

ATE Internship Program

Attracting, retaining and graduating more students in engineering technology and other fields of technician education for local industry.

**“The ATE Internship initiative is a leading edge program.”
Jeff Helton, Consortium Member, Honda of SC.**

Corporate Benefits

- An expanded pool of highly skilled technicians.
- A voice in FDTC technician education
- First choice of students in the pipeline
- A coordinated internship program with several payment options

College responsibilities

- Offer the SCATE Center initiated Problem-Based Learning curriculum for engineering technology students.
- Schedule classes to accommodate full-day internships when possible
- Screen students based on the program and the company’s hiring requirement criteria
- Facilitate intern payment as applicable

Corporate Responsibilities

- Interview and select students to hire as interns.
- Provide interns with paid, supervised work experiences related to their field of study
- Pay dues (tax-deductible contribution) and participate as a member of the ATE Industry Consortium.

Student responsibilities

- Maintain a qualifying GPA
- Adhere to company policies and conduct oneself appropriately and professionally as an employee of the sponsoring company
- Agree to make use of all necessary college support services if/when needed or when recommended by faculty or company supervisors to help ensure academic success.

Join the SCATE Center Industry Consortium Today

Give your industry the competitive edge it needs to hire well-trained, highly skilled technicians. Every year member organizations return to Florence-Darlington Technical College’s SC ATE Center of Excellence to select new interns!

“Grow your own” next-generation workforce through the ATE Internship Program



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