

Schulich School of Engineering

MEng Internship FAQs

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Introducing the MEng Internship Program

The Schulich School of Engineering is excited to announce the new MEng with Internship program! This program will allow students to participate in a paid internship as a program requirement. At the end of your program, the “with internship” designation will appear on your parchment. The benefits of having an internship included in your program are numerous:

- Explore your career and employer choices
- Apply your academic learning in a professional work environment
- Develop your professional network of industry contacts
- Reflect on career options
- Prepare for a professional engineering career within Canada

The first intake for this program will be in September 2024. The subsequent paragraphs will outline important information related to this new program. For more information, including a recording of the internship webinar and presentation slides, please visit: <https://schulich.ucalgary.ca/meng-internship>

How do I find an internship?

Students are responsible for finding their internship placement and will have access to Elevate, a University of Calgary job board where they can browse available internships. Students are also welcome to find their own internship and will need to have it approved by the Engineering Career Centre.

How long is the internship?


The internship component can be 8 months, 12 months or 16 months. This means that you can expect your program to be extended by 1 year, which will bring the completion of the program with the internship to a total of 3 years.

What is the structure of the program?

Students will complete a minimum of 15 units (5 courses) of coursework in their first Fall and Winter terms. Normally, there is a scheduled break for MEng students from May to August. Students can either start their internship in May or wait until September. Students will return to the program after their internship to complete their remaining units of coursework. Students must return to a minimum of 1 semester of full-time coursework (in other words, students cannot graduate immediately after completing the internship).

As an example, here is what you can expect if you enter the program in Fall 2025:

Fall 2025 to Winter 2026

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- Complete a minimum of 15 units of coursework
 - Sign up in Elevate and access the job board
 - Apply for job postings
 - Complete the Career Elevation workshops

May 2026 to August 2027

- Internship placement (8, 12 or 16 months)

Fall 2027 to Winter 2028

- Complete remaining coursework

Are there any additional requirements once I'm admitted to the internship stream?

Yes. Students must have met the following requirements to be eligible for the internship at the end of their first two terms in the program:

- Completion of Career Elevation workshops on topics like Leveraging your Professional Strengths, Strategic Networking, Conflict Resolution, Negotiations, etc. These workshops have no fees associated with them.
- GPA of 3.0 or greater, and be in good academic standing
- Completion of a minimum of 15 credits (5 courses)

Are there any additional costs for the MEng with Internship?

Students must pay internship course tuition and general fees while they are on internship. They are required to take a minimum of two academic courses (one per 4-month term): INTE 630.01 and INTE 630.02. For those doing a 12-month or 16-month internship, the third and fourth INTE courses (INTE 630.03 and INTE 630.04) have no academic modules or tuition, but you will be responsible for general fees, which include things like insurance, a transit pass and campus services.

The internship tuition fees (domestic and international) can be found at the bottom of [this page](#). In addition, this is the link to the [general fees page](#).

What supports will I have?

The Engineering Career Centre (ECC) is available to help you throughout your internship journey! Career Advisors will help you with career advising, exploration, workshops and career preparation. Throughout your internship, employer specialists will provide check-ins and support. The MEng office can also help you at any time with the academic side of your program.



Contact us

We are here to support you throughout your MEng journey here at the Schulich School of Engineering. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

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