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Editorial

This issue of the IJEE (42-6) is the final issue of this year 2026. It has 21 contributions by authors from Institutions in USA, Spain, China, Thailand, Malayasia, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Panama, and Vietnam.

Topics addressed in this issue include:

Attrition, Academic Performance, Technology Adoption, Sustainability, Enrollment Decline, Non-Cognitive Factors, Self-Efficacy, PBL, Team Formation, Professional Skills, Satellite Systems Education, Retention, Blended Learning, Online Learning, Assessment Framework, Visual Literacy, Model-Based Design, Teaching Model, Alternative Completion Pathway, Energy Efficiency Literacy, and Entrepreneurial Mindset.

The authors who contributed to previous issues of this year were from institutions in:

Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA, and Vietnam.

Topics addressed in the previous issues this year included:

Accreditation, Active Learning, After Class Learning, AI-Based Learning Tools, Assessment, Autonomy, Behavioral Engagement, Belonging, Biomechanics, Biomedical Engineering, Blended Learning, Capstone Courses, Civil Engineering, CNC Machining, Community of Inquiry, Competency Indicator, Conceptual Understanding, Course Relevance, Direct Pathways, Diversity, Engineering Design, Engineering Ethics, Engineering Identity, Engineering Judgment, Engineering Programing, Entrepreneurial Characteristics, Entrepreneurial Mindset Entrepreneurial Readiness, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Engineering, Faculty Adaptability, First Generation Students, First Year Engineering, First-Year Students, Flipped Classroom, Generative AI, Graduate Attributes, Graduate Education, Human-AI Collaboration, IC Design, Image Processing, Industry-Academia, Innovation, International Students, Internet of Things, Laboratory Work, Large Language Models, Learning Outcomes, Learning Strategies, Learning Style, Legal Skills, Makerspace, Manufacturing Engineering, Marketspaces, Mechanical Design, Mechanical Engineering, Mentoring Styles, Motivation, Nontraditional Students, Online Learning, Outcome-Based Education, PBL, Personalized Learning, Postgraduate Education, Problem Solving, Process Safety, Quantitative Scale, Resilience, Robotics Curriculum, Safety, Self Efficacy, Sketching, Social Cognitions, Software Engineering, Software Testing, STEM, Student Absenteeism, Students' Success, Students' Assets, Students' Perceptions, Students' Engagement, Students' Satisfaction, Teacher-Student Inteaction, Teaching Effectiveness, Teaching Evaluation, Teaching with Stories, Team Characteristics, Technology Fairs, Thermodynamics, Underrepresented Groups, Virtual Mentorship, and Well-Being.

There were also four special issues; namely:

How Disability is Addressed in Engineering Education

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Computational Thinking in Engineering Education for Addressing Complexity

Guest Editors

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Sustainable Development Goals in Engineering Education

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Selected papers from MDW XIV: Engineering Design Education and Artificial Intelligence

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I would like to express my gratitude to all the authors, guest editors, and reviewers for their continuous interest in the IJEE and I hope that the Journal continues to serve the international engineering community for years to come as it has done over the past years.

As the end of the of 2026 approaches and the festive season draws closer, I wish everyone a wonderful end of the year and a prosperous and productive New Year with peace and happiness to all.

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