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The Northwest Wisconsin Engineering Consortium (NWEC) was formed in 2014, several industry and stakeholder recommendations were forwarded to the UW System Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accreditation programs. The first three engineering degrees in the NWEC authorized by the UW System are:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering

Engineers are in demand in northwest Wisconsin and across the state to support the region’s dynamic economy. From small businesses and farms to large corporations, the NWEC partners and their programs are ready to meet the needs of local industry and those in related sectors and businesses. For more information regarding STEM programming at the NWEC partner schools, contact the admissions offices at:

- UW-Eau Claire: admissions@uwec.edu
- UW-River Falls: admissions@uwrf.edu
- UW-Stout: admissions@uwstout.edu

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT: The three UW System campuses have invested significant resources and support for the NWEC. UW-Eau Claire has committed $1.4 million to the new NWEC engineering programs. UW-River Falls and UW-Stout have committed $630,000 and $265,000, respectively. In addition, UW-Stout has a $9 million commitment from the State of Wisconsin to develop new engineering programs.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Students enrolled in any of the NWEC campus-based engineering majors will have flexibility to transfer credits, participate in dual-degree programs, research, and take advantage of NWEC’s regional economic development partnerships for a strong Wisconsin economy.

The NWEC program is built upon a base of existing programs and the students will have the flexibility to transfer between the campuses, leverage a greater variety of specific faculty talent and resources, and pursue dual-degree programs to gain the skills needed for a career in the engineering profession.

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