

A portrait of Deepa Naganarayanan, a young woman with dark hair, smiling slightly, wearing a black top. She is positioned in the upper right corner of the page, with a blue curved graphic element behind her.

Five questions with **Deepa Naganarayanan,** **Product Development Engineer**

2016 Product development Intern

Why did you choose Berry for an internship?

What really impressed me about Berry was that I was briefed about the project I would work on as an intern and asked whether the project aligned with what I was looking for in an internship. I knew Berry was the right choice, because they had mapped out my summer project goals, which meant my work was valuable to them.

How did you benefit from an internship at Berry?

Executing a technical project in three months and giving a 30-minute presentation about my work in the Symposium boosted the confidence I had in my soft skills and hard skills. I had the opportunity to collaborate with different functions that gave me an insight about their role in the company. Additionally, I had the amazing opportunity to interact with Berry's material vendors, which helped me understand supplier-end capabilities & innovations.

Berry's internships are:

Well-planned and systematic. I would even call it intensive, as it gives you a preview of how a full-time job is!

What did you enjoy most about your internship at Berry?

Executive Lunch & Learn series. This was an unique set of lecture series where Executives established a common ground with the interns and shared their professional stories; where they started, how they got directed towards working for a plastics company, and their life-changing career decisions.

I liked interning at Berry because:

I got the chance to interact with the CEO while I was an intern. In how many companies do you get to do that? Berry is a people's company! Everyone's work is considered important and respected.

“To me, one word to describe Berry's internships would be rewarding.”