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Every year, the Baja team designs, builds, test, and races a new all-terrain car against over 150 universities from around the world. The Baja team is highly decorated and competes at 6 competitions throughout the year. All Baja cars are limited to the same unmodified 10hp Briggs and Stratton engine and many safety rules. A lot of the time is put into manufacturing and testing the car before spring competitions.

Iowa State Baja’s meeting take place weekly at 7:30 pm; specific day was not given. This club is open to all majors who are registered Iowa State students, faculty and staff. It is also open to non-ISU students in accordance with SAE International rules. There are currently 461 student members, 38 ISU members and 119 non-ISU members.

If you enjoy designing, building, testing and racing all-terrain cars, consider joining Iowa State’s Baja Club and get hands on experience while making new friends!

The three 4-day SAE competitions are composed of many different static and dynamic events. The static event score is based on design sales presentation and cost report. The dynamic events include acceleration. Suspension and traction, maneuverability, hill climb, and a four hour endurance race.

Iowa State Baja
https://stuorgs.engineering.iastate.edu/sae/baja/
https://www.facebook.com/IowaStateBaja
Iowa State Student Organization Highlight:

AIAA: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

The mission of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics is to address the professional needs and interests of the past, current, and future aerospace workforce and to advance the state of aerospace science, engineering, technology, operations, and policy to benefit our global society. AIAA is open to all engineering majors who are interested in aerospace or aeronautics. If you want to hear from guest speakers, learn about professor’s research projects, or participate in competitions with other engineering students then you should consider joining AIAA!

AIAA
https://stuorgs.engineering.iastate.edu/aiaa
https://www.facebook.com/ISU.AIAA/
Tips for a Productive Winter Break

Winter break is a great time to relax and catch up on sleep, but it is also the perfect time to prepare yourself for getting a job. Don’t waste your winter break, update your resume, research companies and apply for internships/co-ops with these helpful tips.

1. Update your resume

Update your cumulative GPA, any additional clubs/organizations that you may have joined this fall, and add anything else that you feel necessary!
Remember, companies like to see one page resumes! A recruiter should be able to glance at your resume and immediately see the most important information that can lead to an initial evaluation.

2. Write a cover letter

Although some people think writing cover letters is a waste of time, it is an easy way to stand out among large group of candidates who have not submitted a cover letter.
The purpose of a cover letter is to introduce yourself and your resume to a recruiter and state why you are a good fit for the position.

3. Apply for internships

Did you know that because you are a part of E-APP you have access to Iowa State’s career services page: Cyhire? If you have not yet accessed Cyhire, you are able to join by emailing ecs@iastate.edu. All you need to do is mention that you are in E-APP and would like a Cyhire account, let them know your major, provide them with your student ID number that was given to you when accepted into E-APP, and your @iastate.edu email. They will then create an account for you!
Companies are already interviewing for summer 2018 internship positions, so you should be searching/applying for positions sooner rather than later!

Need more help?

Engineering Career Services page: www.engineering.iastate.edu/ecs
Resource for formatting your resume, tips for writing a cover letter, information on internships and co-ops and more.

Cyhire: https://cyhire.iastate.edu
View job listings, career fairs and other events, search employers, update your information, and more.
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.

**Location:** Iowa State University  
**Register:** [http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/transfer.php](http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/transfer.php)

For more information visit [http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/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 2017. *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](http://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.