

Spring 2019

Career Development Workshops and Events

To see a full description and register for events, please go to Handshake @ Illinois, and search "events".

Resumania

Don't miss the opportunity to get feedback about your resume from company representatives prior to the Career Fair.

Lunch & Learn

Take some time over lunch to get insight from ECS about expectations for the job/internship search success. Each week we will cover a different topic. Please RSVP thru Handshake as pizza will be provided!

Engineering Career Fair

Hundreds of the world's top employers send recruiters to meet students, discuss opportunities, and answer questions about the workplace. Current Illinois students and alumni can find internships, co-ops, and full-time opportunities that best fit their interests and career goals. Download the app: Career Fair Plus

Prepare for Medical School Week

Join ECS for a week long series of workshops in April to prepare you for medical school.

Panel Series

New this year are specifically designed panels for the needs of job searching students. Reserve your spot today before they fill up!

Grad Guide to: Series

These workshops are designed specifically for graduate students to help develop your career.

Career Studios

Hosted by ECS career advisors, these events serve as an interactive, dynamic space where you can work on your career. Bring your career projects and get in-person feedback.

Handshake @ Illinois

Handshake @ Illinois is the place to start your career exploration. It's how employers communicate with students about job opportunities and recruitment activities. View dates for career fairs, company information sessions, workshops, schedule advising appointments, and more. All students have accounts. **Login at: handshake.illinois.edu to:**

- Schedule advising appointments
- RSVP to ECS workshops and seminars
- Access career fair information

Handshake @ Illinois Online Job Board

- View and apply to job and internship postings (including co-op and semester internships)
- Post a resume to be included in the online searchable database for employers
- Participate in on-campus interviews
- View dates of company presentations, workshops, and information sessions

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Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments

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JANUARY

22 / Lunch and Learn: [Career Fair Success](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Learn strategies for getting the most out of Career Fair.

23 / Lunch and Learn: [Job Search Strategy](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 3300 DCL

Learn how to effectively search for a job.

24 / Lunch and Learn: [Behavioral Interviewing](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Come find out how to articulate your experiences in a powerful way to land your dream position.

#thewayyousayit

28 / [Resume Career Studio](#)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Bring your resume and get in-person feedback.

29 / [Resumania](#)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 3300 DCL

Are you ready for Career Fair? Have your resume reviewed by recruiters or ECS staff!

29/ [Resume Career Studio](#)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Bring your resume and get in-person feedback.

30 / [Spring 2019 Engineering Career Fair](#)

1:00 - 6:00 p.m., ARC

31 / [Spring 2019 Engineering Career Fair](#)

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FEBRUARY

5 / Lunch and Learn: [Interviewing Workshop](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Come find out how to articulate your experiences in a powerful way to land your dream position.

7 / Grad Guide to: [Designing Your Career](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Grad Students: Unsure of your next steps? Learn how to engage in iterative and individualized career planning to pursue a meaningful career.

12 /Lunch and Learn: [Start Smart Offer Negotiation](#)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m., 2240 DCL

This workshop is designed to empower women with the skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their salary and benefits package.

12 /Panel Series: [Non Traditional Career Paths](#)

5:00 - 6:30 p.m., 2240 DCL

You're looking for something different. Come learn about some nontraditional careers in Engineering.

19 / Lunch and Learn: [Build Your Toolbox with Career Readiness](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

There are 8 career skills employers are looking for in new hires. Come learn what they are and how you can stand out among the competition by intentionally developing them.

21 / Lunch and Learn: [Ask Me Anything: Graduate School](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Think Graduate School is the next step? Come ask current grad students what it's really like and learn more about what it takes to be successful in grad school.

26 / Lunch and Learn: [How to Network: In Person and on Social Media](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

In this workshop, you'll learn more about effective networking strategies.

26 / Panel Series: [Consulting Panel](#)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Learn from working professionals what life is really like as a consultant.

28 / Grad Guide to: [Developing Your Networking Strategy](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Grad Students: In this workshop, you'll learn more about effective networking strategies.

MARCH

5 / Lunch and Learn: [Offer Evaluation and Negotiation](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

This workshop will empower you with skills and confidence to successfully negotiate your salary package.

7 / Grad Guide to: [Using Your Online Presence to Find a Career + Career Studio](#)

12:00 - 2:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Grad Students: Discover the hidden job market by leveraging online networking platforms and receiving individual feedback from ECS advisers.

11 / [Career Studio to Prepare for Research Park Career Fair](#)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Bring your resume and get in-person feedback.

12 / Lunch and Learn: [The Internship-less Summer](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

No internship? No problem! Come learn ways to be intentional with your summer.

14 / College to Career: [Alumni Panel](#)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Learn the best practices on how to transition from college and make a positive impact as you begin your career.

26 / Panel Series: [Ready Set Intern](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

How to make the most of your internship. Spoiler Alert: It's more than just showing up to work.

28 / Lunch and Learn: [Independent Job Search Strategy](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Career Fairs have come and gone and you're looking for opportunities. Come learn about tools to help you navigate your job search and leave with an action plan.

APRIL

2 / Lunch and Learn: [Applying to Medical School as an Engineer](#)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Applying for medical school this summer? Learn how to navigate the application process!

4 / Lunch and Learn: [Writing a Powerful Personal Statement + Career Studio](#)

12:00 - 2:00 p.m., 2240 DCL

Learn all the essential tips and tricks to compose an insightful and captivating personal statement.