

Donation Package

2026-2027

SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
& LATINOS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

Preface



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about SHPE//MAES at The University of Texas at El Paso. As a chapter rooted in one of the most unique and culturally rich regions in the country, we've seen firsthand the impact that intentional support can have on the lives of underrepresented students in STEM.

Each year, we strive to grow, not just in numbers, but in purpose, impact, and connection. In recent years, our membership has expanded significantly, along with our efforts to support students through academic resources, professional development, mentorship, and community involvement.

UTEP is recognized as the most affordable R1 research institution in the country and is nationally known for advancing social mobility. The university offers a high-quality education at a lower cost than many peer institutions. This is especially meaningful for low-income and first-generation families. With strong academic and accessible resources, UTEP opens doors for students to succeed and become leaders in their fields.

Behind every opportunity is a donor who believed in this organization and the students it serves. Whether it's helping a student attend their first national convention, supporting a professional development workshop, or contributing to outreach events in the community, your involvement makes a lasting difference.

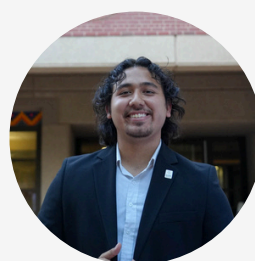
On behalf of SHPE//MAES at UTEP, we invite you to partner with us as a donor for the 2026–2027 academic year. If you have any questions or would like to explore ways to collaborate, please feel free to reach out to any of our chapter's officers. We sincerely appreciate your time and consideration and hope to work together soon. Attached to this package, you'll find more information about our chapter, giving opportunities, and our annual budget. For further details, contact us at maesshpe@utep.edu.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Lizbeth Licerio'.

Lizbeth Licerio
President



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Isaac Diaz Palma'.

Isaac Diaz Palma
VP of External Affairs

our story

DONATION PACKAGE



The year was 1977. Richard Martinez, then president of the engineering student body, helped officially establish a **joint student chapter** of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and MAES: Latinos in Science and Engineering at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP).

Founded on the U.S.–Mexico border, our chapter sits in one of the most **culturally rich** and binational regions in the country. Our community reflects the diversity, resilience, and potential of the students we serve, many of whom are **first-generation** college students, immigrants, and driven **future leaders** in STEM, committed to **building opportunity** not only for themselves, but for those who follow.

Inspired by SHPE and MAES' national missions, our UTEP chapter became a **center for empowerment and opportunity**: providing mentorship, leadership training, academic support, and a familia for underrepresented students in STEM.

What started as a student-led effort more than 45 years ago has grown into one of the largest and most active chapters in the country, with over 1,300 members in 2026. We have earned recognition at both the regional and national levels, but more importantly, we continue to **create pathways** for students to succeed, lead, and thrive in engineering, science, and beyond.

OUR MISSION

Engage UTEP and El Paso area students through academic, leadership, professional, and service opportunities in support of their development as STEM professionals. contribute to our country and serve as role models within our community.

OUR VISION

We will be the model organization that develops socially responsible STEM professionals that contribute to our country and serve as role models within our community.

OUR VALUES

Familia



Resilience



Education



Service

about us.



nice to meet you!

learn all about our events and initiatives for 2026-2027

Miner Spark

Credited research course for freshmen and sophomores. Become a mentor or sponsor our symposium!



Competitions

Host a hackathon, 3D design contest, or another challenge with us!

App Development

Come lead a coding or app workshop with us!



Host an event igniting Latinas in STEM!

National Convention

The SHPE National Convention is the largest annual gathering of Hispanic STEM professionals and students in the country, bringing together mathematicians, scientists, engineers, and people from all different backgrounds to connect, grow, and celebrate.



Beyond serving as a reunion for the entire national SHPE Familia, the convention acts as a major launchpad for careers. Attendees explore a massive career fair where they can interview on the spot with top companies and universities for internships and full-time jobs.

Throughout the event, members participate in hands-on workshops, leadership seminars, and technical competitions designed to sharpen their skills.





SHPEtininas

Regional Conference

SHPEtininas is a dedicated SHPE initiative designed to empower and lift up Latinas in STEM through mentorship, leadership development, and a strong, supportive community. While focused on accelerating the growth of women in technical fields, allies are always warmly welcomed to join every event and meeting.

The SHPEtininas Regional convention serves as a powerful space where members can directly connect with inspiring Latina leaders, participate in tailored workshops, and build lasting professional networks. The convention hosts a place to share personal experiences, gain practical career advice, and gain the confidence needed to thrive in engineering and science, all while celebrating the strength and achievements of Latinas in the industry.

