



# GLOBAL CO-OPS & INTERNSHIPS

The Swanson School of Engineering enables undergraduate and graduate students to participate in co-op, internship and research opportunities across the United States and around the globe.

## QUICK FACTS

- Start and end dates correspond with university semesters. Co-ops and internships are full-time, paid positions.
- There is flexibility with both co-op schedules. A combination of global and domestic placement rotations or all domestic/global placement rotations are possible. Internships are typically for summers and must be a minimum of 12 weeks. ELPE staff can clarify your specific questions.
- Assistance with housing is appreciated but not required.
- Students will be provided international insurance through the University.

## BENEFITS OF HIRING A PITT INTERN/CO-OP STUDENT

- Access talented, ambitious, and entrepreneurial students who possess a career objective directly related to the job.
- Both the two 6-month and three 4-month co-op schedules enable our students to devote significant time to accomplish employer goals.
- Increase your business' exposure to a valuable cohort of future professionals.
- A cost-effective approach to hiring, training, and evaluating young talent, creating a future pipeline for tomorrow's workforce.
- An economical path to meet hiring needs. No fringe benefits or recruitment costs. Co-op/intern students can be paid as temporary hourly employees.
- Diversify your teams with students who have a different cultural perspective. Our students bring a wealth of multicultural experiences to contribute creative workplace solutions.
- Form a lasting partnership between your organization and the University of Pittsburgh.

## Ready to take the next step?

Contact Alicia Olalde at [a.olalde@pitt.edu](mailto:a.olalde@pitt.edu) or Chandra Colaresi at [clc369@pitt.edu](mailto:clc369@pitt.edu), or fill out our employer survey by scanning the code or go to: <https://bit.ly/PittIndustryPartner>



## CO-OP CALENDAR OPTIONS

Two full-time work rotations (6 months each)  
OR three full-time alternating work rotations (4 months each) for a total of 12 months of full-time work by graduation.

### Six-month options:

Spring/Summer: January - June  
Summer/Fall: July-December

### Four-month options:

Alternate with academic semesters  
Starting in January, May or September

## INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

Minimum of 12 weeks – typically in summer

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