Career Plan for Sophomores

♦ Visit Career Development Center (CDC) and familiarize yourself with available resources.

♦ Meet with 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 for mentoring & job shadowing.

♦ Attend CDC Information Day in September at Freeman Plaza for fun, games, refreshments & prizes.

♦ Learn how to write resumes and cover letters by attending workshops held by the CDC.

♦ 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 and to network with professionals.

♦ Build leadership, management and teamwork skills through extracurricular activities and professional societies (see back).

♦ 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, internship, summer job or co-op

♦ Attend Spring Career Fair in February for summer internships & co-op positions.

♦ Attend Biotechnology & Bioengineering Career Fair in March for summer internships & co-op positions.

♦ Get to know faculty & administrators for future references.