It’s a Great Time to Study Engineering

As expected, we saw a slight dip in our placement numbers during the recent economic down turn. But the oil and gas industry, environmental remediation, and manufacturing will be leading the hiring for the upcoming years. Despite fears that many American companies are looking overseas for development of new technology, the rapid advance of ideas and the need for constant upgrades assure U.S. engineering graduates of consistent job security over the next ten years. Years ago, engineering graduates from the College of Engineering at Colorado State University may have found lifetime positions with a single company. More recently, however, they are increasingly taking multiple jobs throughout their careers, moving among fields as diverse as management, marketing, or finance. Globalization is also a major trend in engineering hiring. Just as the U.S. has turned overseas as a source of cheap labor and products, there is growing demand from employers and students alike for international experience. Programs like our internship exchange program provide our CSU student an opportunity to work overseas and also welcomes international students into our labs for the summer months.
Starting Salaries

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Important Dates:

E-Days
See engineering student design projects
Friday, April 19, 2013
9am - 3pm
Lory Student Center Ballrooms
Combine an engineering tour with a visit to E-Days. Call (970) 491-0943

E-Days in Denver
See engineering student design projects
Thursday, April 25, 2013
6pm - 8pm
CSU Denver Center at 475 17th Street
Questions? Call (970) 491-2976

Engineering Trends:
Our engineering graduates continue to do exceedingly well on the Fundamental of Engineering Exam passing at a rate higher than the national average.

Top Skills and Traits Sought By Employers:
The Fundamentals of Engineering exam (also known as the FE exam) is the first of two examinations engineers must pass in order to be certified as a Professional Engineer.

Top skills & traits sought by employers
1) Communication Skills
2) Honesty/Integrity/Ethics
3) Teamwork Skills
4) Interpersonal Skills
5) Motivation/Initiative

Questions?
Engineering Careers: Terry Comerford, College of Engineering Career Development, terry.comerford@colostate.edu.
Visiting the College: Call (970) 491-0943 or request a visit at www.engr.colostate.edu/tours.php