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J. Michael Stone Engineering Professional Practice Leadership Program

Developmental program initiates the process of lifelong learning for Professional Practice participants.

Program Benefits
- Designed to enhance “soft skills” required for long term success
- Leadership content delivered during work assignments
- On-campus leadership seminars
- Recognition at graduation

Current co-op/intern employers include:
- Alcoa
- Altec Industries
- AT&T
- BAE Systems
- Boeing
- BMW
- Borg Warner Turbo Systems
- Brasfield & Gorrie
- Bryce Corporation
- BSH Home Appliances
- BWXT-Y12
- Cisco Systems
- City of Maryville
- Clean Air
- Engineering
- Chemours
- DENS0
- Dominion
- Duke Energy
- DuPont
- Eastman Chemical
- Eaton Corp.
- Emerson Process Management
- EMJ Corp
- ExxonMobil
- FedEx
- Flint Group
- Garmins
- Georgia-Pacific
- General Dynamics
- Gulfstream
- General Electric
- Goodyear
- Kimberly-Clark
- Keung Green Mountain
- Malibu Boats
- Memphis Light Gas & Water
- Messer Construction
- NASA
- National Instruments
- Nissan
- Norfolk Southern
- ORNL
- Pictsweet
- Sabic
- Sea Ray Boats
- Shaw Industries
- Southern Company
- TVA
- Volkswagen

Preparation for the Future

“Co-op is the big picture to engineering success,” Nick Menning. Nick and his twin brother Zach did their co-op assignments with Nissan in Smyrna, Tennessee.

The UT Office of Engineering Professional Practice matches the academic skills and career goals of engineering students with the needs of employers actively participating in the program.

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Add Experience to Education
The Office of Engineering Professional Practice is dedicated to helping engineering students find educationally relevant paid co-op or internship positions with one of our hundreds of employers. Our program has been in existence helping students add experience to their education since 1926.

Focused on Engineering Students
We help match your academic skills and career goals with employer opportunities.

Experience your Education
A professional practice assignment in the form of a co-op or internship is the key to adding experience to your education.

Earn Money for School
Engineering students earn a competitive salary while on assignment.

Scholarship Program
Over $80,000 in scholarships are awarded annually to qualified co-op students.

Geographical Opportunities
Engineering co-op and internship assignments are available throughout the US.

Get Started Today!
Step 1: Register online: www.coop.utk.edu/student-Main.html
Step 2: Come to our office at 110 Perkins Hall and meet with an Ambassador
Step 3: Make an appointment to meet with your coordinator.
1–2–3: It's that easy!

Cooperative Education program
• Three semesters of increasing responsibility
• Alternate between semesters of work and school
• Stay with same employer
• Gain academic credit for assignment

Internship Education program
• Single term with one employer
• Typically summer
• Gain academic credit for assignment

Experiential Education is Good
Historically, cooperative education is the best option for engineering students to add experience to their education. Multiple co-op assignments provide for a deep and robust set of student experiences. Co-op students normally stay on track for graduation and, on average, graduate in the same time frame as non-participants.

Year Fall Spring Summer
First School School School
Second Work School Work
Third School Work School
Fourth School School

Experience Improves Your Education
• Apply classroom knowledge to actual engineering problems and challenges
• Learn about engineering economics
• Participate and lead real project teams
• Use work experience to enhance academic understanding and learning
• Enhance your resume with new achievements

Requirements for Participation
• Register with our office via www.coop.utk.edu
• Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and EF 151/152 or EF157/158 before first assignment
• Must be in “good standing” academically
• Full time student
• GPA > 2.0
• Meet employer requirements
• Most students go on first assignment during their sophomore year.

Student Preparation Each Semester
• Student “Prep for Success” series
  • Promoting Yourself
    • Your personal brand
    • Dress to Impress
  • Interview Strategies
    • How to research employers
    • Interview Q&A prep techniques
• Employer Info Sessions
• Mock Interviews
• Coordinator consultations

Prepare For Your Future
Know before you go—engineering experience gives you a head start on understanding your future options. Experience, communication skills, and good grades are the most desirable qualities of graduating engineering students. Professional Practice assignments help you to identify skills, build networks, and foster relationships in the engineering community before graduation.