



ENGINEERING CO-OP PROGRAM

Information for Employers

Our Mission

The Engineering Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) encourages students to explore the real world of engineering through Internship and Co-op positions. Co-op links qualified, interested students with employers to fill engineering positions.

What is Co-op?

Co-op assignments typically last for three to six months and are paid, full-time engineering positions. Through Co-op, employers are connected with qualified engineering applicants and have the opportunity to recruit, evaluate, and train potential employees. Students earn credit toward their degree in addition to maintaining full-time student status while gaining work experience.

Services Available to Employers

- Access to recruiting engineering students throughout the year via a free web based recruitment program, employer information sessions and panels, and career fairs
- Engineering student resume books
- Connections to a diverse engineering student body including underrepresented minorities, females, and Engineering student society groups
- On-campus interview room privileges
- Connections to engineering departments and faculty

Five Steps to Hiring a UW Engineering Co-op Student

1. Post your position in our on-line recruiting system, eRecruiting:
http://www.engr.washington.edu/industry/recruit/coop_industry/erecruitform.html
2. Select resumes from the applicant pool
3. Schedule interviews on campus through the Engineering Co-op Program
4. Extend your offer(s) and hire a UW Engineering student
5. Contact the Engineering Co-op Program with the name of the student(s) hired

How to Get Started?

All Internship and Co-op positions are posted through our on-line recruiting system. To obtain an account, contact the Engineering Co-op Program via e-mail: engrcoop@u.washington.edu or phone: 206.543.8711 or on-line: http://www.engr.washington.edu/coop/getting_started_employers.html

2009-2010 On-Campus Recruiting Calendar

Autumn Quarter Begins	September 30	The University of Washington is on a four quarter academic calendar: http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/0910cal.html#Q2
On Campus Interviews	October 12– December 4	Contact Dawn Wiggin, dwiggin@u.washington.edu to schedule on-campus interviews through the Engineering Co-op Program
Science and Engineering Career Fair	October 29	Science and Engineering Business Association coordinated event: http://www.uwseba.org/career-fair.html
Engineering Co-op Poster Symposium	October 29	Engineering Co-op students present posters about their companies: HUB West Ballroom, 5pm http://www.engr.washington.edu/curr_students/coop/todo/present.html
Winter Quarter Begins	January 4	http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/0910cal.html#Q2
On-campus Interviews	January 19-March 5	Contact Dawn Wiggin, dwiggin@u.washington.edu to schedule on-campus interviews through the Engineering Co-op Program
Engineering Exploration Night	Mid-January	Engineering Advising and Diversity Center and UW Advancement event: http://www.engr.washington.edu/alumcomm/alumevents.html
SWE Career Fair	January 20	Society of Women Engineers coordinated event: http://students.washington.edu/swe/EWI/
Diversity Career Fair	January 21	National Society of Black Engineers coordinated event: http://students.washington.edu/uwnsbe/corporate/cf_overview.php
Career Discovery Week	Dates TBD	Week-long campus wide event provides students with career exploration events. Employers are encouraged to participate as panelists: http://depts.washington.edu/careerwk/index.php
Women in Science and Engineering Conference	February 20	Engineering Advising and Diversity Center coordinated event: http://www.engr.washington.edu/curr_students/studentprogs/wise.html#wiseconference
Spring Quarter Begins	March 29	http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/0910cal.html#Q2
On Campus Interviews	April 12 – June 4	Contact Dawn Wiggin, dwiggin@u.washington.edu to schedule on-campus interviews through the Engineering Co-op Program
Spring Career Fair	April 14	UW Career Center coordinated event: http://careers.washington.edu/Employers/Calendar
Employer Panel – “Green Engineering Co-ops”	April 14	To participate, please email Dawn Wiggin at dwiggin@u.washington.edu
UW Graduation	June 12	http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/0910cal.html#Q2