

## Type of Experience - INTERNSHIP

# Global Internships and Education Abroad

## Program Description:

- Develops and implements a full set of services to ensure MSU engineering students maximize early opportunities in the workplace and obtain competitive placements upon graduation
- Students can receive assistance in identifying a career path, enhancing their resume, preparing for interviewing, and seeking full time positions. Employers can create a stronger brand by increasing involvement in the College.

Category

International Internship Offering

Apply



## Program Highlights

<https://www.egr.msu.edu/careers/find-your-opportunity>

4 FTEs, right off the lobby, fun atmosphere, they're in student's faces in a positive engagement from Freshman year

Drop in, have fun, employers in the lobby all the time

100 companies in 100 days: Employer development GR, DET, LAN, JACKSON

Social aspect of student experience wrapped into student experience

## Tips for Replication:

Institutionalizing relationships with employers

Meeting Students On Own Terms and EARLY

Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, FB connections, WeChat, etc

Garth Motschenbacher + 3 staff & 15 student peers

- <https://www.egr.msu.edu/careers/find-your-opportunity>
- <http://www.egr.msu.edu/global/map/international-presence>



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## Program Details

- **Tenure of the program**
  - 2005 prior, focus was on Co-Op Career Services embedded in EGR to find internships/careers
- **Participation rates (annual):**
  - 50+/Internships 150+/-
- **Target population:**
  - Sophomore-Senior year
- **Duration of experience:**
  - Summer
- **Engineering related?**
  - All
- **Course credit?**
  - 1 credit (Pre-employment, presentation to Employer and a graded report)
- **Service component?**
  - None
- **Reflection component?**
  - Report on what the work assignment entailed, did it make you want to pursue this field, etc.



## Hallmarks Of Success



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Collaborative Research: Assessing the Spectrum of International Undergraduate Engineering Educational Experiences