

# CU Boulder Career Services

*Allies in your career development*

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# Bridging the gap

We are the bridge between academics and the world of work. We are allies — starting your first year — in your personal growth and career development, working to help you discover your interests and strengths; facilitate connections with quality employers and professional experiences; and develop effective strategies for launching your engineering career.



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# Engineering Career Services

Helping students answer:

“WHO AM I? WHERE AM I GOING? and HOW DO I GET THERE?”

by connecting them with **INDUSTRY** and **EMPLOYERS**

Career Fairs | Engineering Hotspots | Engineering  
Buff Talks | Show & Tech Series | Workshops

identify strengths & personality | resumes & cover letters | effective job search strategies | interviewing | grad school



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# Events

# BUFFtalks

Be inspired.

## Cybersecurity and Hacking

Wednesday, March 30  
5-6:30pm  
ECCR 200

Panelist from **Google, Intel, Northrop Grumman & more!**



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Cybersecurity & Hacking  
Buff Talk

Ben Buckland Hacking Classes	Rob Galbreath LogPulse	Kevin McChernat CoSire
Eric Parnes Intel Security	Mike Procopio Google	

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# BUFFtalks

Be inspired.

## Entrepreneurship in Engineering

Monday, October 19, 5:30-7pm, Idea Forge



# BUFFtalks

Be inspired.

## Careers in Bioengineering

Thursday, October 29, 5:30-7pm, JSBCC A115



# BUFFtalks

Be inspired.

## Careers In Engineering - Creativity & Design

Monday, October 12, 5:30 - 7pm, ATLAS Room 100



# TECHtalks



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Network and learn more about the ins and outs of companies  
who want to #HireCUBuffs

## February



**NetApp**

Wednesday, February 3  
5:30 pm  
ECCR 155

**VISA**

Wednesday, February 3  
6:30 pm  
ECCR 200



**PLEXUS**

Thursday, February 4  
7:30 pm  
ECCR 135

**Brinkmann**  
CONSULTING

Monday, February 8  
5:30 pm  
ECCR 200



Thursday, February 11  
5:30 pm  
FLMG 33



**HOLLAND  
& HART**

Tuesday, February 16  
5:30 pm  
ECCR 200

**Google**

Thursday, February 18  
5:30 pm  
ECCR 265

# Common traits of students who get jobs and internships

Good academic standing

Relevant projects, labs, research

Internships

Extracurricular activities

Leadership experiences

Ability to generally define professional goal

Proactive search practices

Starting search early

Excellent resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills

Persistence & Positive Attitude

Use career and professional development resources



# Where Do CU-Boulder Engineers Go?

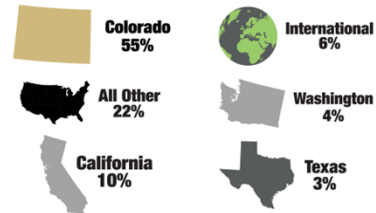
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of Engineering graduates were employed, in the military, or in grad school 6 months after graduation.

**74% Full Time**  
**4% Part Time**  
**11% Grad/Pro School**  
**2% Military Service**

Where CU-Boulder Engineers found employment.



## Median Salaries

Full-Time Employed

BS: **\$60,000**  
BS/MS: **\$72,500**  
ME: **\$90,000**  
MS: **\$76,553**  
PhD: **\$76,250**



**89%**

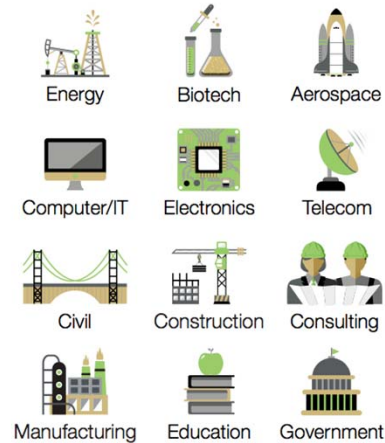
were accepted into their **1st** or **2nd** choice grad school

### Select Grad Schools

Columbia University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Tech  
Technische Universität Darmstadt  
The University of Texas at Austin  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of Cambridge (UK)  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Denver  
UNC - Chapel Hill  
University of Washington

## TOP Industries

Full-Time Employed





## Companies Hiring CU-Boulder Engineers

Apple	Ericsson	Level 3 Communications	Novartis Vaccines
Ball Aerospace	ExxonMobil	Lockheed Martin	Phillips 66
BASF	Garmin	M.A. Mortenson Company	Qualcomm
CH2M HILL	General Motors	Medtronic	Seagate
Chevron	Goldman Sachs	Microsoft	Shell
ConocoPhillips	Google	NASA	Siemens Energy
Covidien	Halliburton	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)
DigitalGlobe	Intel	Navigant	Sparkfun Electronics
Eli Lilly and Co	Jive Software	Northrop Grumman	The Boeing Company
Encana	Kiewit Corporation		Twitter



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# Resources for CMU

## Events & Career Fairs: FREE

### Fee Option: \$12/semester

- In-person, Skype, or phone career counseling appointments with engineering career counselor
- Strengths & Personality Assessments
- Handshake: Online Job and Internship Board



# Questions?

## **Location:**

ECST 128 (Right of the BOLD Center), Engineering Center

Drop-ins: 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, ECST 128

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