10 Principles To Land
A SOFTWARE ENGINEERING JOB/INTERNSHIP

1 PERFECT YOUR RESUME

Your resume isn't just a wordy paper; it's your ticket in. Spend 10+ hours on it. Get every highly accomplished person you know to review it.

2 START YESTERDAY

People say that you can't get an internship as a freshman. Don't listen to them. If I did it, you can too. Apply 12 months before you expect to start.

3 START FROM THE BOTTOM

Don't be greedy. Smaller companies are stepping stones that you serve you greatly. Don't overlook them.

4 GRIND LEETCODE. NEVER STOP.

5 hours a week, minimum. Become so incredible at coding interviews that you can solve anything thrown at you. Check NeetCode.io

5 MOCK INTERVIEWS AREN'T MOCK

Do them weekly. Solve out loud. Many people have the technical ability but lack the communication skills.

6 REFERRALS AREN'T OPTIONAL

Applying? Get a referral. Every single time. Your college network isn't just for parties.

7 NETWORK LIKE A KING

Got friends with incredible internships? Good. Stick with them. Their past wins are your future victories.

8 STALK THE RECRUITER

Find someone at your dream company and use them to get a recruiter contact. A recruiter's glance multiplies your odds 10x.

9 ACE THE APPLICATION PROJECT

Companies send assignments to submit as the first round. Spend 10+ hours on these, and hire someone to teach you how to make it even better.

10 BE PATIENT, AND NEVER SURRENDER

Landing a job takes time. When that golden shot comes, seize it like it's your last. Sprint full speed. No regrets.