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Stevens Career Center

The Stevens Career Center is a centralized operation, housed within the Division of Student Affairs. The Center is overseen by an Executive Director and employs eight career advisors. The Career Center supports the University's mission by creating, implementing, and managing services, programs, and systems that provide Stevens students with career education leading to the attainment of career outcomes appropriate to students' personal goals. Experiential education opportunities are promoted (cooperative education assignments, internships, externships, faculty-mentored research) that allow students to develop the basic knowledge, skills, and experience to identify career choices and pursue employment opportunities related to their personal and professional objectives.

Student Services

Career Development Workshop Series: Two comprehensive workshop series are provided to meet the unique needs of undergraduate and graduate students. Sessions include creating a personalized career plan, resume creation, behavioral interviewing, business communication, and business etiquette. The Center provides approximately 120 workshops annually, on a wide variety of career-related topics. Topics addressed include the art of negotiation, networking, business dining, and developing a personal brand. Corporate representatives are invited to participate and share their insight and expertise on the latest career trends.

The Cooperative Education Program: Cooperative Education is an academically-based program where students work in a paid, full-time position in areas related to the student's academic major and career goals. Co-op students alternate a semester of study with a semester of full time work over the course of their sophomore and junior years. Career Center staff develop employer relationships and partner with organizations recruiting Co-op candidates to align co-op work assignments with employer recruitment needs. An on-campus Co-op Interview Day is held three times per year to allow employers to interview Co-op candidates for the upcoming work term. Approximately one-third of the undergraduate engineering student body participates in the Stevens Cooperative Education Program.

The Summer Internship Program: Career Center staff provide students with the resources needed to secure competitive internships in the fields of engineering, business, finance, marketing, technology, entertainment, and healthcare. Students are able to access industry experience as early as the summer following their first year and the process is designed to simulate the recruitment process for full time hiring. Nearly 500 internship opportunities are posted annually for Stevens students. Organizations that participate include: Lockheed Martin, ExxonMobil, Johnson & Johnson, BD, Zimmer Biomet, Bank of America, Comcast, Credit Suisse, EY, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, KPMG, Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan Chase, Prudential, Thompson Reuters, and UBS among many others. Career Center staff conduct site visits to insure that summer interns are performing meaningful work and having a positive experience.

Employer Engagement

To facilitate recruitment, the Stevens Career Center hosts three career fairs annually and oversees an active on-campus recruitment program for both full time employment and summer internships. More than 250 employers attend Stevens career fairs annually. First round interviews are conducted in the Center's interview rooms and corporate information sessions are scheduled and supported by Career Center staff.

Outcomes Reporting

A first-destination survey of the graduating class is conducted annually and a report is provided six months post-graduation. With an average knowledge rate of 90%, the Classes of 2014, 2015, and 2016 have reported 95% securing employment or continuing their education in graduate or professional school.