



## University Chapter Engagement Calendar – Fall Semester

August/September (Orientation, Fall Back to School)	October/November	December
<p>Back to school means orientation and club/activities fairs. <b>Recruit</b> student members and fill outstanding leadership positions.</p>	<p>Consider <b>organizing or co-hosting a career fair</b> in conjunction with the career services office or another engineering society chapter. Invite local members and others to meet and network with students.</p>	<p>What does it mean to network? How does one do it successfully? Explore whether you can <b>organize a networking seminar or practice session</b>. Engage local members to help students practice and encourage them to seek out students to mentor.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Bring IISE continuing education</a></u> to your campus. Sign up early for IISE training courses such as Lean Green Belt or Six Sigma Green Belt to be taught on campus, typically on a Friday through Sunday. Provide students with opportunities to expand their industrial and systems engineering knowledge beyond their university curriculum. Contact Larry Aft at <a href="mailto:laft@iise.org">laft@iise.org</a> to schedule.</p>	<p>Make students aware of IISE's <u><a href="#">Career Center</a></u> where they can search for job listings and post a resume. And direct them to the new <u><a href="#">Mentoring Board</a></u> where students can sign up to connect with a mentor.</p>	<p>Remind students to submit papers <b>for the <u><a href="#">student paper competitions</a></u> to be presented at <u><a href="#">IISE's Annual Conference</a></u></b>. Check out IISE's website for details.</p>

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<p><a href="#">IISE Student Competitions</a> provide student members with opportunities to showcase their ISE skills. Encourage students to participate in design, simulation or paper competitions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Innovative Design Competition</a> (to be held during the 2017 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh)</li> <li>• <a href="#">SHS Student Simulation Competition</a> (to be held during the Healthcare Systems Process Improvement Conference 2017 in Orlando)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Student Paper Competitions</a> are hosted by IISE Societies and Divisions</li> </ul>	<p>IISE supports the industrial and systems engineering field by providing students with financial support. Student members have access to a variety of <a href="#">IISE Scholarships and Fellowships</a>. Encourage students to work with faculty to be nominated and recognized for academic excellence and campus leadership.</p>	<p>Plan your spring training program. Sign up in December to <a href="#">bring IISE continuing education</a> to your campus. Experts in the field will present IISE training courses such as Lean Green Belt or Six Sigma Green Belt on campus, <b>typically taught on a Friday through Sunday</b>. Provide students with opportunities to expand their industrial and systems engineering knowledge beyond their university curriculum. <b>Contact Larry Aft at <a href="mailto:lraft@iise.org">lraft@iise.org</a> to schedule.</b></p>

## University Chapter Engagement Calendar – Spring Semester

January/February (Spring Back to School)	March/April	May/June (Finals/Graduation/Summer)
Offer to conduct <b>resume reviews</b> for students. And remind them about <b>IISE's <a href="#">Career Center</a></b> and the <b><a href="#">Mentoring Board</a></b> .	Hold <b>mock interviews</b> to help students prepare for their interviews. Discuss the leadership benefits of IISE professional membership and the importance of remaining engaged in their professional society as they transition to the workforce.	Students are graduating. Present an <b>IISE Certificate of Membership</b> and <b>invitation to join</b> as a professional member to graduating students. Share details of the <a href="#">transitional membership</a> option for recent graduates.
As students progress in their education, they may have identified areas of interest. Propose to organize and <b>hold a career panel</b> for students with professional members.	Invite students to participate in <a href="#">IISE's Annual Conference</a> for expanded learning, networking and presentation opportunities.	Encourage students to <a href="#">update their IISE member record</a> to ensure they receive the latest news and information.
<a href="#">IISE's Regional Conferences</a> are designed to help students jumpstart their careers. Encourage students to check for dates and locations of their regional conference and start making plans to attend.	Encourage students to check for dates and locations of their <a href="#">IISE Regional Conference</a> and start making plans to attend. Students have an opportunity to feature their work at competitions that allow the winners to present at the IISE Annual Conference and Expo 2017 in Pittsburgh.	Send a list of graduating students to the chapter president of your closest professional chapter, with a note encouraging the chapter leaders to invite these emerging professionals to attend an event, connect with colleagues and join IISE.