Congratulations on being accepted into the A. James Clark School of Engineering!

Our staff welcomes you and look forward to assisting you with your career preparation and job search. Here are just a few ideas to help you get started:

☐ **Get a head start on your internship or co-op search** by attending career workshops in Martin Hall. Workshops on the topics below are offered throughout the summer and a few times each semester. You can sign up on our website at [http://ter.ps/engrworkshop](http://ter.ps/engrworkshop).

  - Find an Internship (or Co-op)
  - LinkedIn 101: Create an Account
  - Resume Writing
  - Cover Letters & Professional Correspondence
  - Career Fair Preparation
  - Interview Tips
  - Advanced Job Search Strategies
  - Job Offers and Salary Negotiation

☐ **Have your new resume critiqued.** Once you are officially registered as an engineering student at the University of Maryland, you can bring a printed copy of your updated resume to our office. We will give you suggestions on how to improve it and give you access to the Careers4Engineers database. Find resume writing tips at [http://ter.ps/engrresume](http://ter.ps/engrresume).

  - Walk-in Resume Critiques
    - Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
    - No Appointment Needed

☐ **Explore your Careers4Engineers/Careers4Terps account.** Use this portal to search and apply for internships and jobs with employers that hire Maryland students. Landing at least one internship or co-op as a student will set you on a course towards a great entry level job once you graduate.

☐ **Attend events with employers** to network with professionals, learn about companies and maybe submit a resume. See our website for dates for these and more events and preparation workshops.

  - Engineering Picnic & Information Fair
  - Fall & Spring Career & Internship Fair
  - Employer Information Sessions & Lobby Tables
  - Engineering Career Fairs
  - Recruiters-in-Residence: Resume Clinics
  - Recruiters-in-Residence: Mock Interviews

☐ **Get involved!** Whether you just want to meet people with similar interests or to gain hands on engineering experience you can put on your resume, there are plenty of student organizations and competition teams on campus. See the back for a few suggestions.

☐ **Visit our office and website** for additional help with career planning. We are happy to answer general questions or to meet with you individually to discuss your unique job search plan.

☐ **Follow us @UMDCareerENGR** for more tips!

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It is never too early to explore possible career paths, gain experience, and start building your network.

- Explore opportunities to engage in cutting edge research...
  - with faculty of the A. James Clark School of Engineering: https://eng.umd.edu/research-opportunities
  - on campus and beyond via the Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research: http://ugresearch.umd.edu/
  - funded with prestigious national scholarships: http://scholarships.umd.edu/

- Start building a network of friends with similar interests by...
  - joining a club: http://orgsync.umd.edu/
  - staying active or joining a team: https://recwell.umd.edu/
  - trying a new hobby: http://thestamp.umd.edu/art_learning_center

- Consider joining an engineering student organization or competition team. Here are just a few UMD chapters:

  **Competition Groups and Clubs**
  - AIChE’s Chem-E Car Competition
  - Concrete Canoe
  - Cybersecurity Club
  - Robotics@Maryland
  - Solar Decathlon
  - Terps Racing
  - Terrapin Hackers
  - UMD Hyperloop

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  **Student Societies/Professional Organizations**
  - Alpha Omega Epsilon, Engineering Sorority
  - American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
  - American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
  - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
  - Black Engineers Society (BES)
  - Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
  - Engineering Student Council (ESC)
  - Engineers Without Borders
  - Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
  - Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SPFE)
  - Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
  - Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
  - Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society (TBP)
  - Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity (TT)

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