Biomedical engineering number 1 college major with a future

US News and World Report ranks BME first

Biomedical engineering is the number 1 field with a future, according to a US News and World Report article published this week.

The article notes that several universities are rolling out undergraduate BME programs.

According to the article: “The body's systems are prone to wear and tear, and biomedical engineers apply engineering science and technology to come up with fixes: They look for chemical signals in the body that warn of cancer, invent and improve medical devices and prosthetics, engineer new drugs and vaccines, and design robots to assist in surgery. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics names biomedical engineering the fastest-growing occupation between 2008 and 2018, with a 72 percent rate of job growth.”

Biomedical engineering beat out computer game design and homeland security.