Career Plan for Sophomores

- Visit the Career Development Center (CDC) and familiarize yourself with available resources.
- Meet with a Career Counselor to discuss your options and learn how to research potential careers and majors.
- Explore your interests by conducting informational interviews with employers, faculty and alumni.
- Contact the CDC to connect with WPI alumni through the Job Shadow Program and/or the STAR Mentor Program.
- Learn how to write resumes and cover letters by attending workshops held by the CDC, or accessing Podcasts located in Job Finder.
- Attend Corporate Days in the CDC (Fall and Spring)
  - Employers focus on resume critiques and provide workshops
- Attend Fall Career Fair in September
  - Discover career opportunities you can pursue with your major
  - Hear about the projected “hot” careers of the next few years
  - Meet WPI alumni
  - Find summer jobs
- Attend corporate information sessions to learn more about career expectations, part-time jobs, summer internships, co-op jobs and to network with professionals.
- Build leadership, management and teamwork skills through extracurricular activities and professional societies
- Attend CDC informational meetings about participation in co-op program and meet with CDC staff member to discuss co-op program.
- Gain practical experience through a part-time position, summer internship or co-op job.
- Attend Spring Career Fair in February for summer internship and co-op positions.
- Attend Biotechnology & Bioengineering Career Fair in March for summer internship and co-op positions.
- Get to know faculty & administrators for future references.