This E-APP newsletter will provide updates about E-APP, highlight an Iowa State student organization, and introduce one of the great companies hiring Iowa State engineering students.

As always, you can contact us with questions or comments at engrapp@iastate.edu.
e-app update

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.

DATES:

1/15/19  2/26/19  4/23/19
1/29/19  3/5/19   6/11/19
2/12/19  4/9/19   7/16/19

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

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 will have a meeting with your academic adviser where you register for your first semester’s classes. Sign up now if you have been accepted to continue your studies at Iowa State during 2019. After you accept your offer of admission, orientation information and registration details are sent to you. Be prepared to attend orientation by

1) knowing which engineering major you want to pursue and
2) taking the online ALEKS math assessment prior to orientation, if required.
What are you looking for when hiring an engineering intern/full-time employee?
We work really hard but believe having fun isn’t reserved for after 5pm. Our team is confident, self-directed, capable, adaptable, scrappy, customer focused, life-long learners, invested in the community, not to mention football, basketball, and mud run obsessed. Do we work long hours sometimes? Definitely. Do we communicate in gif’s and meme’s occasionally? Yes! If we sound like your kind of people, we’d love to meet you!

What is unique about Data Power Technology Group?
Data Power Technology Group is 87% Iowa State Engineering grads so the daily environment almost feels like a mini-alumni group. Besides the Cyclones, what might surprise a prospective candidate is how honest our team is even when it’s unpopular. We truly do wear our hearts on our sleeves whether it’s a customer issue, HVAC design theory, our kid’s little league games, or the way the office oddly unanimously agrees that tomatoes are gross. We let our hair down and are not afraid to tell you how we feel about almost anything.
What do you like about Data Power Technology Group?
There are so many opportunities to grow professionally and personally on our team whether it’s right here in Iowa or across the country. Data Power Technology Group encourages us to get involved in our local industry associations, community events, as well as office competitions like the Annual Chili Cook Off and company nights at the Iowa State Fair. We provide the resources to do so in the form of top-secret “Intern Challenges,” international factory visits such as LG Electronics in South Korea, and real-world hunting advice from one of our owners. A lot of us can honestly say after working at Data Power Technology Group for years we have “grown up together.”

What do you find challenging about Data Power Technology Group?
One of the things new team members find challenging is the amount of risk and responsibility Data Power Technology Group entrusts to them right out of the gate. We don’t mess around with probation periods and gradual transitions to your full role. We trust the people we hire and believe in them at full capacity on day one. Kind of like drinking from a fire hose. Also, if someone doesn’t like watching COPS during lunch they might want to reconsider working at Data Power Technology Group.

Any additional information you would like to share?
Data Power Technology Group is an equal opportunity employer…even if you don’t bleed cardinal and gold. Say hi at 515-727-0771 or tgerber@dptgroup.com.
Tips for a **productive** winter break!

**Update Your Resume**
Make sure to update your GPA to include the fall 2018 semester and add any new clubs and organizations that you have joined! Don’t have a resume? Check out Iowa State’s Engineering Career Services page on resumes.

**Write a Cover Letter**
Including a cover letter in each application you send helps a recruiter know who you are and why they should hire you without actually meeting you. A well-crafted cover letter makes you stand out and communicates how your experiences, skills and interests make you the best candidate for a particular position. Check out Iowa State’s Engineering Career Services page on cover letters.

**Plan out Next Semester’s Schedule**
Take a look at your class schedule for the spring semester. Plan out what times will be best to study, workout, do extracurricular activities, etc. Having an understanding of how much out-of-class time you have helps reduce stress associated with being overwhelmed.

**RELAX!!!**
After all, the purpose of break is to have time to relax, spend time with family and friends, and de-stress after a busy semester. Find a good book to read or a new Netflix series to watch (I recommend The Haunting of Hill House) and take time for yourself!

**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 each week.

**TRANSFER ADMISSION PROCESS CHECKLIST**
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.