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SWEet Wisdom – Preparing for college

College application season is wrapping up, and now that SWENexters have applied and are awaiting their acceptance letters, it is time to finish strong and prepare for the next step. In this issue of SWEet Wisdom we asked women engineers, “How can SWENexters best prepare for college?” Here are some great answers from four SWE members, ranging from quick tips to in-depth advice for students of any age. Best of luck to all SWENexters in their college careers!

Leteshia A. Lowe, **Electrical Engineer, IBM**

“I have three pieces of advice. First, participate in clubs and organizations. Joining a club or organization is always good for college applications, along with being a leader in the organization (for example, president, treasurer, etc.). Secondly, take Advanced Placement (AP) classes if offered (or dual credit if available).

Finally, do your research! Make sure you are well informed about the colleges you are interested in attending, understanding the majors offered, class sizes, extra curricular activities, cost of attendance, etc.”

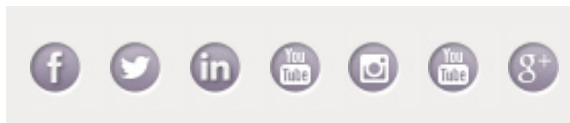


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Reminder – Rank videos from our collegiate sections

SWE asked our collegiate sections to make a video for SWENexters about their college, engineering department, and what makes their school great. These will be compiled into a library for SWENexters to help them choose a college. We need your help to decide which of the top three submissions is best! This [short survey](#) will give you an opportunity to view the three submissions SWE members liked most and to rank them, with #1 being the best.

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