

## Cooperative Education & Internship Programs

**College of Engineering & Applied Science  
 Co-op & Intern  
 Employers Include:**

- Amazon
- Astronautics Corporation of America
- Broan Nu-Tone
- Foxconn
- Generac Power Systems
- Harley Davidson
- Husco International
- JDA Software
- Johnson Controls
- Kohler Company
- Master Lock
- Modine Manufacturing
- NASA
- Northwestern Mutual
- RA Smith National
- Rockwell Automation
- Strattec Security Corporation
- WEC Energy Group
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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### An Introduction

The Career Services Office in the College of Engineering & Applied Science provides a link between education and the real world. The office is dedicated to helping the college's students secure engineering or computer science-related work experience before graduation with interested employers.

The college offers two ways for students to gain experience - internships and co-ops. The principle goals of the programs are to provide students with the opportunity to expand classroom knowledge and to enhance a student's professional development. Both co-ops and internships are paid, professional positions that provide students with an opportunity to apply the skills they are learning in the classroom under the supervision and guidance of an engineer. The average pay rate is \$19.00/hr (range \$15.00 - \$24.00/hr.).

The primary difference between a co-op and an internship is that a co-op involves a commitment of at least three terms, whereby a student is eligible to receive one credit for each term enrolled. At least one of the three terms must be during fall or spring semester. Credits may assist in fulfilling technical electives.

Additionally, co-op students maintain their full-time student status during their co-op terms.

Internships are also professional work experiences; however they are part-time during the academic year and full time during summer and breaks. Internships may be one summer in length or can last multiple years provided the working relationship is mutually beneficial.

### Sample Co-op Rotations Sample Rotation #1

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Fall	S	S	W	W
Spring	S	S	S	S
Summer	S	S	W	

### Sample Rotation #2

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Fall	S	S	S	W
Spring	S	S	W	S
Summer	S	W	S	

S: School | W: Work