10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PRECONFERENCE SESSION (optional)

Navigating Your Job Search in the US
Learn about the job search resources specific to international students. Topics such as networking, Optional Practical Training (OPT) and the H-1B visa will also be covered in this collaborative presentation co-hosted with the Office of International Affairs.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. WELCOME, EMPLOYER PANEL, LUNCH

Enjoy your lunch while you gather advice from engineering and HR professionals who will share tips on topics such as resumes, networking, interviewing, and the hiring process. Company representatives from A, B, C, D, and E will be featured.

1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #1 (select one)

Tell Me About a Time When...Mechanics of Behavioral Based Interviews:
Behavioral based interviewing is the most common type of interview you will encounter during your job search. In this session, learn what it is and why employers use it, how to prepare for this type of question, and the mechanics of formulating a response based on the STAR method. Employer insights provided by Rockwell Automation Engineer.

Adulting 101: Financial Success in the Real World
Between credit scores, pensions, and 401ks, there is a lot to understand about “adulting.” Learn easy savings strategies for identifying your budget goals and priorities while planning for your future in a way that is easy to understand.

Interactive Lounge
Stop by the Interactive Lounge to further your professional presence. Offerings include the opportunity for professional headshots, LinkedIn profile reviews, elevator pitch practice, and speed mock interview Q&A.
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION #2 (select one)

Get Paid What You’re Worth: Salary Negotiating  
CLINTON
Negotiating compensation is a delicate process—and not one that comes naturally to most people. In this workshop, you will determine your worth and learn a step-by-step approach to ensuring you are paid for the skills and experience you bring to the table.

Network Like a Pro: From Contacts to Meaningful Connections  
HANCOCK
Making connections isn’t a one-time thing nor is it done overnight. Learn what it takes to build effective relationships throughout your professional career and how to brand yourself in the best way possible. Employer insights provided by Accenture Talent Acquisition.

Interactive Lounge  
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3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION #3 (select one)

Surviving and Thriving in Technical Interviews  
CLINTON
Learning how to prepare, practice, and overcome challenges will make technical interviewing nothing to fear. During this session, review types of questions and learn methods for providing complete responses. Employer insights provided by National Instruments Engineers.

Get Ahead of the Competition: Preparing for Your Job Search and Career  
HANCOCK
Identify success strategies for the job search, learn how to stand out from an employer’s perspective during your search, and gather tips on how to thrive once you’ve landed your first job. Employer insights provided by Ernst & Young Human Resources Professional.

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THE CLUB
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4:40 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.  NETWORKING, HORS D’OEUVRES  
GRAND BALLROOM
During this networking speed session, you will have the opportunity to rotate between companies of your choice and learn more about their organization, industry, and upcoming job openings.

6:10 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS  
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