First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs) [1]

The University has a number of opportunities for involvement. One of the most helpful and highly encouraged are First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs). FIGs are a cohort of approximately 20 students that attend one (or more) classes together. FIGs are designed to expose the many facets of campus life while creating community amongst the students.

The Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering has 15 EE FIGs which are able to accommodate approximately 75% of incoming 1st year students. We hope to accommodate 100% of incoming students each Fall semester with our expanded FIG program. Learn more about UT First-Year Interest Groups [2].

Typically, students in these FIGs are enrolled in the same sections of EE 302 (Introduction to Electrical & Computer Engineering) and EE 306 (Introduction to Computing); our two gateway courses.

**ECE FIG Names:**

- The Achievers (EOE)
- Bits & Bytes
- Circuit Breakers
- CommNets
- The Designers
- Digital Impact
- Electric Bridge
- The Electronics
- The Electromagnetics
- Integrated Circuits
- Power Up
- The Resistance
- Short Circuits
- Squared for Success