Employment opportunities

Engineering student interns: May to August
Co-op students: January to August, or May to December.

Open to college students majoring in the following fields of engineering.

- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Construction
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Structural
- Transportation

To apply and sign up for job notifications, visit: www.iowadot.gov/careers
Work locations
Students will work at Iowa DOT offices, labs, and construction sites across Iowa.

To qualify, students must:

• Be available to work 20-40 hours per week.
• Be enrolled as a college student majoring in engineering with completion of at least two years in an engineering or an engineering management curriculum at an accredited four year college or university with eligibility for junior status upon return to school.
• Meet their college’s co-op or intern program requirements.

Students may be required to periodically submit written summaries and make oral presentations to summarize their internship efforts, outcomes, and relevance to degree programs and career aspirations.

Internship goals
The purpose of the Iowa DOT’s Engineering Student Internship and Co-op Program is to give college students technical, real-world experience directly related to their field of study in areas such as:

• Bridge design  • Field construction inspection
• Maintenance  • Materials
• Road design  • Traffic and safety
• Traffic operations