

Students Spend Spring Break Visiting The Top NYC Tech Companies 25 Students. 20 Companies. 3 Days. 1 Life-Changing Experience. E-House NYC.

On March 17th, 2015 twenty-five students took a bus from Boston to New York City for Spring Break. Instead of drinking on a beach (partying) in Cancun, they visited 20 of the top innovative tech companies and startups in NYC including, Facebook, LinkedIn, Google, BuzzFeed, and more! The organization who organized the trip is called E-House.

E-House is a launchpad for students careers - connecting them with the world's most innovative companies.

E-House organizes unique, week-long, trips to bring entrepreneurial, like minded students to the doorsteps of their favorite companies at the cornerstone of tech, design, and culture. Each trip, they host 15 selected students in a new city to explore the tech and startup culture and community through tours, talks, and Q&A's with the top tech companies in the world! Their trips include San Francisco, New York City, Boston, LA, Denver, Boulder, and Austin. Their company visits include Google, LinkedIn, Facebook, Dropbox, Twitter, Palantir, Apple as well as many startups.

Many students gain life-long connections, friends, and jobs as a result of these trips. In 2014, their trip to San Francisco, with 15 students, to 30 companies, landed Computer Science student at UMass Amherst, Chris Scott, a full-time job as a Software Engineer at Survey Monkey in Palo Alto, CA.

This year, E-House brought 25 students to NYC. They rented 2 AirBNB's. Each day, they took the subway all around NYC to each company. During their visit to Foursquare, they were greeted with a surprise visit and Q&A with CEO & Co-Founder, Dennis Crowley. At LinkedIn, they had the opportunity to meet individuals from the engineering, sales, and marketing teams. At Facebook, they were treated to lunch and a Q&A with the University Recruiters. Local New York startups such as Casper, the \$15 million venture-backed innovative mattress company, and Confide, the mobile app funded by Google Ventures, also hosted the students.

Aditi Ramesh, Student at Rutgers University, said "Not only did the trip expose me to potential startup job opportunities & recruiters, but I was able to make quality friendships with other students just like me that I know will last a life-time."

Gabriel Flateman, Founder and CTO of Casper, the \$15 million venture backed startup, said "It is an incredible and rare thing to bring together so many insightful and driven people in one program. We've done a lot of campus recruiting in the past, and E-House blows that entire process out of the water."

Head of Community at E-House, Alex Chan, says "E-House trips are the ultimate experiential learning and networking opportunity for students, yet also a unique recruiting experience for companies."

Co-Founder of E-House, Nate Tepper, says "One of our goals is to disrupt the current method of recruiting. Instead of companies going to career fairs and hiring staffing firms, we bring the best and brightest students to them."

E-House is now planning their next trips for students to San Francisco, LA, Denver, Boulder Austin, Boston, and another New York City trip within the next year. Student's come from all over the country to be a part of these trips. If you are a student interested in joining an E-House trip sign up for the E-House Newsletter on their website here: www.e-house.io and follow E-House on Facebook here: www.fb.com/EHouseTrips for updates and details on the application process and dates. If you are a company interested in sponsoring a trip or having the students visit your office in the future please contact Nate@E-House.io.

The experiential design of activities leads to interactions that bring out personality and culture on both sides - the things so important to finding the right career, but can't find on a resume. Job search should not be dependent on the art of discovery, but rather the art of community.