IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Class of 2021

Graduation & Recognition Program
May 8, 2021
Dear ECpE Graduates,

Commencement is one of the most important and special events in our journey toward a professional career, celebrating graduation after years of hard work. Iowa State University takes pride in holding this event every semester with great pomp and show. This spring's ceremony may look a little different, and unfortunately, we cannot get together in person as a department to celebrate your graduation at our usual ECpE reception. But we cannot let this dampen our spirits!

We are engineers! We are the creators and the magic makers! It is us who invented the computer and the Internet, and we know how to use them well! So although we are not able to join together and celebrate, we know the importance of marking this honor in celebration of our graduates.

It will not be an exaggeration if I tell you that over the past year, we have missed you a lot! Coover Hall and the TLA are yearning to see our students back in the near future. We hope that you will come back and visit us, once we can all safely gather together on campus.

Today we celebrate success – particularly, your success at Iowa State University. Success as ECpE graduates. We, as faculty, have educated you to the best of our ability. We are proud of your accomplishments and happy for you, as you will be leaving Iowa State and going out into a different real world.

During your time at ISU, you worked hard, made sacrifices for your education, and studied long hours. You have been tested, and you have prevailed. Your education was a rigorous process and a hard road. We are confident that you are well qualified as engineers, ready to enter the professional world.

We also know that you didn’t achieve this alone. I would like to recognize all of the parents and family members who have helped our students in their endeavors. Let me also recognize the faculty and staff of ECpE. Without their dedication and passion, I can hardly imagine such a successful department. They are your ECpE family away from home.

On that note, let me turn to you, my dear students. You are now graduates of Iowa State University – a great university with traditions going back to the 1860s. The official mission of Iowa State is to create, share, and apply knowledge, to make Iowa and the world a better place. Our university’s vision is to lead the world in advancing the land-grant ideals of putting science, technology, and human creativity to work.

Graduating from ISU, especially with a degree in ECpE, is a great achievement. Our curricula emphasize learning by doing; motivate our students to engage in leadership experiences; offer real-world opportunities; and engage students in cutting-edge research.
Because you are a graduate of Iowa State’s ECpE department, you have the ability to further ISU’s mission and vision of applying your knowledge and creativity to improve our world. You are joining a very proud family of ECpE alumni who have made, and are continuously making, profound technical contributions to transform this society and world into a better place.

The phrase “Electrical and Computer Engineering” hardly captures the depth and breadth of the field in which you have honed your talent. Our motto is, “The future is what we do.” And I mean it in every sense of the words in this phrase. In today’s technically savvy world, the future is being defined by engineers. Our field, and therefore you, the graduates of ECpE, will continue to impact diverse areas of human society.

The electrical and computer engineering discipline is about power and energy and light and systems that can turn science fiction into living, breathing science – leading us to realize a smarter and safer world. Demand for ECpE graduates is ever growing, and Iowa State ECpE graduates are among the best.

We know this is not the ending you imagined to your Iowa State adventure, but the spring 2021 graduating class will forever share a special place in history. This pandemic has challenged you in unprecedented ways, but we are so proud of you, our Cyclone Engineers, for persevering and for being Cyclone Strong!

As you go out into the world, be reflective, dedicated, and true to yourselves and the ideals of Iowa State University. Come back to see us, and continue the tradition of more than 100 years of ECpE at ISU. Stay safe and be well, and we hope to see you back on campus soon.

Sincerely,

Ashfaq Khokhar
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