Your Student’s Career Opportunities

Staff from the Purdue University Center for Career Opportunities and the Office of Professional Practice will highlight career and leadership development programs and resources that students can utilize in order to develop skills to land that first job after graduation.

Center for Career Opportunities
www.cco.purdue.edu/
Office of Professional
www.opp.purdue.edu/
EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
Co-Op, Global, and Internship Programs
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

OFFERINGS

• Founded in 1954 to facilitate experiential education and serve as a bridge between academic community and industry.

• Program Offerings
  • Co-Op Program
  • Internships
  • Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education (GEARE)
  • Global Research Experiences

• Location
  • Potter Engineering Center, Room 114
According to a Forbes-Internships.com study, 66% employers “believe interview and EXPERIENCE are the most important” hiring criteria.

- Enhance your interview by having relevant experience!

Gallup-Purdue Index

- Graduates with relevant work experience more likely to be employed and engaged at work!

- Co-Op students receive 2.5x more job offers than non Co-Op peers
CO-OP PROGRAMS

3-SESSION AND 5-SESSION
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE

WHAT IS IT?

• Industry partnership in student learning
• Student opportunity to gain EXPERIENCE
• Gain 12-20 months of paid work experience alternating between semesters of on-campus learning and work with Professional Practice Employer
  • More than 450 qualified employers!

Purdue University
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE

3-SESSION VS. 5-SESSION

3-Session

Additional flexibility, 2.6 minimum GPA, 12 months work experience, earliest co-op session after 2nd year Spring semester.

5-Session

Maximum work experience (up to 20 months), 2.8 minimum GPA after 1st year, earliest co-op session after 1st year Spring semester.
Students graduate in five years, but pay only four years of tuition!

- Pay only program fee of $400 during Co-Op sessions.

- Financial aid (FAFSA, University merit scholarships, etc.) will **USUALLY** be applied to semesters of on-campus academic study.

- Co-Op wages do NOT count against the Estimated Family Contribution on the FAFSA.

- Students are handsomely compensated by their employers, at a rate commensurate with experience.

### Co-Op Session Compensation Percentage Salary

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1. Establish Good GPA
2. Develop Resume and Interview Skills
3. Come to Co-op Callouts
4. Register in Co-op Database
5. Participate in OPP Recruitment Events
   • Obtain interview through career fairs and OPP matching
6. Bring offer letter to ISS office and apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
7. Register for Professional Practice Course
• U.S. or International Internships
  • 1 time experiences which can be done during the summer or a semester.
  • For any U.S. internship, International student must register for internship course and CPT
  • International students may participate in internship outside the U.S. or in home country. Internships during the semester will require registration, but will not impact amount of CPT.
GLOBAL ENGINEERING ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (GEARE)

GLOBAL EXPOSURE
GEARE

WHAT IS IT?

- Purdue’s flagship global engineering program.
- Earn Global Engineering Studies Minor.
- Combine domestic work experience with international exposure, study abroad, and language training.
- International/Professional experience with on-time graduation!
- Can be combined with Co-Op program.
GEARE

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/OVERVIEW

- 3.0 minimum GPA after First Year Fall Semester
- 3 one credit cultural orientation seminars
- 12 credits of foreign language
  - To be used during international work experience
- One semester study abroad
- International internship/research experience
- Domestic internship/work experience
- Global Design Team project
GEARE

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- Cost neutral program
- Study abroad students currently qualify for a $3,000 grant from Office of Study Abroad
- Internship
  - Pay only $400 registration fee during internship rotations.
  - Receive varied compensation for domestic internship.
  - International internship will generally cover only living expenses.
  - Global Living Assistance Grant.
Global Research Experiences (For Credit)

• 10-12 Week Summer Study Abroad Programs
• Students participate in research within the various research institutes of Purdue’s partner universities
• Students will pay Purdue for 6 credits tuition
• Students will earn 6-9 credits which can be used for technical electives
• Students will receive $2,000 scholarship from Purdue Study Abroad Office
For Credit Research Programs

China
• Tsinghua 2 Way Summer Research

Germany
• Science and Engineering Projects in Hannover
• SUPER
• Aeronautical Engineering Research at TU Braunschweig
• Electrical Engineering Research at Ruhr University of Bochum

More Info- https://opp.purdue.edu/
Research Internships (Scholarships)

