Co-operative Education as a work integrated model is the most recognized way for students to graduate with relevant, paid work experience and avoid the no-job-no-experience cycle. Co-operative Education is an academic educational model rather than a job placement strategy. Co-op Education promotes continuous learning through the integration of classroom and applied work-based learning.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Gain perspective of how academic theory is applied in a professional work setting.
- Work, live and travel across Canada, the US, or abroad while earning income and credit toward your degree.
- Build a professional resume and portfolio that can help you secure your post graduate employment.
- Get a real perspective of the work place options in your field of study.
- Learn about yourself, who you want to be, and where you want to go.

**PROGRAMS WITH A CO-OP OPTION**

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Human Nutrition
- Math
- Schwartz School of Business

Our Business Co-op Program is accredited by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education. Biology, Human Nutrition, Computer Science, and Math programs follow the same program procedures as our accredited co-op programs.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Students are required to obtain 12 months of paid work experience and complete COOP 405 to obtain 3 credits.
- Students have a variety of work term options that integrate co-op into their degree.
- The total cost of the program is $3300. The co-op fees are $600 per seminar and $500 per work term.

**IS CO-OP FOR ME?**

Please answer the following questions:

1. I want to see how my academics are applied in real work situations. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I want a professional job before I graduate. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I want to discover who I am and what career choices maybe a good fit for me. ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the questions, then co-op may be a good match for you!*