

DACC Coordinated Engineering Internship Program Criteria

DACC has developed an Engineering Internship Program in hopes of providing students with “real” engineering experience. It is our hope to equip students with more than academics. We recommend internship experiences because they can affect the students’ future employment and salaries. Internships also help students connect classroom material to real engineering.

All internships are paid with salaries ranging from minimum wage to \$12.50 per hour. We currently partner with local industries such as Aqua Illinois, Krupp, Black Beauty, Timeomatic, KIK, and City of Danville Engineering. In the past, DACC has worked with Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Fiberteq, and American Freight to provide internships.

Short term internships associated with Engineering for Tomorrow (EFT) have also been provided by Vermilion County Manufacturing Cluster companies such as Danville Metal, Tridan Internations, J&N Enterprises, and Holmes Brothers, Inc.

Current criteria for placement consideration:

1. Must have at least a C average cumulative GPA.
2. Must have a least a C in physics/chemistry and mathematics coursework.
3. Past work and instructor references must be satisfactory.
4. Consideration is given to years of study and coursework accomplished.
5. Consideration is given to specialty skills possessed by the student.

We now place approximately 70% of our students in engineering related internships. However, all internships are competitive; there is no guarantee for a particular internship or even that a student will be placed.

What you can do you improve your placement:

1. Enroll in AutoCAD.
2. Enroll in electronics, machining or welding courses.
3. Enroll in computer software and programming courses.

Applying for an internship:

Any student interested in an internship should report to K. Sturgeon MMC 280 or ksturgeon@dacc.edu. You will be required to fill out an application and submit an electronic resume. All students will have to undergo a GPA, coursework, and instructor/work reference check.