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The **Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment (ESSIE)** is propelling sustainability forward through its integration of civil, coastal, environmental and oceanographic programs. Comprised of the Department of Civil & Coastal Engineering and the Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences, ESSIE delivers comprehensive, innovative undergraduate and graduate programs.

Florida presents a complex set of challenges arising from the nexus of ecology, coastal development, biological and weather hazards, and the transportation and lifeline networks that connect and support communities and economies. Inspired by Florida's challenges, ESSIE's collective mission to advance the sustainability of the natural and built environment has a global impact, wherever the coastal interface supports civil infrastructure systems, an ecosystem of air/water/terrestrial/ecological resources, and human communities.

RESEARCH AREAS

Air Resources

Coastal & Oceanographic Engineering

Coastal Ecosystem Dynamics

Ecological Engineering

Geohealth

Geosystems Engineering

Materials & Pavements

New Infrastructure Planning & Management

Structural Engineering

Sustainable Construction Engineering

Sustainable Systems Engineering & Manufacturing

Transportation Engineering

Water Resources & Systems

FACTS & FIGURES

966

ENROLLED STUDENTS

**CIVIL UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAM RANKING**

#13

AMONG PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

2026 U.S. News and World Report

**GRADUATE PROGRAM
RANKINGS**

#24

#28

CIVIL

ENVIRONMENTAL

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18

CAREER AWARD WINNERS

65

FACULTY

147

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

\$19M

RESEARCH EXPENDITURES (FALL 2025 ASEE DATA)

\$22.6M

RESEARCH AWARDS

COLLABORATIVE GRAND CHALLENGE RESEARCH THEMES:

- Coastal Ecosystem Dynamics
- Hazards Engineering
- Health Engineering
- Industrialized Construction Engineering
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Transportation Systems