Engineering Practicum

An immersive work experience in which students are employed full-time by a company for a minimum of six months to supplement their education with real-world experiences.

**Overview**

**Employer Qualifications**

1. Have paid, full-time positions for students
2. Have engineering projects for students from aforementioned participating departments
3. Allow for a flexible work schedule should a student need to take a class to maintain student status with UCI
4. Employers must follow local, state, and federal laws and provide full-time students with the minimum required benefits based on their eligibility

**General Timeline** (subject to employer)

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<td>Sep-Dec</td>
<td>Positions posted on Handshake, student recruitment, &amp; interviews</td>
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<td>Jan-Mar</td>
<td>Continued postings &amp; interviews. Offers extended &amp; students respond</td>
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<td>Apr-Sep or Jul-Dec</td>
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At the conclusion of the program, employers must collaborate with students to facilitate the final deliverable of their projects in an agreed-upon format. UCI Samueli School of Engineering staff will guide students in this process. Employers must review these deliverables to verify accuracy and confidential information.

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