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Iowa State Student Organization Highlight:

Speedbike at ISU

The purpose of Speedbike ISU is to collaboratively develop a human-powered vehicle with intent on participation in local and national Human Powered Vehicle competitions. Members research, design, and test the vehicle under the guidance of faculty with personal experience in the area. The current human-powered speed record was achieved with a speed of 89.6 mph. Designing and manufacturing the bike to compete with the best in the world is no small task, the value of the project is estimated to be around $35,000.

Speedbike at ISU holds meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm in the Armory. Meetings consist of discussions of upcoming deadlines and project worktime. All ISU students in good standing are allowed to join. There are currently 11 student members, 6 ISU members, and 9 non-ISU members.
**Company Introduction:**

**GBA**

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**RECRUITER INTERVIEW**

**What are you looking for when hiring an engineering intern/full-time employee?**

We look for candidates who have an interest in doing what we do. Students with previous internships that have helped to solidify their direction is preferred. Why? Because we believe selecting an employee, whether intern or full-time is about fit, both in what you want to do and the environment you wish to do it in. Having had experience in a professional environment can help you identify this early, making it an easy decision where you want to work after graduation. We are very passionate about our internship program! Our motto is: We don’t do boring! Our program is about building a pipeline to full-time employment. As an intern, you will receive real work experience. We partner you with an experienced engineer and put you on real projects doing real engineering work.

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**What do you like about GBA?**

Hands down…. our culture! Our culture is by far our greatest strength as a company. We are family friendly, relaxed and have a passion for work-life balance. Don’t get us wrong, we work hard! We offer challenging assignments that help us stretch our potential. But, we also like to play hard! We schedule events (from picnics and random ice cream days to charity involvement opportunities) to encourage us to take a break, have some fun and enjoy developing relationships. We also offer employees the freedom to manage their own time and be accountable for the progress of their projects. We are not in the business of micro-managing, but we do offer support to our employees when needed and step back when they want growth opportunities. We treat each other like family, allowing each other to grow from our challenges and celebrate our successes!
What is unique about GBA?
We don’t sell what people typically think of as a “product.” Our design and consulting services are our products. That means the skills of our employees are essential to our business. For this reason, we offer a learning environment from on-the-job training to onsite and offsite development as well as tuition reimbursement for continuing education. We also encourage leadership development, believing that everyone can be a leader. We offer professional development in both technical skills and soft skills, such as project management and technical writing to an emotional intelligence workshop. Our goal is to create an environment where all employees grow and achieve their potential.

What do you find challenging about GBA?
Definitely, the variety of projects that we are involved in. We offer our clients full-service solutions. This requires our engineers to be innovative and to think outside the box. We are problem solvers that thrive on diverse thinking to offer unique solutions to complex problems. GBA has a collaborative environment with a full arena of disciplines from architectural engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, civil engineers, structural engineers to surveyors, architects and construction managers from which to draw knowledge and expertise providing the resources to produce innovative results.
E-APP Updates

Transfer Student Visit Days
The visit day allows transfer students to tour Iowa State’s campus, meet with Admissions staff to discuss next steps in the transfer process, and attend an engineering information session related to your adventure at Iowa State University.

Upcoming 2018 Dates:
April 10
April 24

Location: Iowa State University
Register: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/transfer.php
For more information visit http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/

Transfer Student Orientation is not the same thing as a visit day -- it is a vital part of getting ready to be an ISU engineering student. When you attend orientation, you meet with your academic adviser and register for your first semester’s classes. Sign up now if you have been accepted to continue your studies at Iowa State during 2018. Once you accept your admission, orientation information is emailed to you. Be prepared to attend orientation by knowing which engineering major you want to pursue and taking the online ALEKS math assessment prior to orientation, if required.

Transfer Admission Process Checklist www.admissions.iastate.edu/transfer/checklist.php
Keep up on important deadlines -- stay on track by following the guidelines recommended on the transfer application checklist. As an E-APP member, you are one step closer to being admitted to Iowa State, but you must still officially apply for admission. You can complete that first step as early as one year in advance of your intended ISU start date.

On Facebook?
Join our E-APP Facebook group to stay connected to what’s going on in the College of Engineering and across the Iowa State University campus. Highlights include events, awards, class projects, and competitions. We’ll try to post new items at least once a week.