Undergraduate Co-ops

Northwestern engineering students find co-ops in a wide variety of industries and locations. Learn more about the professional experiences that McCormick students have had over the past year.

**HOURLY RATES**

### AVERAGE BY PROGRAM

- Biomedical *: $21.57
- Chemical *: $22.27
- Electrical, Computer, and Computer Science *: $20.57
- Industrial *: $19.38
- Manufacturing and Design *: $20.38
- Materials Science *: $18.67
- Mechanical *: $23.61

* Denotes fewer than 10 reported work terms

### COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGE

- **National** average hourly co-op wage for undergraduates across all disciplines: $17.99
- Average hourly co-op wage for McCormick undergraduates across all disciplines: $21.31

**SALARY INCREASE OVER TIME**

11% Average percentage increase in hourly wages from a McCormick student’s first co-op quarter compared to their final co-op quarter.

**BENEFITS**

29% Received some type of benefit in addition to pay, most commonly:

- Housing
- Relocation Stipend
- Commuting Assistance

**MOST COMMON EMPLOYERS**

1. Dow
2. GE Aviation
3. Fresenius Kabi

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2. Data is self-reported by students who have participated in Engineering Career Development’s work-integrated learning programs.
This co-op has provided me with **A YEAR’S WORTH OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE** before I even graduated. I now know what I want and what I don’t want from my future positions. I can only hope my future career is as rewarding as my growth in this program has been.

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2018 Co-op Student of the Year