THE DEAN’S COMPASS SOCIETY
Supporting UCF Engineering & Computer Science
The College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) is the flagship college of the University of Central Florida and the work of our students, faculty and staff is often at the forefront of world-changing solutions and technology.

Annual giving to CECS helps provide critical funding for scholarship support, equipment enhancements, professional development and tools for recruiting the best, most diverse, and brightest faculty, staff and students to UCF. In that spirit, Dean Michael Georgiopoulos and the entire college team is thrilled to share that we have created The Dean’s Compass Society: a unique group that recognizes leadership-level giving to any fund within CECS.

This community of CECS donors support Dean Georgiopoulos’ vision and goals through their annual commitment to philanthropy, with gifts of $1,000 and above (or $500 for alumni and friends who are 32 years of age and under). Members of the Compass Society receive a welcome pin and letter from the Dean, as well as access to invitation only events and special recognition at our annual CECS Honors event. Members are also granted membership to the UCF President’s Circle.

“Donors who consistently make a gift, of any amount, every year, form a sustainable group of advocates through which we can widen the support base for our work and actionably impact the excellence provided to this college’s students.”

Michael Georgiopoulos, Dean, UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science

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“With the support of the CECS scholarship, I was able to concentrate on my studies and not worry about my financial situation. This opened doors for me, leading to an internship at NASA and recognition as a semifinalist for a graduate fellowship. A huge thank you to the College of Engineering and Computer Science for making my academic dreams a reality.”

FAHAD NABID, AEROSPACE ENGINEERING SENIOR AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

The **Dean’s Excellence Fund** supports various areas of the College for students, faculty and staff and is used at the Dean’s discretion.

**CECS General Scholarships** support undergraduate and graduate students.

**First Generation** Scholarships support first generation engineering and computer science students. All gifts to this fund are tripled through the State of Florida’s 2:1 matching program.

The **CECS eii² program** supports the engineering leadership and innovation institute, which aims to transform undergraduate students into skilled professionals and leaders in industry.

**GEMS and WISE** Programs support female students in the STEM fields through mentorship and community building.

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