

Slowing supply

According to a February report by Engineering Trends, a consulting firm specializing in engineering education, the number of engineering degrees being earned by U.S. students is on a slow but steady decline.

Year	Engineering bachelor's
2004-05	76,632
2005-06	76,301
2006-07	75,113

Year	Computer/electrical bachelor's
2004-05	14,584
2005-06	14,209
2006-07	13,783

Year	Master's in engineering
2004-05	41,087
2005-06	38,451
2006-07	37,320