Mission

The mission of the Career Opportunities & Employer Relations (COER) at Missouri University of Science and Technology is to proactively educate degree seeking students and graduates in their successful pursuit of professional full-time, co-op, or summer employment and to develop and maintain mutually rewarding partnerships with a diversity of employers as well as Missouri S&T faculty and staff.

Did you know?

• COER offers services to current students as well as alumni of Missouri S&T, UMR, and MSM.
• Benefits of co-op experience include:
  • Future employment advantage
  • 7% higher starting salary
  • Validating career plans
  • Earn academic credit
  • Networking opportunities
  • College financial assistance
  • Over 3,500 on-campus interviews were conducted by over 450 employers from 30 states during the 2010-2011 academic year.
  • Career Fairs are held on campus twice a year during the fall and spring.
  • Nearly 600 jobs are listed on campus during peak recruitment periods.

50% of the Missouri S&T student population uses COER

National Rankings

• No. 2 in the nation for starting salaries among public universities
• No. 2 among Midwestern public and private universities in terms of starting median salary (starting median salary for Missouri S&T graduates is $58,600)
• No. 15 for starting salaries among ALL universities, public & private
• No. 11 in the nation for career services


Student Services

The following Career Opportunities and Employer Relations initiatives are structured to support professional development and employment attainment:
• Career Fairs
• Co-op & Internship services
• Cover Letter Reviews
• Development Workshops
• Etiquette Dinners
• Free Suit Closet
• Interview Evaluations
• Job Search Support
• Miner Jobs
• Negotiation Assistance
• Online Resources
• Practice Interviews
• Resume Critiques

COER in numbers

Percent of S&T’s Freshmen class that plan to co-op or intern 95%
Percent of the 2010-2011 graduating class that co-oped or interned 45%
Co-op and internship opportunities posted in the past 4 years 1,662
Average starting salary increase for those with co-op experience $5,000
Number of co-ops during 2010-2011 academic year 409
Number of students on internship during summer 2011 296
Number of students that attended the Spring 2012 career fair 2,000+
Number of employers that offer co-op positions annually 150

Employers that choose to recruit at S&T have access to graduates from one of the top technological research universities in the nation:

Employer Services:
• Career Fair
• Resume Referrals
• Employer Events
• Employer Seminars
• Miner Jobs Database
• On-Campus Interviews

Employer Partnership Opportunities:
• Employer Days
• Etiquette Dinner
• Guest Speaker Events
• Sponsorships
• Night-to-Network
• Research

Student Involvement | Student Success

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