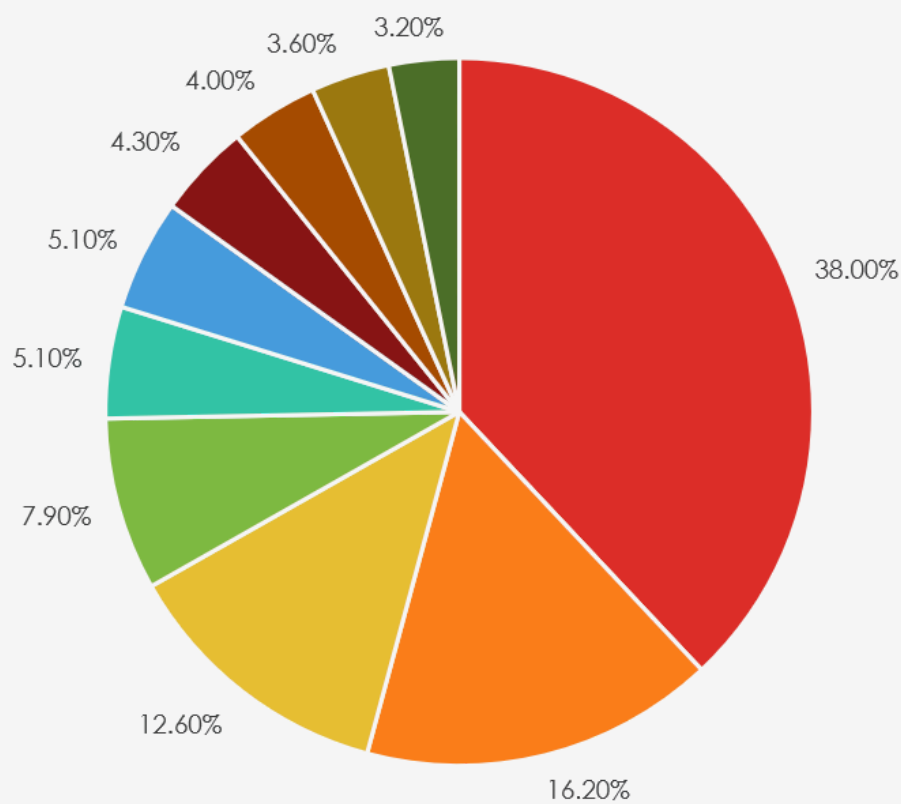
This year, the UTEP SHPE/MAES chapter is a finalist to host the SHPEtininas Spring 2027 conference!



