

# 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 [UICcareers](#)

- › **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 [UICcareers](#) Employers review profiles often New to UICcareers? [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](#)

### Engineering Career Center

816/818/820 – SEO

Walk-in Hours: M-F 10am - 4pm

#### Services Offered:

- Individual career counseling
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Interview preparation
- Salary and job offer negotiation
- Internship & full-time job search strategies
- Career Fair preparation (Elevator speech)
- Professional etiquette
- Networking & LinkedIn tips
- Career related workshops

## Now Hiring: Featured Employers

Companies with postings on UICcareers

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