



SCHOOL *of* ENGINEERING
& APPLIED SCIENCE

Center for Engineering
Career Development

CENTER FOR ENGINEERING CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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Where to Find Us

Center for Engineering Career Development **Thornton Hall, A 115**

<https://engineering.virginia.edu/about/offices/career-development>

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BUILDING UPON YOUR SUCCESS

Job Materials Creation and Review

- *Resumes, cover letter writing, interviewing, LinkedIn, networking*

Individualized Career Advising

- *Assessment interpretation, job search, application strategy, mock interviews*

Specialized Programming

- *On Grounds Interviewing, Career Fairs, Employer Information Sessions, Virginia Alumni Mentoring, Connecting with Alumni*
- *Hoos Career Guide:*
[https://career.virginia.edu/sites/career.virginia.edu/files/Hoos Guide-2017.pdf](https://career.virginia.edu/sites/career.virginia.edu/files/Hoos%20Guide-2017.pdf)



Relish

A Recruiting Platform Customized For Graduate Engineers

<http://Www.Relishcareers.Co>

- Zach Mayo COO and Sarah Rumbaugh CEO
- STARTED AT THE DARDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- **Goal at Relish** is to help job candidates and employers streamline their recruiting processes and make more informed hiring and career decisions.
- **We combine an exclusive professional network** of top candidates and employers from around the world, with customized networking management and data analytics tools. Think of it like a dating site for master's-level students and alumni and the companies who recruit them. Match.com for hiring.





- You can access **Handshake** via the Career Center website (**career.virginia.edu**) or by going to **virginia.joinhandshake.com**. Sign in via your **NetBadge**
- Handshake is where all types of employers put their **greatest opportunities** for UVA students.
- It's where you can find **UVA career resources**, apply for jobs, **schedule appointments** and find **all career events**.





- To schedule an appointment, go to **“Career Center”** in the upper right corner near your name
- Select **“Appointments”**, then **“Center for Engineering Career Development”**
- Look for the option, **“SEAS: PhD and MS/ME Career Advising”**
- **Walk-in hours in A-115:**
 - M & W 10-12
 - Tu & Th 1-3



Alumni Engagement and Networking

Hoosonline: hoosonline at UVA

555 Alumni with Masters in Computer Science

217 Alumni with Doctorate in Computer Science

<https://hoosonline.virginia.edu>

Virginia Alumni Mentoring (VAM)

- Support and coaching with alumni volunteers
- Semester-long mentoring or 1-time chat
- <http://career.virginia.edu/networking/mentoring>

LinkedIn

- University of Virginia Career Networking Community
- UVA Engineering Alumni, Students, and Friends
- UVA Dept. of Computer Science (Group)



TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to communicate verbally to people inside and outside an organization
- Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell and influence others



WHERE DO COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATES GO?

- Average Starting Salary:
 - MS: \$114,000
 - PhD: \$121,250
- Companies our students have gone to:
 - Amazon
 - Capitol One
 - Groupon
 - Microsoft



JOB APPLICATION TIMELINES

STEPS

ME/MS

PHD

- Explore Career Interests
- Build Professional Skills
- Build Network

Fall 1st year

Fall 1st year

- Research Employers and Jobs in Area of Interest

Spring 1st year

Fall before last yr.

- Create Application Materials

Spring/Summer
1st year

Spring/Summer
before last yr.

- Apply and Interview

Fall 2nd year

Final Fall



UPCOMING EVENT: RESUME WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, December 5 from 5:00-6:00 pm
in Mechanical Engineering Room 339**

Register on Handshake today!



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