

Career Plan for Sophomores

- Visit the Career Development Center (CDC) and familiarize yourself with available resources.
- Meet with a **Career Counselor** to discuss your options and learn how to research potential careers and majors.
- Explore your interests by conducting informational interviews with employers, faculty and alumni.
- Contact the CDC to connect with WPI alumni through the **Job Shadow Program** and/or the **STAR Mentor Program**.
- Learn how to write resumes and cover letters by attending workshops held by the CDC, or accessing Podcasts located in Job Finder.
- Attend **Corporate Days** in the CDC (Fall and Spring)
 - Employers focus on resume critiques and provide workshops
- Attend **Fall Career Fair** in September
 - Discover career opportunities you can pursue with your major
 - Hear about the projected “hot” careers of the next few years
 - Meet WPI alumni
 - Find summer jobs
- Attend **corporate information sessions** to learn more about career expectations, part-time jobs, summer internships, co-op jobs and to network with professionals.
- Build leadership, management and teamwork skills through extracurricular activities and professional societies
- Attend CDC informational meetings about participation in co-op program and meet with CDC staff member to discuss co-op program.
- Gain practical experience through a part-time position, summer internship or co-op job.
- Attend **Spring Career Fair** in February for summer internship and co-op positions.
- Attend **Biotechnology & Bioengineering Career Fair** in March for summer internship and co-op positions.
- Get to know faculty & administrators for future references.

Think big. Plan big. Succeed.

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