

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

4th Year

Professional Skills

- Enroll in "Ready for Take-Off" course ([WTSN 105](#))
- Prepare [resume/cover](#) letter
- Visit Fleishman Career Center
- Visit [Watson Career Connections](#) (EB-CPod)

- Enroll in "Ready for Take-Off" course ([WTSN 105](#)) if you have not done so
- Add to [resume/cover](#) letter
- Add relevant project and professional experience

- Refine your resume to be extensive and relevant
- Add relevant project and professional experiences
- Remove previous school experiences from your resume

- Utilize your competitive resume to apply for a full-time position, graduate school, or research
- Contact Watson Career Connections for career advice as needed

Networking

- Attend Watson Career Connections [programming](#)
- Utilize professional contacts, faculty, family, friends to build your network

- Attend Watson Career Connections [programming](#)
- Attend [industry visits](#)
- Add to your network
- Find a professional mentor

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- Attend [industry visits](#)
- Arrange for professional references for full time jobs
- Utilize LinkedIn to connect with recruiters and alumni

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- Continue to network: it's a lifelong critical skill!

Job Search

- Attend the Job & Internship Fair ([Sept & Feb](#))
- Complete [hireBING](#) account
- Create or update LinkedIn profile

- Attend the Job & Internship Fair ([Sept & Feb](#))
- Research and apply for multiple Summer internships
- In addition to [hireBING](#), utilize [recruiting tools](#) found in the Watson Career Connections [Newsletter](#)

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- Make it a priority to [research and apply](#) for numerous engineering/CS related internships
- [Remember to](#) send a follow-up and thank you after your interview

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- Attend [industry visits](#)
- Apply, Apply, Apply!!!
- Send a follow-up and thank you after interviews

Get Involved

- Participate in activities on campus
- Join a [Watson School student organization](#) or social club
- Work in teams as much as possible

- Seek informal leadership roles
- Consider research with a professor

- Run for leadership positions within a chosen club
- Plan/coordinate a campus event
- Take lead in organizing community service activities

- Serve in a leadership position
- Take the Binghamton University Senior Survey
- Update your alumni profile: B-connected

...after your 1st year

- Apply for internships for summer 2
- Obtain a summer job (even if it's not relevant to your major)
- Shadow a professional in the field
- Do volunteer work that interests you and/or shows your passion the field

...after your 2nd year

- Obtain an internship
- Attend leadership workshops
- Attend conferences and seminars
- Take a class that will make you more marketable (finance, accounting, management, etc.)

...after your 3rd year

- Obtain a relevant internship (Try to intern where you want to obtain a full-time position)
- Channel your experiences to leverage a career path you are interested in
- Be proud of your accomplishments and enjoy the summer before your senior year!

Summer

Watson Career and Alumni Connections

Your Checklist to Launch a Successful Engineering/Computer Science Career!

B I N G O

Visit the Fleishman Center The Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development should be your first resource See more	Create and Update your LinkedIn Profile Companies use LinkedIn to search for potential candidates for job opportunities within their firms.	Visit our Department Website? Resources to develop professional skills binghamton.edu/watson/student-services/career-connections	Complete hireBING Account Your profile has aspects which helps hireBING refer positions to you that may be of interest See More	Join a Watson Student Organization Get involved in a club, organization to fuel your passions and develop your professional abilities. See More
Visit Watson Career & Alumni Connection C-Pod (Engineering building). Build upon what Fleishman provides. See More	Attend Watson Career Secrets A panel of industry professionals offer career advice and networking.	Review our Weekly Newsletter Stay up-to-date with events, jobs/ internships, and more. See More	Create a Portfolio A portfolio is a way for an applicant demonstrate their experience and abilities beyond a resume and	Explore Research Opportunities Undergraduate research is a great opportunity to hone your interests and skills in a specific field.
Enroll in Watson 105 Register for this course that goes through a step-by-step approach to help you launch a successful career. See More	Prepare a 30 Second Commercial The 30 second commercial will aid you in networking, interviews and cover-letters. See More	Free Space	Explore Employment Through on-site industry visits , info-sessions , and the Job and Internship fair , it is never too early to discover what you want to do, what you don't!	Take on leadership opportunities Leadership skills are important qualities companies look for in interns and employees.
Build an Industry ready resume Provided in the link below are career specific templates to help guide you on your path to employment. See More	Utilize LinkedIn for networking Did you know that you have the ability to see Binghamton alumni and what companies they work for? See More	Take the Watson Self Assessment Know yourself to know your path. Find the intersection of your skills, passion, and possibilities. See More	Explore Continuing Education As you explore your professional career path, it is important to consider graduate school. See More	Seek Professional Development Beyond the classroom, there are other opportunities to set yourself apart. See More
Prepare for the Next Step Review tools for preparing for interviews, to accept a position, and your first day. See More	Attend NYC Industry Visit Orientation Each January Binghamton University organizes onsite industry visits. This orientation is required to attend the visits.	Sync the Watson Career & Alumni Connections Event Calendar Syncing the calendars takes the guess work out of when and were events are.	Prepare you Search Process Searching for a job is more than just sending a resume. It is finding the right fit and staying organized. See More	Seek Opportunities Are you Lean 6 Sigma certified? Are you a Zurick scholar? Have you applied to the EY Trajectory Program? All is possible! See More



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Networking



Horizons



Job Search



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