# Why earn your Software Engineering degree at Penn State Behrend?

* Small class sizes foster close student-professor relationships.
* Faculty typically have doctorates or significant industrial experience. Lectures and labs are taught by professors, not graduate students.
* The diverse and broad-based engineering education includes a strong design emphasis and practical laboratory experience.
* Laboratory computers and equipment are constantly updated to keep pace with the latest technological developments. Many of the computer labs are open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
* Cooperative education and internship opportunities are available for academic credit.
* Every student works on a team to complete a two-semester capstone design project, many sponsored by industry.
* Students have the opportunity to work with faculty on undergraduate research projects and participate in the Behrend Honors and Schreyer Honors programs.
* Our alumni network keeps faculty informed of internship and job openings for students.