



### Educating Engineers at Beauchef campus

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# Active learning and design thinking

#### **Outstanding Educational Experience**



#### **Example:**

Introduction to Engineering Lab









# Student-centered interaction

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Example:

Galileo Lab for Learning Physics & Computational Tools

**Common core (first two years)** 







+ SUMATE

## Integrated learning experiences

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Example:

#### Construyendo Mis Sueños





de Santiago





# Sports programs and clubs

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# Catalyzing challenges

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#### **Examples**:

- Solar car competitions
- Miniaturized satellite (CubeSat)



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### Student mobility: exchange and study abroad

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- International Internship for Engineers: Singapur, Indonesia, Silicon Valley.
- Dual degree with the Écoles Centrales, France.







### Skills to solve the Engineering Grand Challenges of the 21st century

- **1.** Practical experience
- 2. Up-to-date knowledge
- 3. Knowledge of fundamentals (e.g., calculus)
- 4. Knowledge of theory
- 5. Knowledge of multiple engineering disciplines
- 6. Understanding of non-engineering disciplines
- 7. Creativity
- 8. Ability to take risks

- 9. Technical prowess
- **10.** Technical intuition
- **11.** Responsibility and ethics
- **12. Effective communicator**
- **13.** Ability to apply digital technologies
- 14. Multi-cultural sensitivity
- 15. Ability to work in a team

Source: 2015 SPEED Global Survey





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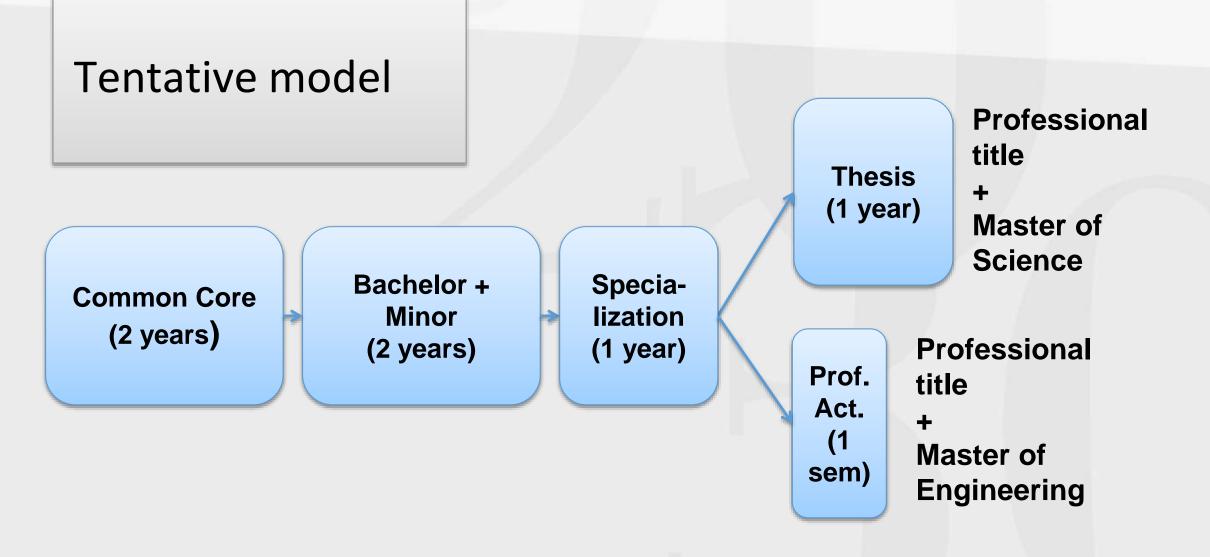
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#### BOUNDARY CROSSING COMPETENCIES **T-Shaped** Teamwork, communication, perspective, networks, critical thinking, global understanding, project management, etc. Engineers ME MANY DISCIPLINES Understanding & communications Understanding & communications Breadth of Knowledge Deep DEEP IN AT DEEP IN AT LEAST ONE LEAST ONE DISCIPLINE Depth of SYSTEM Analytic Expertise Analytic thinking thinking & problem

**T-Shaped** 



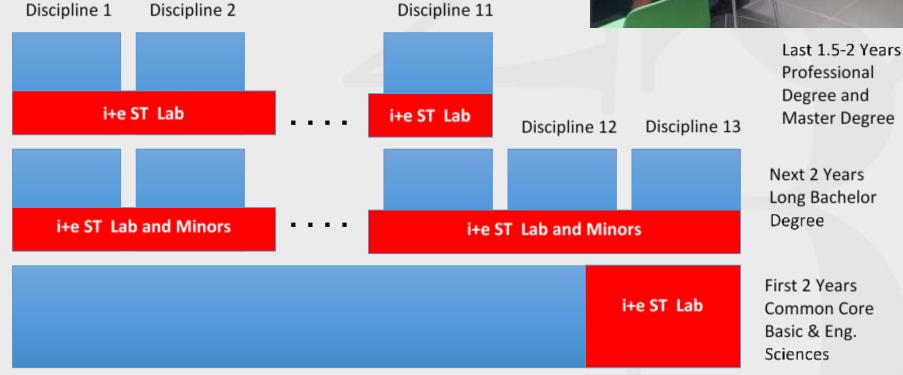






### Innovation + Entrepreneurship







"I use my math major every day — I don't use the MBA quite as much"

"My intellectual curiosity goes more toward problem solving than spreadsheets."

Running a company, to him, is really about problem solving ....something he learned about in his undergraduate studies, due to "the inherent intellectual curiosity around math and physics."



**General Electric CEO Jeff Immelt** 

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### Discusión ...

¿Cómo ven el desarrollo tecnológico en sus sectores hacia el 2030?

¿Qué tipo de ingenieros y geólogos se necesitarán en esos escenarios y visiones?

