

DANIEL FELIX RITCHIE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Leading the inquiry and discovery that will improve quality of life for our global society

With goals to develop and inspire healthy global citizens and to create a smart, sustainable world, the Daniel Felix Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science builds a student experience rich in opportunities. We're happy to boast that 79% of our undergraduate students take part in some form of experiential learning such as internships, research, co-ops, and study abroad. Our graduate students are an integral part of our research and enjoy industry internships as well.

When asked about their favorite experiences at DU, our students often respond with friendship and studies but we also hear how much they love the chance to connect with both alumni and prospective employers. That is why WE NEED YOU! As an alum or industry friend (or both!) you are in a unique position to bring insight and information to our students and help them make connections that will fuel their success post graduation.

On the next page we've included some of our most popular ways to engage with students at the Ritchie School. From mentoring, to speaking, to career fairs, and everything in between we have options for you.

Of course we're always open to new ideas as well! Have an idea? Just let us know and we'll see what we can do!

Let's Get Started

Below you'll find the appropriate contacts to get you started in engaging with our community.

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ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pioneer Careers

Start here! Our online career portal, Pioneer Careers, is the perfect place for alumni looking for job opportunities and programs as well as employers looking to post job and internships. It is free and easy to register at <https://du.edu/PioneerCareers>.

Alumni Opportunities

Contact Laura.Dean@du.edu for more information.

Mentor for a Moment

It's a little bit like Speed Networking and Mentoring rolled into one evening. Experienced alums and professionals connect with students in a micro mentoring environment. You get a chance to answer the tough questions and give the advice you wish you had when you were still in school.

Speaker Engagements

We offer a variety of speaking opportunities for alums and industry alike. If you have research or professional tips to share then our students want to hear from you!

Student Organizations

Connecting with our student organizations is a great way to let students know who you are! We are happy to connect you for networking, tours, projects and other events.

Employer Opportunities

Contact Richard.Rathburn@du.edu for more information.

Career Fairs

Every year, we host two large signature events in the fall and spring which allow you to connect with hundreds of students across all majors and class levels. Additionally, we provide targeted fairs to niche populations across the academic calendar year. Register for these events through your Pioneer Careers account.

Career Workshops

Partner with our Career & Professional Development staff to host a career development skill-building workshop. Students and alumni are interested in a variety of topics and truly appreciate the insight from those of our employers working in the industry. These workshops are designed with an audience of 8 – 50 in mind.

City Treks

City Treks are a career exploration initiative that allows students to travel to local businesses in Denver. These immersive experiences provide behind the scenes opportunities for students to engage with an organization, learn about various career paths, meet with Pioneer alumni, and more. The treks are focused on specific majors and change each year.

Dine & Dialogue

Host a small group of students where you are able to participate in informal conversations and networking, while discussing your organization, industry and talent opportunities. We do ask that you provide lunch and we recommend limiting the audience size to 20:1 to ensure a quality experience for all.

Employer for the Day

We invite you to host office hours on the University of Denver campus, allowing our students and alumni to visit with members of your team about your company, the industry, career progression and other basic information. We suggest that you have office hours for a targeted major and class level, or you can also open it up for all students to register. Each session is typically 15 – 30 minutes and we ask that you schedule this opportunity at least one month in advance, to maximize marketing. This opportunity is for one student at a time and are generally hosted from 10am – 4pm.

Information Tables & Sessions

Employer presentations allow you to provide information about your company and available opportunities during peak student traffic times at strategic locations across campus. Our team will help craft the right way to market to students and alumni, depending on which population you are targeting and how you would like to structure the event.

Networking Receptions

We invite you to host networking receptions and social events throughout the year with the goal of meeting and interacting with our talented students and alumni, either across a college or within a particular department. Whether it's an information lunch, cocktail receptions (graduate students only), or more formal dinner, we welcome the opportunity to help you with your plans.

On Campus Interviewing

The University of Denver is pleased to offer premium interviewing space as you look to meet top talent in-person, on campus. Utilizing our Pioneer Careers platform, you are in the driver's seat with regards to how the appointments are structured. We are here to facilitate a first-rate experience with you.

Engineering Senior Design Projects

The Senior Design Project provides undergraduate students with an integrated, mentored, requirements-based design project, and gives them the opportunity to serve on self-directed teams. Each project team will conceive, design, prototype, verify and validate a system to solve a specific customer problem. By partnering with industry, students have the opportunity to complete relevant projects and to gain invaluable experience that is relevant to industry challenges and life after graduation. Contact Patricia.Bean@du.edu for more information.