Northwestern ENGINEERING Career Development

Engineering Internship Program – Graduate Students



Get more personalized career advising!



Get feedback from your employer through a performance evaluation!



Your internship will appear on your official transcript!



Make money while working and don't pay for school! The internship course is free.



Internship course is CPT eligible for International Students



Internship course maintains your full-time student status if you work during the academic year

What is the Engineering Internship Program?

By participating in the Engineering Internship Program, Northwestern engineering students have the opportunity to gain practical work experience with an employer in industry, commerce or government. Internships are defined as a single work term, usually in the summer, directly related to the student's academic major and/or career goals.

Who Can Participate in the Internship Program?

All graduate students in good academic standing may participate in the Engineering Internship Program. Students may participate in an internship during ANY quarter of the year. You will be enrolled as a full-time student, with no tuition charges. You may return to the same employer for more than one internship and could qualify to convert a Graduate Student Internship into a Graduate Student Co-op.

How Do I Get an Internship, and What Do I Do When I Get One?

- 1) Attend the MS Career Bootcamp
- 2) Work with a Career Development Advisor to create a strategy for your internship search
- 3) Interview for positions during McCormick Interview Day and other on-campus interviewing events
- 4) Accept an offer, report your hire in McCormickConnect and schedule a Registration Meeting with your Career Advisor.
- 5) After your meeting, your advisor will enroll you in an Engineering Internship course (CRDV411-x)
- 6) Submit an evaluation of your experiences for a Satisfactory ("S") grade, which does not impact GPA