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Career Services

WHAT IS JOB GRID?
Created with students in mind, Job Grid provides an easy to use, centralized system that will help in career development. Students can view the job fair company list, apply for co-ops, internships, and full-time positions and upload résumés. Visit www.TTUeoc.com to log on to Job Grid.

JOB FAIR
The Whitacre College of Engineering Job Fair is the perfect chance to meet companies looking for Texas Tech engineers. Whether you are a graduating senior looking for a full-time position, a sophomore or junior looking for an internship or co-op, or a freshman just curious about the future, attend job fairs to meet companies and find out what a career in engineering is all about.

Upcoming Job Fair dates are as follows:
- Fall 2015: September 23
- Spring 2016: February 17
- Fall 2016: September 21

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING
The EOC hosts training sessions and workshops on the following topics:
- Job Grid
- Interviewing
- Résumés
- How to Work a Job Fair

Visit www.RedRaiderEngineers.com to see dates, times, and locations.

RÉSUMÉ CRITIQUES
Stop by the Engineering Opportunities Center any day of the semester to have your résumé critiqued. Visit www.RedRaiderEngineers.com for a schedule of drop-in critique times.

CO-OP PROGRAM
Cooperative education (co-op) is a partnership between employer, student, and university. Student participants in the co-op program gain invaluable job experience and training, while learning alongside actual engineers in the field.

So if you’re looking for on-the-job experience, projects that have an impact, and skills that will benefit the rest of your career, find out if a co-op is right for you.

Visit www.RedRaiderEngineers.com to learn more about participating in the co-op program.

International Engineering Program

STUDY ABROAD
There is a growing demand for engineering graduates with international experience. Employers are seeking applicants with an awareness of global business practices, cross-cultural communication skills, and language fluency.

The Whitacre College of Engineering is committed to providing students with quality international engineering experiences that prepare them to work in a global environment. Students have the opportunity to enhance their academic experiences by studying engineering abroad. You can see all our opportunities by visiting the IEP website at www.coe.ttu.edu/iep

RECIPIROCAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
The college has 30 exchange agreements in 18 countries. In these programs, students pay tuition and fees (and sometimes room and board) at their home institution, keeping the program affordable. Courses are pre-approved by the EOC and academic departments to ensure proper credit transfer.

FACULTY-DIRECTED PROGRAMS
Several members of our faculty lead study abroad programs as well as classes that have a study abroad component. These programs allow students to enroll in classes at Texas Tech. Additionally, these courses provide organized travel, lodging, administration and excursions, making for a hassle-free study abroad experience.

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS
Our study abroad affiliate programs offer a wide range of study abroad, internships abroad and research abroad opportunities. Students may choose programs that satisfy major, minor, core or elective requirements. All academic credit must be approved prior to a student’s departure. Students on affiliate programs do not pay Texas Tech tuition, but pay the program directly.

Events

ENGINEERING KICK-OFF EVENT
The Engineering Kick-Off Event is held each September on the Engineering Key. This event showcases the exciting world of engineering and brings students, faculty, staff and industry partners together for fun and community-building. Students have the opportunity to meet with student organizations, honor societies, academic support offices, and service opportunities. Color-coded t-shirts that match each major bring students, faculty & staff together for networking and fun.

ENGINEERS WEEK (EWEEK)
Engineers Week is a time to celebrate engineering. As a part of National Engineers Week, the Whitacre College of Engineering faculty, staff, and students participate in events that highlight the fun and diversity in engineering. Past events have included: Pink Engineering Day, Engineering Outreach Events and Seminars, Student Organization Fairs and the Order of the Engineer Ceremony.

HONORS CONVOCATION
The spring and fall Whitacre College of Engineering Honors Convocation recognizes the achievements of graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA. In addition, at the spring Whitacre College of Engineering Honors Convocation, the top senior graduate is honored with the presentation of the McAuley Distinguished Engineering Student Award and a $5000 check. Faculty and staff that have been nominated by students for outstanding work are also honored. Honors Convocations are held on the Friday before commencement.

THE ORDER OF THE ENGINEER
The Order of the Engineer is an association for graduate and professional engineers in the United States that emphasizes pride and responsibility in the engineering profession. Texas Tech students join the order by taking an oath to abide by a code of ethics called The Obligation of an Engineer. This ceremony is an integral part of Engineers Week.