

University/Institution name:	Dalhousie University	
Department name:	Department of Mechanical Engineering	
Department website:	https://www.dal.ca/faculty/engineering/mechanical.html	
Year the department was founded:	1962.	
Department heads:	From year	To year
M.L. Baker	1962	1964
O. Cochkanoff	1964	1968
C.H. Miller (Acting)	1968	1969
O. Cochkanoff	1969	1975
J.L. Warner	1975	1982
J.W. Graham (Acting)	1982	1983
C.R. Hazell	1983	1990
L.T. Russel	1990	1992
A.C. Bell	1992	1992
M.R. Kujath	1995	2004
Dale Retallack	2004	2008
Ismet Ugursal	2008	2009
Andrew Warkentin	2009	2011
Mike Pegg	2011	2013
Darrel Doman	2013	2021
Dominic Groulx	2021	Current
Description:		
<p>The Department of Mechanical Engineering at Dalhousie University was not always at Dalhousie University. The Technical University of Nova Scotia (TUNS) merged with Dalhousie University in 1997 becoming the Faculty of Engineering.</p> <p>Prior to 1997, TUNS was the degree-granting institution for Engineering in the province of Nova Scotia. However, it was named TUNS in 1980. From its founding in 1907 (classes were first offered starting in 1909), until 1980, it was known as the Nova Scotia Technical College (NSTC). Mechanical Engineering was offered as a discipline within NSTC and the department officially opened within TUNS in 1962.</p> <p>It is situated on the Sexton Campus of Dalhousie University, named in honour of Mr. Frederick Sexton, the founding principal of NSTC. The campus was former military land, and for that reason, military instruction was part of the curriculum until 1945.</p> <p>Further archives can be found both in the Faculty of Engineering (and its library) and within Dalhousie (and its more general library). These contain much information about the early days of NSTC, then TUNS and finally Engineering within Dalhousie.</p>		