

McCormick Office of Career Development Newsletter

Greetings from the McCormick Office of Career Development!

Career Exploration Days



Want to speak with students regarding engineering career paths and share relevant information about your industry, all while promoting your brand on campus?

Companies can set up tables in the Technological Institute lobby and network with our talented students, sharing information about what it is like to work in a particular industry, all while building their recruiting pipelines, and gaining visibility on campus.

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Key Dates

Friday, June 3

Spring Quarter Ends

Monday, June 20

Summer Quarter Begins

Tuesday, September 20

Fall Quarter Begins

Register for one of our Career Exploration days in the following industries:

- Healthcare Industry - May 4
- Trading and Gaming Industry - October 25

[Contact Allison Berger](#) or view the listing of career events on [our website](#) for more information. Register for this event under the Career Events tab in McCormickConnect.

Program Spotlight: Design for America



Are you seeking the next generation of social innovators and problem solvers? If so, we invite you to learn more about [Design for America \(DFA\)](#).

DFA develops students' abilities to design new products, services, and systems using a rigorous design innovation process that requires deep human understanding, visualization, prototyping, and iteration. The program's alumni go on to successful careers in product engineering, marketing, consulting, and entrepreneurship.

Top teams work on select corporate-sponsored innovation projects to address a particular social challenge linked to a discrete business need. Our corporate partners gain useful customer insight and prototypes along with access to exceptional talent through DFA's nationwide network.

If you would like sponsor a DFA corporate project or our national leadership conference or learn more about DFA, please contact [Rebecca Breuer](#).

Recruiting Update: OPT Extension for STEM International Students

Another reason to hire our talented international students: Beginning May 10, the Department of Homeland Security will extend Optional Practical Training (OPT) to a possible total of 36 months of employment after international STEM students graduate. OPT allows employers, who are subscribed to the e-verify program, to hire international students after they graduate.

[Read more about this exciting new update.](#)

Stats on Career Fair Attendance

Thank you to all the employers who attended Tech Expo, McCormick Interview Day, and the Byte-Size Career Fair and helped make the events a huge success!

Tech Expo

Attendance at the Tech Expo:

- 691 total students
- 639 engineering Students
- 67 companies

McCormick Interview Day took place the following day, giving employers the opportunity to interview our students. Twenty-six companies participated, interviewing a total of 214 students.

Byte-Size Career Fair

Attendance at the Byte-Size Career Fair:

- 95 total students
 - 84 engineering students
 - 12 companies
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Fall Recruitment Events

Fall Networking Mixer

Wednesday, October 19

The McCormick Networking Mixer is an informal opportunity for students to meet engineers and recruiters from various companies. Students can meet with representatives and practice their networking skills, whether they are currently searching for a position or not.

[Learn more](#)

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Industry Day

Thursday, October 20

Meet with engineering students to recruit for full-time positions, internships, and co-op opportunities. Company spots book up fast. Registration to open in early July.

[Learn more](#)

McCormick Interview Day

Friday, October 21

Employers interview more than 200 students, which leads to co-op, internship, and full-time opportunities.

[Learn more](#)

Registration for these events opens this summer in early July. Contact Allison Berger at 847-491-2613 or a-berger@northwestern.edu to register.

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