Utilizing LinkedIn to secure internships and full-time jobs

A social media site dedicated to career and employment related networking

If you do not already have a LinkedIn profile, you have probably heard someone suggest that it is helpful for finding internships and jobs related to your major. While this is true, it is not enough to just create a profile and hope a recruiter finds you on LinkedIn. If you utilize LinkedIn to reach out to recruiters and UIC alumni who work at companies where you have applied, you increase your chances of landing interviews that can potentially lead to internship and job offers. Here are a few links to help you out, whether you are new to LinkedIn or want to make the most of it.

LinkedIn for Students
Everything you need to know regarding LinkedIn to network for internships and full-time employment (INCLUDED: Building a profile from scratch).

LinkedIn Alumni Tool
Tips for using LinkedIn to find UIC alumni who work in your field. Find out who hires UIC COE students and alumni.

LinkedIn Ultimate Cheat Sheet

Internships, co-ops and jobs posted on UICareers

› Bioengineering: 44
› Chemical Engineering: 62
› Civil Engineering: 66
› Computer Engineering: 186
› Computer Science: 278
› Electrical Engineering: 114
› Industrial Engineering: 67
› Mechanical Engineering: 130

Make sure your resume is updated and uploaded to UICareers. Employers review profiles often.

New to UICareers? Go here

Who hires UIC College of Engineering students?

Over 135,000 UIC students and alumni are on LinkedIn. Use the LinkedIn Alumni Tool to find out where they are employed.

Upcoming Events

Chicago Career Fair
Tuesday, October 11th
Congress Plaza (520 S Michigan)
Details & FREE Registration

IACS Diversity Job Fair
Thursday, October 27th
Hilton (720 S Michigan Ave.)
Details & FREE Registration

Career Advice from the Experts
We have hand-selected recent articles which we feel will help you better prepare for your future career in engineering.

Featured articles this week: Make the most of LinkedIn

▪ 9 ways LinkedIn profiles kick ass for engineering/STEM students
▪ How to use LinkedIn as a college student
▪ 19 terrible LinkedIn mistakes you are making

Other Topics
Resume | Cover Letter | Internship/Job Search | Networking LinkedIn | Preparing for a Career Fair | Interview Preparation Following up with Companies | Salary & Job Offer Negotiation General Career Development | Communication & Soft Skills

Get Involved: Over 20 Engineering Student Societies at UIC

There are so many opportunities for you to network with industry professionals, compete in competitions, learn more about your field, and connect with other students who share your passion. Add to your resume! Check out all of the engineering related student societies at UIC.

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Companies with postings on UICareers

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