International students: Engineering your career in the USA

UIC international students have a long tradition of engineering their own success stories while attending UIC and interning at companies like Amazon, Intel and Google. Many have also chosen to lead successful careers here in the United States, creating an eventual path toward becoming a US citizen.

There are many important steps to take when navigating the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) process for internships and Optional Practical Training (OPT) process after securing full-time employment in the US once you graduate from UIC.

The Office of International Services (OIS) and Engineering Career Center (ECC) can help to ensure you are taking the right steps along the way. OIS offers workshops (See events section below) and provides many resources on their website along with the ECC on our website.

For some practical advice and stories from International UIC Engineering Alumni, check out the Q&A panel next week.

Resources for International Students

- F1 Student Employment on-campus, CPT, OPT
- Trade Winds Learn more about UIC, Chicago and local culture
- Conversation Partners Improve language & cultural awareness
- OIS Events Calendar includes informational workshops
- CPT Information from the ECC website

International Student Career Week
March 13th – 16th | Events in SCE
Click for schedule & event details
Hosted by Office of International Services

Events

OIS Workshop Series
Tuesday, Feb. 28th | 12 – 2 PM
SSB Conference Room A
Event Details

OPT Workshop for F1 May grads
Tuesday, March 7th | 3 – 5PM
SSB Conference Room A
Event Details

F1 Student Alumni Panel
Tuesday, March 7th | 4:30 – 7PM
SSC Conference Room (3rd Floor)
Details & RSVP Info

Career Advice from the Experts

We have hand-selected recent articles with career development advice to help you prepare for your future career in engineering.

Featured articles this week:
- 10 traits to set you up for a successful career
- 27 Highly Successful People: Career advice for future grads
- When people ask for career advice, here is what I tell them

NOW HIRING: Featured Employers

Companies with postings on UICCareers
Click logo to visit company website