

Develop wearable sensors, disease diagnostics, brain mapping, prosthetics and regenerative therapy to improve health care.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Bioinstrumentation and devices
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical imaging & spectroscopy
- Biomedical informatics
- Biosensors
- Cardiovascular biomedical engineering
- Nanomedicine
- Neuroengineering
- Tissue engineering & regeneration

EMPHASIS ON INVENTION

22

UA national ranking for R&D expenditures
(public universities)

IDEAL STUDENT ENVIRONMENT

- Multidisciplinary mentoring
- Flexible curriculum
- Strong commercialization support
- Hispanic-serving institution
- Year-round outdoor activities

DEGREES

- PhD Biomedical Engineering
- MS Biomedical Engineering

AFFILIATED CENTERS

- Arizona Center for Accelerated Biomedical Innovation
- BIO5 Institute
- Sarver Heart Center
- UA Cancer Center



“ The proximity to a medical school, a hospital and state-of-the-art research equipment connected me to experts in many fields who supported my growth as a researcher and student. ”

- Kaitlyn Ammann, postdoctoral research associate



FUNDING OPTIONS THROUGHOUT DEGREE LIFECYCLE

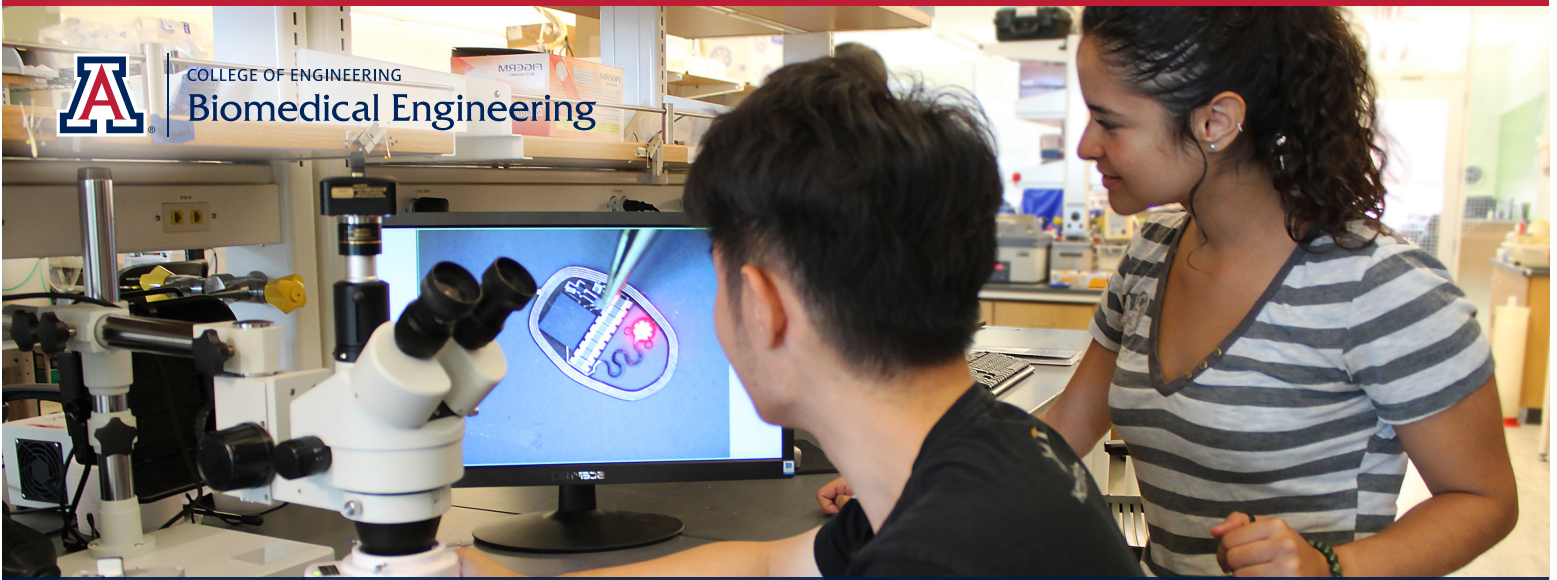
APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Domestic*
- PhD – Jan. 6
 - MS – Mar. 1 (fall) Sept. 1 (spring)
- International*
- PhD – Dec. 1
 - MS – Feb. 1 (fall) Aug. 1 (spring)

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“ There’s a real entrepreneurial spirit here. People have the freedom to start new ideas. It’s a place where you’re going to learn those skills that you need to be successful through your entire career. ”

- Jennifer Barton, professor and director of the BIO5 Institute

Faculty Expertise

Jennifer Barton – barton@arizona.edu

miniature endoscopes that combine optical coherence tomography and fluorescence spectroscopy for colon and ovarian cancer detection • laser-tissue interaction and dynamic optical properties of blood

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MRI and X-ray optimization • accelerated MRI and MR parameter mapping • cancer imaging • data compression

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motion-immune MRI • MRI corrections and improvements • human brain connectivity imaging

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neuronal signaling and sensory signal processing in the healthy and diabetic retina

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ocular biomechanics • artificial vision and vision prostheses • Scheimpflug imaging and ray tracing • computer classification of visual field data • wearable sensors • human brain-machine interfaces

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multimodality imaging methods and techniques • confocal microendoscopy for cancer detection

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wireless, battery-free, implantable optogenetic devices

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preclinical imaging/neuroimaging brain disorders • traumatic brain injury

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miniature microscopy devices and in vivo microscopy

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biopolymer materials for applications in health care, environmental safety and national defense

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contrast agents • nanoparticle and liposome materials for drug delivery • augmented and holographic imaging for surgical guidance

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bio-electronic medicine, peripheral neural interfaces, pelvic floor neuromodulation, regenerative medicine, neuro-prosthetics, computational modeling

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artificial hearts • drug-eluting stents • surgical anti-adhesive barriers • synthetic tissue and vascular sealants • myocardial revascularization and cell delivery methods

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organ-on-a-chip • engineered cellular microenvironment for neurologic diseases • tissue engineering

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label-free, single-molecule detection using ultrasensitive optical sensors

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computational medicine, biomedical data science and informatics • traumatic brain injury and intelligent systems • applied machine learning for neurological disorders

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MRI for neuroimaging and drug delivery

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fiber optic sensing and microscopy • imaging instrumentation for gynecological and gastrointestinal cancer • biosensors for minimally invasive cancer detection • whole-brain imaging microscopy

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Biomaterials, medical devices, prosthetics, regenerative medicine, tissue engineering, entrepreneurial ecosystems

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medical diagnostics • water quality and food safety • handheld LAMP and PCR • organ-on-a-chip • tissue engineering