



2008-09 Recruiter Survey

Dear Recruiter:

- As a part of our continual process to assess and improve our engineering curriculum, we are surveying recruiters who are interested in CMU engineering students. This survey should take about 5 minutes.
- We are periodically reevaluated by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) for accreditation. Your feedback is an important input to this process.
- Please note that our engineering programs seek to develop many facets of students, including abilities to model, analyze and apply critical thinking to solve problems; conduct experiments; design engineering systems; exploit modern tools and methods of engineering; communicate effectively and work well in teams; and integrate non-technical factors into engineering.
- Of course, there may be additional skills and attributes that you seek in engineering employees. Bearing that in mind, please answer the following questions.

1. In what ways are engineering students from Carnegie Mellon **strong** in comparison with engineering students that you meet on other campuses? (Please feel free to elaborate in space below.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> technical skills | <input type="checkbox"/> teamwork skills | <input type="checkbox"/> interpersonal skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> business skills | <input type="checkbox"/> research skills | <input type="checkbox"/> design skills | <input type="checkbox"/> none |

2. In what ways are engineering students from Carnegie Mellon **weak** in comparison with engineering students that you meet on other campuses? (Please feel free to elaborate in space below.)

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3. Background Information

What is your company's primary business? _____

Company size? ___ Small (< 50 employees) ___ Medium (51-100) ___ Large (> 501)

What types of engineer has your company recruited in the past?

ChemE___ Civil___ ECE___ MechE___ Materials___

During the past three years, has your company hired CMU engineers? Yes ___ No ___

Which of the following best describes your main responsibility for the company?

HR___ Engineering___ Manufacturing___ R&D___ Other___

Thank you for your response!

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