1. What is Eureka!?

Eureka! is an online database that was designed for companies to search for potential employees from our current student population within the College of Engineering. Companies can search student profiles based on major, skills, clubs, student activities, languages spoken, career interests, etc., to help the companies find students and “strike gold”! Eureka! requires students to “opt-in” by volunteering to share their information with prospective employers. Eureka! profiles can be created at eureka.ucdavis.edu

2. Why would I want to use it?

Eureka! is a simple and effective way to share your skills and interests with the companies that are hiring from UC Davis. If you want to increase your visibility to companies or be invited to attend off campus “field trips” or information sessions to learn more about a company’s culture and work environment, then Eureka! is for you.

3. Can I search for a job using Eureka!?

Eureka! allows the jobs to find you. In addition, we encourage you to take advantage of the Internship and Career Center job postings and career fairs to conduct a search for specific jobs.

4. How do you control the company’s who have access?

All companies that have access to Eureka! share a close relationship to the College and have been carefully vetted by the College’s Corporate Relations staff to insure that the opportunities they represent are both legitimate and relevant to students. The group of companies using Eureka! ranges from large fortune 500s to start-ups, both local and national.

5. How often should I update my profile?

Eureka! automatically updates your student information from the UC Davis Student Information System (SIS) weekly. That update includes your campus contact information, degree sought, year, overall GPA range, and dean’s list. If you have additions to your industry related job experience, software applications, languages spoken, design teams, skills, etc., you can update them as they become applicable/relevant.
6. Can I link my profile to my LinkedIn account or Facebook?

You can include your LinkedIn or Facebook URL in your Eureka! profile if you would like to give companies the option to view additional personal information. Due to campus data security concerns and to insure your privacy we currently do not have a way for you to make your LinkedIn or Facebook profile publicly available on Eureka! at this time.

7. I’m just a 1st year student, should I still create a profile?

Absolutely. Companies are looking for students at all levels. Internships are very important to companies, and it is better to get on their radar sooner, rather than later. You can input prior work experience, relevant skills, industry preferences, clubs, and activities. Everyone has something to say about himself or herself.

8. I’m a Computer Science major in Letters & Science. Is Eureka! available for me?

Yes, because of the overlap in course work for computer science (Letters & Science) and computer engineering majors (College of Engineering) we consider computer science intricately linked to engineering and encourage all computer science majors to create a profile.

9. How do I contact someone if I don’t see my club or software language displayed?

On the bottom of each screen in the Eureka! database is a “Questions or Comments” link that will allow you to contact us. We will respond as quickly as possible and address your inquiry.

10. Why do you only display GPAs in increments of 0.25?

Masking your true GPA by providing companies a range of (0.25) provides you a layer of privacy while giving companies a reasonable amount of information concerning your academic performance.

If you have additional questions please contact the Corporate Relations office at: crcoe@ucdavis.edu