Cornell Engineering Career Center — Create a personal plan to inform your career decisions!

*HOW WILL YOU CHOOSE TO SPEND YOUR TIME AT CORNELL OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS?*

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*GRADUATION*

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*Inspiring and empowering Cornell Engineers to create lifelong career success*
Here are some ideas you **might** consider exploring during your time at Cornell:

**FIRST YEAR**

- Attend Clubfest in early September and identify a few organizations that interest you
- Find a part-time, on-campus job (studentemployment.cornell.edu)
- Gain engineering experience in a Project Team
- Write a resume draft (use engineering resume template) and create a profile on Handshake (update your career interests)
- Participate in a hackathon through eship.cornell.edu (offered in fall & spring semesters)

**Winter Break**

- Find a seasonal job back home
- Network with family and friends
- Create a LinkedIn profile and start connecting
- Start completing the Applications & Interviewing workbook (on Engineering Career Center website)
- Search for internships on Handshake and company websites
- Look for research opportunities at Cornell and reach out to professors
- Review Planning Guides for Study Abroad (http://tinyurl.com/SA4year)
- Enroll in ENGRG2350: Career Development in Engineering (for spring semester)

**Spring Semester**

- Research careers, industries, and companies
- Apply to the Alumni Connections program
- Look into the Co-op program (details on Engineering Career Center website)

**Spring Break**

- Participate in the Alumni Connections Program

**Summer**

- Work a seasonal job back home
- Volunteer
- Continue with a Project Team over the summer
- Conduct research at CU or through the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program
- Participate in an internship

**ONGOING:** Career Fairs in early September and February, on-campus recruiting small group career sessions, networking, information sessions, applying for internships and research opportunities, attending career workshops, and building your resume, LinkedIn, and Handshake profiles.

**SECOND YEAR**

- Attend Co-op Information/Registration Session
- Take on a leadership role as an undergrad TA, Engineering Ambassador, Peer Advisor, Club President, Manager at work, etc.
- Attend small group career sessions and workshops to learn about securing internships
- Apply to Alumni Connections Program
- Explore Cornell’s Certificate in Engaged Leadership Program through Engaged Cornell

**Winter Break**

- Apply to Co-ops
- Search for internships on Handshake and company websites
- Participate in Alumni Connections Program
- Work a seasonal job

**Spring Semester**

- Participate in Co-op interviews
- Declare a major
- Connect with people on LinkedIn and schedule informational interviews
- Sign up for a mock interview

**Spring Break**

- Participate in the Alumni Connections Program
- Participate in an Alternative Spring Break Program

**Summer**

- Take Co-op classes
- Study Abroad
- Conduct research at CU or through the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program
- Participate in an internship

**JUNIOR**

- First term of Co-op
- Apply for internships on Handshake and company websites
- Sign up for a mock interview
- Participate in on-campus recruiting
- Apply to Alumni Connections Program
- Apply to Kessler Fellows Program

**Winter Break**

- Participate in Alumni Connections Program
- Work a seasonal job

**Spring Semester**

- Study Abroad
- Kessler Fellowship: Essentials Of Entrepreneurship (for Kessler Fellows only)
- Participate in on-campus recruiting
- If you’re interested in graduate school: -look into requirements and deadlines -find a GRE testing location -identify people who can write letters of recommendation

**Spring Break**

- Participate in the Alumni Connections Program
- Participate in an Alternative Spring Break Program

**Summer**

- Second term of Co-op
- Study Abroad
- Conduct research at CU or through the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program
- Participate in an internship
- Kessler Fellows summer experience (for Kessler Fellows only)

**SENIOR**

- Kessler Fellows Fall Symposium Series (open to all)
- On-campus recruiting for full-time jobs
- Attend small group career session on managing and negotiating job offers
- Write personal statement for graduate school
- Consider the M.Eng. program
- Apply to the Alumni Connections Program

**Winter Break**

- Participate in the Alumni Connections Program
- Work a seasonal job

**Spring Semester**

- Continue applying for jobs & networking
- Talk with Career Services re: accepting job offer
- Plan living accommodations

**Spring Break**

- Participate in the Alumni Connections Program
- Participate in an Alternative Spring Break Program

**Summer**

- Congratulations! Explore the world as a Cornell Alumnus. Find fellow Cornellians along the way.
- Register for CornellConnect to access the alumni database