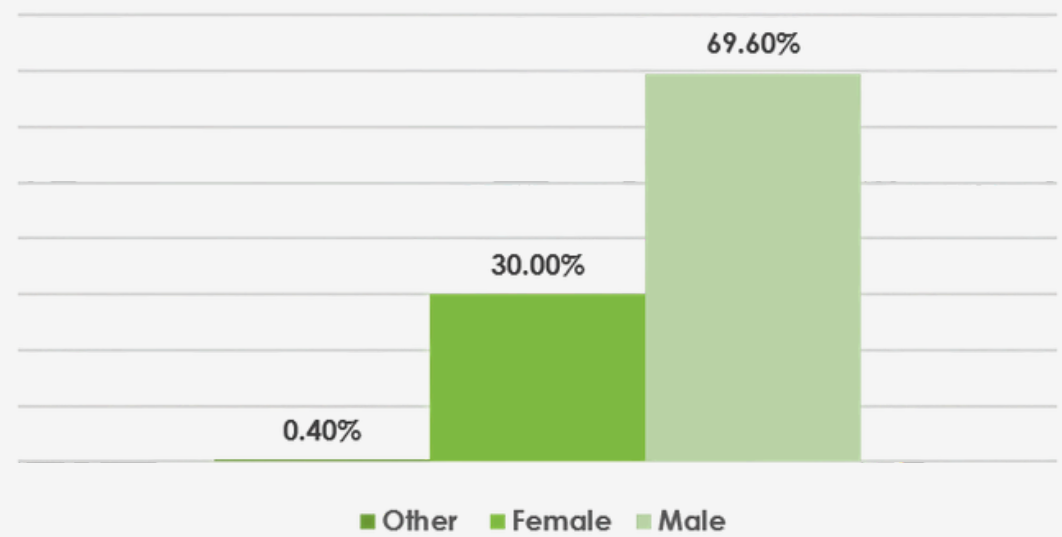
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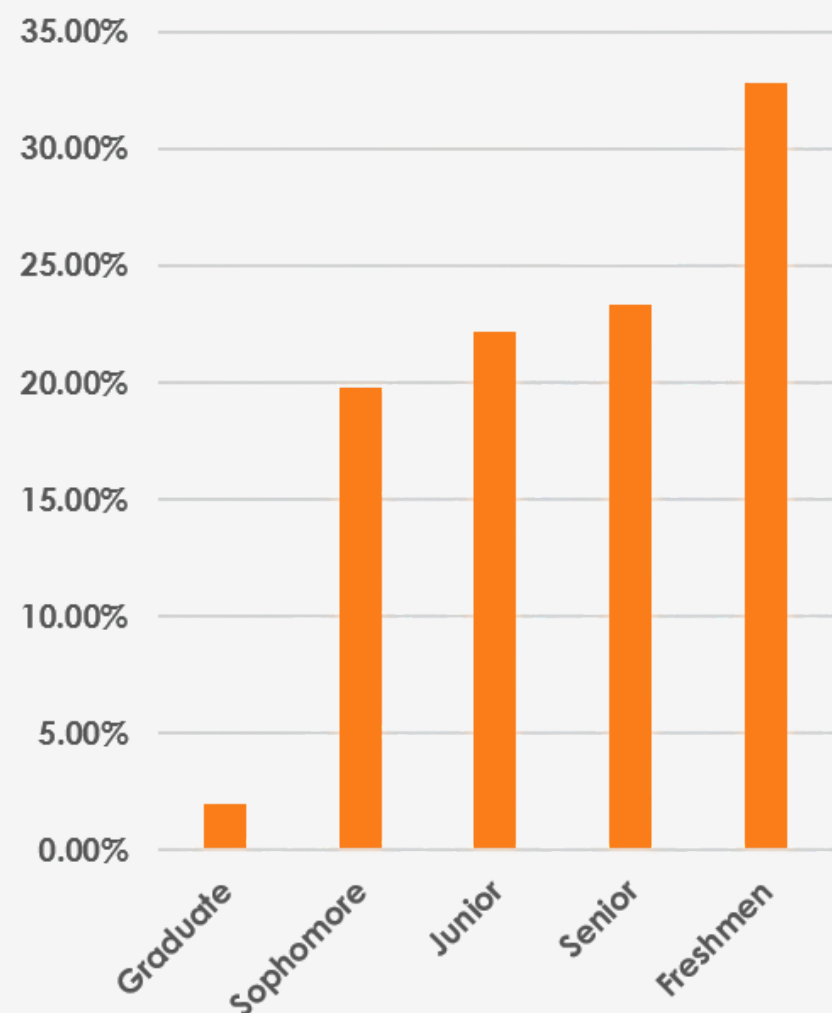
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Engineering Innovation and Leadership
- Civil Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
- Other



Gender



Membership by Classification



Levels of support

Put your brand in front of an engaged audience with visibility and connections. Host events with our members

Apoyo



Entry package for brands ready to get noticed fast.

\$1,000

Includes:

- ✓ Recognition at general meetings
- ✓ Social media promotion (1 post)
- ✓ Promotion on chapter App (logo)

Líder



Represents leadership, mentorship and professional development

\$2,500

Includes:

- ✓ Recognition at general meetings
- ✓ Social media promotion (2 post + 1 reel)
- ✓ Promotion on chapter Website (logo)
- ✓ Announce job openings in SHPE app or social media
- ✓ Series of webinars

Futuro



Top-tier exposure for brands that want to keep collaboration with SHPE/MAES

\$5,000

Includes:

- ✓ Recognition at general meetings
- ✓ Social media promotion (3 post)
- ✓ Promotion on chapter App and Website (logo)
- ✓ Announce job openings in SHPE app or social media
- ✓ Series of webinars sent through our newsletter
- ✓ Resume bank from our members

All levels include on-campus events with members.

THANK YOU

MUCHAS GRACIAS

The UTEP SHPE/MAES chapter deeply appreciates the continued support and partnership of those who invest in our mission. We are always looking for meaningful ways to engage and collaborate throughout the year and welcome any ideas your company may have for working together. If there is any way we can support your outreach efforts or if you would like to explore a new initiative, please feel free to reach out using the contact information below.



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