• Opportunities to spend 2-3 months abroad during the summer participating in research projects conducted at international universities or research facilities.
• Scholarships for living expenses are provided by the research program.
• Programs include NanoJapan, think swiss, DAAD, and RISE.
January 2016

Co-Op Callouts  GEARE Callouts

Early February

Student Workshops

February 14-16, 2016

Professional Practice Career Fair and Interview Days

Late February

GEARE Applications DUE

March/April

Co-Op Selections  GEARE Selections
Call, click or visit:

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http://www.opp.purdue.edu
(765) 494-7430
propractice@purdue.edu

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WHAT IS THE CCO?
HOW CAN WE HELP?
EVERY BOILERMAKER EMPOWERED BY LIFELONG SUCCESS
Services Available to Students

- Individual Appointments
- Drop-In Assistance
- Outreach Programming
- On-Line Resources
- Engagement with Employers and Professional Schools
INDIVIDUAL CAREER APPOINTMENTS

- Gain Career Direction
- Take Interest/Personality Assessments
- Choose a Major
- Plan for Medical, Law, or Graduate School
- Obtain Internships or other relevant experience
- Maximize Job Search
- Mock Interviews
DROP-IN JOB SEARCH HELP
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10AM-4PM

• Make Resume Stand Out
• Impress Employers At Career Fairs
• Tailor Cover Letter To Jobs
• Make The Most Of mycco
• Maximize Internship & Job Search
• Negotiate Optimal Salary
• Career Closet
Student Resources & Toolkit
- resumes
- cover letters
- job search
- interview
- connect grad school
- law & medicine

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FUTURE OF A BOILERMAKER AND GET PAID FOR IT.

Apply to be a Peer Consultant on myCCO with Job ID #798282.

Choose a Major & Plan Your Career

Calendar
- 09 FEB - Sales, Retail & Financial Services: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
- 09 FEB - Spring 2016 HTM Career Fair: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

View All Events

Services

Stats

Parker
Experiential Learning

Developing knowledge, skills, and values from direct experiences outside a traditional classroom.

Examples: internship, volunteer, practicums, undergraduate research, residencies, student teaching, service learning, part-time jobs
Many Programs and Resources for Experiential Learning at Purdue!

Purdue Pathmaker Internship Program; Office of Professional Practice; CCO; Interns for Indiana; EPICS; Student Employment Service; SURF; Boiler Volunteer Network; DURI; Residence Halls; Co-Rec; CPIP; Dean of Students
Experiential Learning through LEADERSHIP

Students of service to others by planning, facilitating, deciding and communicating from a position of responsibility within a team.

Examples: student organizations, residential councils, civic groups, religious organizations
Resume Narrative
Reflecting Leadership

- Established community environment among residences in Windsor Hall and modeled good citizenship, scholarship and leadership as an RA
- As Vice President of the Purdue Rotaract Club, helped conduct meetings, arrange for professional speakers and facilitate projects
- Hired, trained and managed wait staff at Pizza Hut
- Established Student Leader Appreciation Awards on behalf of Purdue Student Union Board
- Chaired three separate philanthropy activities on behalf of Marwood Cooperative House
Services Available to Employers

- Professional Consultation
- On-line Job Listings (NACElink)
- Campus Interviews
- Customized Resume Searches
- Resume Collections
ENGAGE EMPLOYERS

✓ Create Profile/Resume
✓ Apply for internships/full-time positions
✓ 1600+ companies on campus
✓ 30+ Career Fairs
✓ Receive weekly newsletter
When are 50 interview rooms not enough?
There were 19 days this year when interview needs caused an overflow into other campus space.

Our staff provided:
- 600 outreach events
- over 10,000 one-to-one career-related interactions with students and alumni

93% of the May 2015 Class Achieved Successful Career Outcomes

- Employed 72%
- Continuing Education 23%
- Other/Confirmed Plans 4%

The Number of Unique Employers on Campus is on the Rise

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MY OLD SUIT IS ROCKIN’ AN INTERVIEW RIGHT NOW

Since September 2014, the CCO Career Closet has provided 1,115 professional attire items to 652 Boilermakers in financial need. Interested in contributing to Boilermakers’ career success? Donate to the Career Closet or email Tamara Clarkson at tamara.clarkson@purdue.edu.