduates are industry-ready & hireable.



Median entry-level salary in B.C.:

\$57,141<sup>1</sup>

Median engineering base salary in B.C.:

\$87,0001



**95,000**+ jobs will be available by the end of 2020 due to retiring engineers.<sup>2</sup>

#### What skills do I need?



**Adaptability** 

Leadership

Curiosity



Communication

**Problem-solving** 



Attention to detail

Creativity **Teamwork** 

### **Working Climate**

Engineers work in...



urban centres,



rural communities.



They can work in the field, in the office, or both.



The Washington Accord allows mobility for P.Engs among 10 countries.

#### **Learn more**

www.engineeryourlife.org/

www.egfi-k12.org/

www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/ High-School-Students

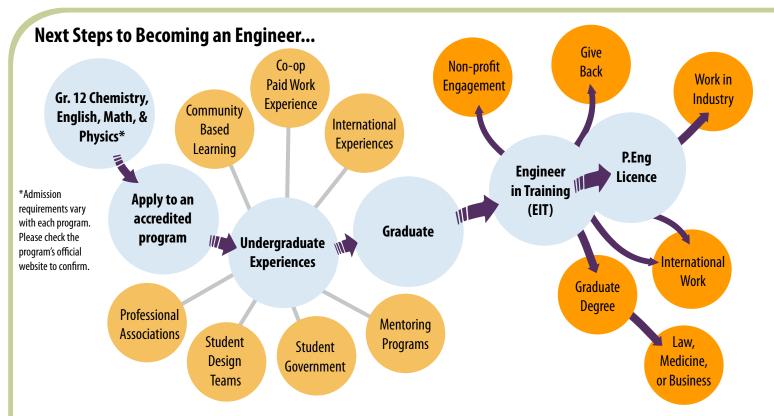
www.wwest.ca



The Goldcorp Professorship for Women in Engineering at the University of British Columbia

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## Check out these videos from WISEatlantic to learn more about engineering careers:



http://youtu.be/ JaBLHsNAhBI



http://youtu.be/ dGPP5rHn8ko

"Working in oil and gas - one of Canada's



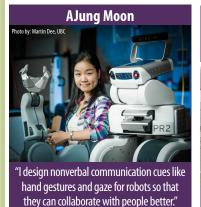
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> More videos available at: www.WISEatlantic.ca/Videos.asp

#### This Could Be You







like making sure people have reliable and

sustainable access to safe drinking water."

"As a Building Envelope Engineer, every day we are challenged to investigate and solve existing issues in buildings and design and construct better performing and longer lasting buildings."



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