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# GENERAL MEETING #7: Casino Night

January 14th, 2026  
Sign In:



TEXAS BMES 2025-2026



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# Announcements!



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INTERNATIONAL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY  
ENGINEERING HONOR  
SOCIETY

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- Texas Alpha Chapter Founded in 1916
  - Oldest Engineering Honor Society
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Honor Society

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- Social Events
  - Community Service
  - Professional Development Opportunities

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- Corporate Sponsors with Intern & Full-Time Roles
  - Well-recognized by recruiters
  - National Job Board Exclusive to TBP Members

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- National and Chapter Scholarships
  - Fellowships for Grad School
  - Discounts on tech, travel, and FE/PE prep

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- Membership by Invitation Only
  - Top  $\frac{1}{8}$  of Juniors and Top  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Seniors
  - You'll get an email from us or from Dean Bonnacaze

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- Stop by our office @ EER 2.648
  - If you are eligible, attend an info session
  - Scan this QR Code to learn more!





## Become a Member

- Dues: \$30 (For the whole year!!)
- Why Become a Member?
  - Access to our events (and free food), opportunities, alumni contacts, research initiative list, and corporate benefits
  - Develop a community and make new friends
  - BMES swag: member stickers and t-shirts
- Process:
  - Scan this Qr code and fill out this form after you pay dues! Make sure to pay dues on venmo and zelle and if you cannot, a few of us will be standing at the front to collect dues in cash at the end of this meeting.
  - If you can't pay on venmo/zelle or in cash at the next two GM's you can DM the instagram or DM Joel or Ojas on Slack to set up a time to pay in cash.



**Scan to Pay Dues and Become a Member**



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## Expo!!!

- JAN 27th!!!
- Sign up for volunteering and get points!
  - More intimate networking
- GET THAT LAST MINUTE OPPORTUNITY + EXPERIENCE

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## 2026 Spring Engineering Expo

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
10 AM - 4PM  
**REC SPORTS CENTER (RSC)**

**BRING: UT ID CARD**  
Dress Code: Business casual or professional recommended

**HOW TO PREPARE FOR EXPO WORKSHOP**  
Date: Friday, January 23, 2026  
Time: 12pm - 1pm  
Location: ECJ 1.306

The University of Texas at Austin  
Engineering Career Assistance Center  
Cockrell School of Engineering

Questions?  
ecac@engr.utexas.edu

## Expo Volunteers Wanted!

**EARN** **FREE**

**WHO?** - Members of a registered student organization with Engineering Student Life or individual volunteers

**FOR WHAT?** - Volunteer for a 2 hour shift to help with the running and organization of the career fair

**WHY?**

- Earn CASH for your org. at \$25/hour
- Increase visibility for your org. among industry reps
- Gain a behind-the-scenes understanding of EXPO

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?**  
Between Jan. 8 to Jan 21, sign up online @ <https://tinyurl.com/expo-volunteer-sp26>

**Location:** Rec Sports Center  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026  
**Two-Hour Shifts Between 8am-5pm**  
Questions? Email [emily.mitlis@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:emily.mitlis@austin.utexas.edu)

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## Design Comp Committee Applications

- Great way to get more involved with BMES
- You will be working with a team to help with recruiting teams, finding judges, or drafting the prompt/competition material
- Due January 26th at 11:59 PM!





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## REU and Summer Research Programs Application Workshop!

Tuesday January 27th at 6pm  
BME Seminar Room

Bring your applications, SOPs, etc!  
We can do some peer review and I'll go around giving  
feedback as well





## Princeton Review Suture Clinic

- Wednesday January 28th @ 6 pm in BME Seminar Room
- Hands-on workshop!!
- Fill out the [registration form](#) by **January 21st** to attend!





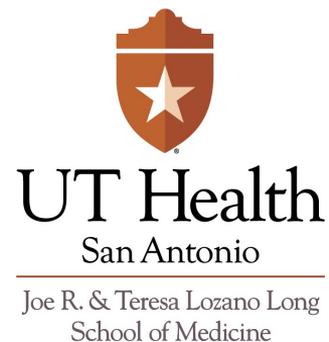
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## Medical Student Alumni Panel

Wednesday Jan 28th at from 5-6 P.M.

