Career Development Overview:

The Berkeley Master of Engineering Program offers students a wide range of specialized career management resources. Services include resume/cover letter consultations, job search planning & strategy, interview assistance, online resources, targeted workshops, company site visits, and individual career coaching.

In addition to the Master of Engineering Career Services, the Cal Career Center (career.berkeley.edu) has an extensive on-campus recruiting program and numerous programs and workshops for engineering students. You will need to start thinking about your job search strategy early since many companies start recruiting at UC Berkeley in early September.

Many students do not have well-developed job seeking skills so it is important to take advantage of the extensive opportunities on campus to enhance your skills and to make contact with employers. Both the Master of Engineering Career Services and the Cal Career Center have special programs such as on how to approach the job market, resume preparation, how to interview, along with providing opportunities to meet employers.

With all of the career resources available on campus, the primary responsibility for managing your career preparation and job search remains with you. However, with a little self-determination, we are confident that after you complete the Master of Engineering program you will successfully go on to have an exciting and prosperous career!

We look forward to working with you,

Julie McShane
Director, Career Development & Alumni Relations

Before you get to UC Berkeley:

- Start doing research on companies and industries that interest you
- Create a top ten list of your ideal companies and positions
- Build your LinkedIn profile and start connecting to people
- Update your professional resume, create a cover letter and portfolio, if appropriate
- Shop for a professional interviewing suit or outfit
Sample companies that recently interviewed and recruited Master of Engineering students:

Bioengineering:
Abbott, Accenture, Aether, Baxter, BD, BI, COMSOL, Counsyl, GE Health, Genentech, IBM Research, Intuitive Surgical, Medtronic, MicroMedicine, Roche, Teco Diagnostics, Varian Medical, ZS Associates

Civil & Environmental Engineering:

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science:

Industrial Engineering & Operations Research:
A9.com, Accenture, Alpine Data Labs, AMPLab, Apple, ARUP, BOA, BRED, Captricity, Cargo Velocity, Comity Designs, CVS, Deloitte, Demand Local, Facebook, Google, Intuit, KLA Tencor, Lighting Bolt Solutions, MA Labs, McKinsey Germany, MdotM, Oracle, PayPal, Pfizer, Prager, Prosper, PwC, SanDisk, SAP, Sidecar Technologies, Tesla, Trafifura, Webster Pacific, Yahoo!

Materials Sciences & Engineering:
Applied Materials, Bosch, Bridgelux, Chevron, General Motors, Lam Research, Mercedes, PL, Samsung, Solexel, Tesla Motors, TRW Automotive

Mechanical Engineering:

Nuclear Engineering:
CIA, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Agency, CIA, NNSA, Los Alamos Natl Lab, Oak Ridge Natl Lab, Dept. of Energy, PA Consulting Group, Veeva Systems

Sample job titles include:

Analyst
Application Developer
Customer Support Eng
Data Scientist
Design Engineer
ESEE Engineer
Founder/Co-Founder
Field Engineer
Firmware Engineer
Hardware Engineer
Industrial Operations Eng
Management Consultant
Mechanical Engineer
NPI Documentation Eng

Process Engineer
Product Manager
Product Performance Engineer
Program Manager
R&D Engineer
Research Consultant
Sales Engineer
Software Engineer
Strategic Planning Manager
Supplier Quality Engineer
Technology Consultant
Transportation Engineer
User Growth Associate

Sample job locations include:

Austin, Texas
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
Beirut, Lebanon
Berkeley, CA
Beijing, China
Bethesda, Maryland
Boston, MA
Brussels, Belgium
Chandler, AZ
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Cupertino, CA
Dallas, TX
Farmington, New Mexico
Farmington Hills, MI
Hamburg, Germany
Houston, TX
London, England
Long Island City, NY
Los Angeles, CA
Miami, FL
Milpitas, CA
Minneapolis, MN
Mountain View, CA
New York, NY
Oakland, CA
Palo Alto, CA
Paris, France
Redwood Shores, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Mateo, CA
Santa Clara, CA