Anderson University is launching a College of Engineering that will offer programs in electrical and mechanical engineering beginning with the fall, 2021 semester.

Dr. Anthony Guiseppi-Elie is joining Anderson University as the founding dean of the new college, where he will serve as vice president for industry relations and University distinguished professor. Dr. Guiseppi-Elie, most recently the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) Professor of Engineering in the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University, begins his tenure this August.

“Dr. Guiseppi-Elie’s appointment comes following approximately five years of comprehensive exploration, planning and after deep reflection on our goal to establish Anderson University as a more comprehensive university,” said President Evans Whitaker. “We are proud to welcome Dr. Guiseppi-Elie into the AU family as we continue striving for excellence and moving ever faithfully forward.”

At Texas A&M, Dr. Guiseppi-Elie was most recently head of the Department of Biomedical Engineering and associate dean of engineering innovation. He holds degrees...
from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Manchester
Institute of Science and Technology and the University of the West Indies.

Dr. Guiseppi-Elie said students with engineering degrees can expect high wages in an
industry primed for growth. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS),
persons with an engineering degree earn a median annual wage of $91,010. Further, BLS
projects more than 140,000 new engineering jobs to be added to the economy over the
next decade.

Dr. Guiseppi-Elie said he is eager to recruit top students as Anderson University expands
its program.

“Students will be proactively recruited and holistically reviewed,” he said. “Students
should be outgoing and curious. Engineering is a quantitative discipline, so math
performance on standardized tests will be relevant. However, students should be rounded
in their preparation for a liberal arts core curriculum.”

Pending accreditation, the Anderson University College of Engineering will welcome its
first class in the fall of 2021.

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bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees on campus and online. Anderson University is among
US News and World Report’s “Best Regional Universities South,” and is on the publication’s
“Most Innovative,” “Best Value,” “Best Undergraduate Teaching,” “Best Social Mobility” and
“Best Online Programs” lists. Anderson also is ranked #27 nationally for Student Engagement
by the Wall Street Journal; is a “Best College” among institutions of higher learning in the
southeast by The Princeton Review; and is a three-time Apple Distinguished School.

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