Practice Interviews
The Co-op Office holds practice interviews for students to brush up their skills before obtaining an interview with a potential co-op company. Several of the companies we partner with will come in to hold practice interviews with our co-op students to help them prepare for real interviews. That being said, practice interviews are not to be taken lightly. It's not unheard of for students to actually get co-op positions with companies they practice interviewed with.

Job Postings
Symplicity is the site Speed School uses to post jobs, events, workshops and more to students. To post your jobs and/or events for students, register for Symplicity on the Symplicity website (https://speed-louisville-csm.symplicity.com/employers). You can then post jobs, register for career fairs and events, and receive resumes from students that fit the specifications you're looking for. In addition to co-op positions, both full-time and part-time jobs can be posted on Symplicity as well.

Co-op Program
At Speed, the cooperative education program is an academically focused program which provides progressive experiential learning opportunities that accelerate professional development and prepare students for a successful career in industry, research or government. While students are gaining practical experience in their field, they acquire an understanding of the workplace, integrate theory and practice, and have the opportunity to further develop professional and interpersonal skills.

Students normally co-op with the same employer for the three alternating semesters. There is no contract or fee for the employer to participate. The employer's role is to:

• Interview Co-op candidates and select a student.
• Provide full-time work that is relevant to the student's major, appropriate for the level of student, and appropriate for a semester time period.
• Provide increasingly challenging work assignments over the course of the three co-ops.
• Identify an engineering supervisor willing and able to mentor the student.
• Provide a competitive hourly wage (amount set by employer).
• Complete a short performance evaluation of the student's performance.
• Review the student's Co-op report.

The Career Development and Co-operative Education Office will help through the co-op hiring process by providing candidate resumes, setting up interview schedules, and assisting with all logistical needs.

FOUR CO-OP TRACKS
- Traditional
- Internship
- Research
- Global Engineering
Info Sessions & Info Booths
Come to campus and share with students about your organization through hosting an information session or having an information booth. These events allow students to network with your company’s staff and to learn more about your organization’s co-op and full-time opportunities. For more information on how to sign-up for these events, please contact Brittney Forrest at brittney.forrest@louisville.edu.

Career Fairs
The Speed School of Engineering Career Fairs provide employers with the opportunity to network with a large number of students and find those that are the right fit for your company. Career Fairs are held every Fall and Spring semester. For more information on how to register for these events, please contact Brittney Forrest at brittneyforrest@louisville.edu.

Class Panels
Share your advice and experience with students through participation in class panels within our freshman courses and through our Co-op Seminar course. For more information and to sign-up, please contact Michael Keibler at michael.keibler@louisville.edu.

Research Centers
The Speed School of Engineering is home to state of the art research centers including:

- Additive Manufacturing Institute of Science and Technology
- Center for Ergonomics
- Center for Applied Data Sciences and Optimization
- Center for Infrastructure Research
- Center for Teaching and Learning Engineering
- Center for Transportation Innovation
- Computer Vision and Image Processing Laboratory
- Conn Center for Renewable Energy Research
- Electrooptics Research Institute and Nanotechnology Center
- Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center.

We have multiple avenues to assist your needs of product development and mass production. We also have nationally recognized researchers to assist your needs. For more information, please contact Dr. Kevin Walsh at kevinwalsh@louisville.edu.

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