

Summer Reading

The fall recruiting season begins a few weeks after you arrive on campus. Many employers who traditionally recruited for internships and full time positions in the spring semester are now recruiting in the fall to secure candidates early. Graduating students frequently say they wish they put more effort in preparing for fall recruitment because there were more available opportunities. This means you have a very short amount of time to prepare.

It is important for you to know that **a successful job search is more than just applying to opportunities online**. It is critical to understand the recruiting landscape, have a strong resume and cover letter, know how to successfully navigate interviews, and, most importantly, how to successfully **network**!

The Engineering Masters Career Team highly suggests reading the following books this summer to get a head start on the job/internship search:

1. [Never Eat Alone](#) by Keith Ferrazzi
 - Great for domestic and international students
 - Discusses the importance of building and growing relationships and how to network effectively
2. [Power Ties](#) by Daniel Beaudry
 - Great for international students
 - Discusses how the U.S. job market works and suggests strategies for international students looking for sponsorship