



# RETRAINING PROGRAM FOR **IMMIGRANT ENGINEERS**



**Are you an engineer with a degree from another country?  
Have you experienced difficulty in your New York job search?  
The Cooper Union Retraining Program for Immigrant Engineers is  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2021**

The Cooper Union's Retraining Program for Immigrant Engineers (RPIE) is a free professional development opportunity that supports immigrant, refugee, and asylee engineers to build a competitive portfolio that equips them for the professional workforce.

RPIE offers access to free professional development opportunities:

- Coursework in emerging and established engineering and technology fields such as OSHA, Green Building, HVAC, Building Systems, Cost Estimating, AISC Steel, ACI Concrete, AutoCAD, Revit, Java, C#, Linux, SQA, SQL, and Cybersecurity.
- Communications-intensive courses on presentations, project pitches, and management
- Workshops and one-on-one support for developing job application materials such as resumes, cover letters, portfolios and establishing a professional presence online
- Preparation for job interviews
- Foundation series to build technical vocabulary and comfort working with digital tools for collaboration and presentations
- Professional networking opportunities with industry leaders and access to a professional engineering community
- Career counseling and job placement support
- An innovative curriculum that responds to market analysis and emerging industry trends

**You are eligible to participate in RPIE if you are:**

- an immigrant, refugee, or asylum seeker who has a degree in or has worked in engineering or a related field
- authorized to work in the US
- comfortable writing, speaking, reading, and listening in English in a classroom setting.
- unemployed, underemployed, or employed in a job not related to your field
- interested in building community, strengthening your technical expertise, and developing communication skills

If you are unsure if you meet eligibility requirements, please feel free to contact us at [rpie@cooper.edu](mailto:rpie@cooper.edu).

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JOB PLACEMENT  
CAREER COACHING  
FOR IMMIGRANTS  
AND REFUGEES**



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