TRANSFER STUDENT VISIT DAYS

We know you might like to visit campus for either the first time or one more time before you make your decision. While we are unable to host visitors on campus at this time, we have created a virtual campus visit experience just for transfer students. Check out the opportunities to connect with other incoming students and register today...

REGISTER:  https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/virtual_visit.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 advisor where you register for your first semester’s classes. Sign up now if you have been accepted to continue your studies at Iowa State in spring 2021. 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.
2) Taking the online ALEKS math assessment prior to orientation, if required.

Orientation programs are currently being held online. You will receive additional information from New Student Programs about orientation options once you accept your offer of admission.

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Engineers' Week is a student organization that organizes and holds events for the entire community, university, and/or College of Engineering. The goal of E-Week is to provide strategic programming, professional development, and appreciation of the engineering field to anyone in the Ames community. Some past events have been the E-Mazing Race, a men's basketball game watch, keynote speakers like Bill Nye and Grant Imahara, and the student leaders banquet at the end of the week. We also keep busy in the fall by organizing events such as Pi Mile Run, a golf tournament, trivia night, tech talks, Dead Week Midnight Breakfast, and more. The purpose of these events is to provide opportunities for industry and corporate representatives to engage with students in professional development opportunities, provide unique opportunities for our students to engage with Iowa State alumni, faculty, and staff, and heighten student engagement within our Iowa State and local Ames community.
Iowa State Student Organization Highlight:

Engineers' Week

**Engineers' Week**

E-Week is made up of three groups of positions: the executive team, the committee members, and the crew members/volunteers. The executive team meets once a week to discuss the details of the current planning stages; the exec team is made up of five separate committees who organize specific events. The committee members help their co-chairs plan the specific events pertaining to their committee and help out at the other events. Crew members act as volunteers for the events we put on when we need extra hands.

We are looking for those of you who might be interested in becoming a committee or crew member this year. It is a great opportunity to get your foot in the door for a great leadership position within the college. As a member of the club, there are many opportunities to speak with important faculty members, fine tune your communication and time management skills, and meet some of your closest friends.

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Company Highlight:

ALMACO

ALMACO Company Overview

If you’ve lived in the Midwest, you probably can identify a combine or a planter in the field. Odds are that you’ve been stuck behind one on the highway. What you might not yet be familiar with is planting and harvesting equipment for seed research – it’s typically smaller than a commercial machine and is built to precisely plant different varieties and treatments of seeds so there is no cross-contamination of test plots, and the harvesters are able to gather in-field data like rolling laboratories. These are the machines that ALMACO in Nevada, Iowa builds for seed researchers. Each machine is custom designed to the client’s specifications in crop, row spacing, and their proprietary planting and harvesting methods.

What Engineering Division(s) ALMACO hire?

ALMACO currently employs 165 talented individuals in the United States, and about 10 employees in Brazil and Argentina. We have a staff of about 30 Engineers, including Mechanical Engineers, Ag Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Ag Systems Technology and Industrial Technology majors. They work in teams to develop new products or modify current designs for different applications.

What is unique about ALMACO?

Employees who come to ALMACO from larger organizations feel right away that they are part of the team instead of just part of headcount. We try to provide a lot of flexibility to employees so they can spend time with families and pursue personal goals and hobbies. As a small organization, employees get to know each other in the organization and have a lot of fun at work. We pride ourselves on being the place that companies turn to when they need innovative solutions. We are also one of only nine companies in Iowa that have achieved recognition from OSHA in their Safety and Health Recognition Program for small businesses.

What engineering challenges does ALMACO face?

Working on the ALMACO Engineering team is different than a lot of larger Ag companies. Due to our size and structure, our Engineers work on entire systems and machines, from concept and product design to prototyping and testing. One of the reasons our clients choose us is our ability to quickly innovate, which means a fast pace on projects.
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**What is ALMACO looking for when hiring an engineering intern/full-time employee?**

The job that we have attracts Engineers who want to work with their hands (not always at a computer) and who like to collaborate and refine their ideas in a team. We value creativity in problem solving and look for individuals who can rapidly cycle through ideas in the course of finding the best solution. We do offer internships that are part time during the school year and full time during the summer. Candidates that are hired typically have worked at least one other internship and have had some design experience. Our interns do very similar work to full time Engineering staff, so this real-world experience is crucial to their success.

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**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.

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**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.

[https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/transfer/checklist.php](https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/transfer/checklist.php)