Northwestern engineering students find internships 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

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* Denotes fewer than 10 reported work terms.

### Compared to National Average

- **National average hourly intern wage for undergraduates across all disciplines:** $18.06
- **Average hourly intern wage for McCormick undergraduates, excluding Computer Science students:** $21.62
- **Average hourly intern wage for McCormick undergraduates, including Computer Science students:** $23.81

### Average by Class Standing

- **Freshmen:** $17.04
- **Sophomores:** $22.61
- **Juniors:** $24.89
- **Seniors:** $25.30

### Benefits

- **41%**

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

- Housing
- Relocation Stipend
- Commuting Assistance

### Most Common Employers

1. Facebook
2. Microsoft
3. Newell Brands
4. United
5. Elanco

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2. Data is self-reported by students who have participated in Engineering Career Development’s work-integrated learning programs.
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