Penn State chemical engineers do more than show up for class. They change the world.

Our research at Penn State is positioned to tackle today’s most pressing societal challenges and shape the future. Penn State chemical engineers make an impact by working to:

- Expand the supply of food, energy, and clean water to meet the needs of a growing and developing global population
- Advance health care by establishing new and better medical treatments
- Develop new materials and pathways to chemical products that are more affordable, sustainable, and environmentally beneficial
- Enable the use of renewable, sustainable energy for transportation
- Protect and improve the environment for generations to come

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“There has never been a more exciting time to pursue a career in the chemical industry. Our graduates are trained to be independent and accomplished researchers with the capacity to tackle some of today’s most pressing societal challenges in health and medicine, environmental conservation, energy, and sustainability.”

— Phillip E. Savage, Department Head and Walter L. Robb Family Endowed Chair