BME Seminar Room

Learn more about medical school from  
UT BME Alumni firsthand!



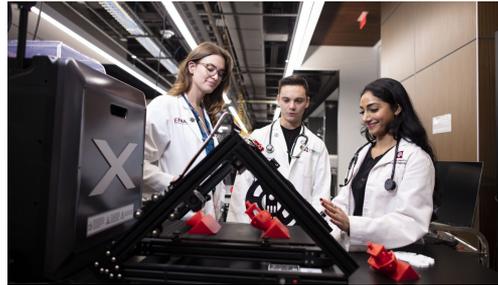


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## Texas A&M Enmed Site Visit

Engineering + **Medicine!!!**

Friday Jan 30th





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## Career Night

**Saturday Feb 21st** at from 12-3 P.M.  
RSVP BY JAN 28!!!

Multiple rooms in BME! Start in BME  
Seminar

Career Panel + Speed Networking with  
UT BME Alumni!!!

**Free food**



## BME Career Night

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 - 3 P.M.



RSVP HERE:



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## Points!!!

- Earn **points** by RSVPing for and attending BMES events
- Different events earn different points based on time, impact, and involvement
- **Design Competition, General Meetings, and MDM volunteering** earn the most points
- **Socials, PreMed, PreGrad, and Fam events** also contribute to your total
- RSVP **no-shows lose 50%** of the event's points (to keep sign-ups fair)
- Open events can be attended without RSVP, but points require RSVP
- Top 3 non-officer members at the end of the semester **win free tickets** to the end-of-year event (**BANQUET** or **BARGE**)
- Points are **tracked** and **leaderboards** are updated throughout the semester - sent into **slack** after this meeting

Event Category	Event Type	Points
Design Competition	Full Participation	25 + 5
Design Competition	1st Place Bonus	20
Design Competition	2nd Place Bonus	15
Design Competition	3rd Place Bonus	10
MDM Competition	Full Participation	20
General Meeting	GM Attendance	20
MDM Volunteering	Volunteer Shift	15
General Volunteering	Volunteer Event	10
PreMed Meetings	Meeting Attendance	12
PreGrad Meetings	Meeting Attendance	12
Socials	Small Social	8
Socials	Medium Social	12
Socials	Large Social	15
Fam System	Joining a Fam (One-Time)	10
Fam System	Fam Event Attendance	8
Fam System	Fam Field Day Winner Bonus	15
Fam System	Fam Field Day 2nd Place Bonus	8
E-Week	Per Event	4



## Fams

- It's not too late to join a **BMES Fam!!!**
- Fams are small groups led by upperclassmen to help you **meet people** and **feel connected**
- Joining a Fam earns points **automatically**
- Fam events happen throughout the semester, making them an **easy** way to earn recurring points
- Fams that participate in Fam Field Day can earn **bonus** points
- Great way to get **involved** without a big time commitment
- Questions? **DM** me on Slack anytime

Fam Interest Form!





# January Events/Deadlines





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# Casino Night



## Texas Hold'em – Quick Rules

- Each player gets **2 private cards**
- **5 community cards** are shared by everyone
- Make the **best 5-card hand** using any combination
- Pre-Flop → Flop (3 cards) → Turn (4th) → River (5th)
- Check, Bet, Call, Raise, Fold
- Having the **best hand**, or
- Getting everyone else to **fold**
- Most chips by the end of GM gets a **free T-Shirt + Food**





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## Communication

### Slack Workspace

Join and get to know your fellow BMEs by joining tailored (one for every year) and fun (#bmembers, #bmemes) channels!



### Instagram

Stay up to date on the latest events and look through images from past events!



### Google Calendar

Have easy access to event times, locations, & dates on-the-go!





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**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

Don't forget to sign in!



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