Career Plan for First Year Students

♦ Visit Career Development Center (CDC) and familiarize yourself with available resources.

♦ Meet with Career Counselor to discuss your options and learn how to research potential careers and majors.

♦ Register for Major Selection Program (MSP) during B term if you have not selected a major or are unsure of the major you selected.

♦ Explore your interests by conducting informational interviews with employers, faculty and alumni.

♦ Contact the CDC to connect with WPI alumni for mentoring & job shadowing.

♦ Attend CDC Information Day on August 28 in Freeman Plaza to learn more about our services and enjoy some refreshments & prizes.

♦ Learn how to write resumes and cover letters by attending workshops held by the CDC.

♦ Attend Employer in Residence Program in September
-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 internships

♦ Attend corporate information sessions to learn more about career expectations, part-time jobs, summer internships, co-op and to network with professionals.

♦ Build leadership, management and teamwork skills through extracurricular activities and professional societies (see back).

♦ Gain practical experience through a part-time position, internship or summer job.

♦ Attend Employer in Residence Program in mid-February
-Employers focus on resume critiques and provide workshops

♦ Attend Spring Career Fair in February for summer internships.

♦ Get to know faculty & administrators for future references.