THIS WEEK
Week of August 28th

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CAREER CENTER
Fall 2017 – Week 1

Welcome Back! Set some goals and start your search

Welcome back to UIC and welcome to all new engineering students on campus! The fall semester is off to a quick start in the Engineering Career Center (ECC).

At the request of students and employers, we moved the Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair to the fall and have many employers that will be on campus leading up to the fair. We are also hosting resume review sessions and LinkedIn workshops. (See Events section below)

The first few weeks of school are a great opportunity to set some goals for the year as it pertains to securing an internship for next summer or full-time employment upon graduation. ↓ **THIS IS IMPORTANT!** ↓

Many employers will secure their Summer 2018 interns and May 2018 graduates this semester, so it is in your best interest to get your search started ASAP.

There are also many components to a successful job search from creating a great resume to navigating the interview process. You can get started at the Engineering Career Center website which includes a Career Resources Toolbox .

The best way to increase your odds of landing an internship next summer or job at graduation is to set short, specific and measurable goals in order to hold yourself accountable for reaching your ultimate goal.

Here are examples of good goals to set:
• Apply to at least 20 jobs by the end of September.
• Reach out to at least 20 people form my network regarding job opportunities.
• Follow up with at least 15 employers from the 20+ jobs I applied to by October 5th.
• Secure at least 5 interviews this semester.
• Secure a job offer by Winter Break.

GOAL SETTING
S SPECIFIC
M MEASURABLE
A ATTAINABLE
R RELEVANT
T TIME-BOUND

CLICK FOR MORE INFO

Setting specific and measurable goals with deadlines helps you increase your chances of landing that internship or full-time job

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Visit the Engineering Career Center 24/7 - ECC.UIC.EDU

Career Advice | Upcoming Events
UICcareers.com | This Week Archives
Industry Links | CPT paperwork

CAREER TOOLBOX
Resume | Cover Letter | Searching | Networking
Following Up | Interviewing | Negotiating Offers

Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair
DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 19th
TIME: 10 AM – 2:30 PM
LOCATION: UIC Forum

85+ Employers
Tips to prepare

CNH INDUSTRIAL | ComEd. An Exelon Company | BMW
Continental | CME Group
UPTAKE | NAVISTAR
Turner | LGS INNOVATIONS | SHURE
GROUPON | molex | GRUBHUB
Northwestern Medicine | UNITED
ETC | GE APPLIANCES | Michael Best | kCura
FEDERAL MOGUL | DASHIELL CORP. | LifeFitness | Primera

THE HILL GROUP | DISCOVER | SMITHGROUPJJR | HARTING | sortimat | CDK Global | CEN

VOLUNTEER

Get exclusive access to employers on the day of the Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair by volunteering a for a shift.

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EVENTS

Cookies & Careers
Wed. Aug. 30th| 10 AM – 1 PM
ERF Lobby | CEB Lobby
Learn about ECC offerings

On-Campus Job Fair
Thurs. Aug. 31st | 1 – 4 PM
Student Center East – IL Room
Event Details

Milhouse Pop-Up
Thurs. Aug. 31st| 10AM – 2PM
ERF Lobby | Majors: Civil, ME, EE
Pop-Up Details

UIC Involvement Fair
Sept. 6th & 7th | 11AM – 4PM
Lecture Center Quad
Involvement Fair Info

Resume Review Sessions
Mondays 3-4 & Fridays 12-1 PM
ECC - SEO 822
Resume Review Session Info

LinkedIn Workshops
Every Tuesday | 3-4PM
ECC - SEO 822
LinkedIn Workshop Info

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update your profile
UIC CAREERS

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: Starting your search
▪ When should I apply for summer internships?
▪ Job Search 101: How to get started on your hunt
▪ 10 things to know before starting your search

Engineering Career Center
816/818/820 – SEO
Walk-in Hours
Tuesday – Thursday | 12 – 4PM

Services Offered
• Individual career coaching
• 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

JumpCapital | safespeed | DELTA MOBILE SYSTEMS | LABS
STERLING | UIC CAREERS | GRUBHUB
enfusion | PEAK6
DASHIELL CORP. | URBAN RIVERS | CDW | BorgWarner