Baskin School of Engineering Mission Statement

The mission of the Jack Baskin School of Engineering at the University of California, Santa Cruz is to develop and sustain first-rate education and research programs that integrate the fundamental principles and sound practice of science and engineering. The School strives to serve the needs of the greater Silicon Valley region and the State of California by creating and disseminating knowledge through research and teaching, and by offering curricula that nurtures creative thinking and prepares our students for productive careers at industrial and academic settings in rapidly evolving areas of science and engineering. In the second half of the decade, the Baskin School will continue to be a distinctive knowledge creator and educator in its chosen fields. We will provide an excellent education for all students, regardless of major, so the campus’s graduates become contributing citizens in a high-technology society.