COOP Programm für das Internationale Ingenieurwesen
Die University of the Pacific ist 1851 gegründet worden, und somit die älteste eingetragene Universität in Kalifornien. Der Studiengang der Ingenieurwissenschaft an der University of the Pacific bereitet junge Ingenieure auf internationale Karrieren vor, durch die Möglichkeit für die besten Studenten an dem Co-Op Programm für Ingenieure in Deutschland teilzunehmen. Studenten erlernen die Sprache, Kultur, und Geschichte Deutschlands, und arbeiten als Co-Op Student in einer der weltweit führenden Nationen im Bereich des Ingenieurwesen, Deutschland.
MONTGOMERY WATSON HARZA, Christine Lindow, Vice President Design Manager, "The students are able to contribute to our projects, while bringing new ideas and energy to our workplace."

CISCO SYSTEMS, Marty Florian, Manager Lab Operations, "Young, energetic Pacific students come to CISCO to learn about our products, our business and how they can find a home once they graduate in this high-energy company. My department’s success is linked to the University’s co-op program."

Co-operative Education can be described as a process that formally integrates a student’s academic and career studies on campus with relevant and productive work experience in industry.

• IECP builds on Pacific’s pioneering co-op program and provides top students with the opportunity to learn the language, culture and history of Japan or Germany, in addition to working in one of these countries.

• The program is specifically designed for companies operating in a global market and for students who seek employment and leadership opportunities in such companies.

Engineering students are required to complete 12 months of co-operative education work experience before graduation. Pacific’s School of Engineering and Computer Science works with more than 300 Co-op employers throughout the world. Experience gained on these jobs gives Pacific Engineering graduates a significant advantage when they seek permanent employment.

Co-operative education employment enhances an engineering degree program and stimulates the learning process by relating theory to practice. When students apply what they have learned in the classroom to a working situation, they learn by doing, which increases student motivation.