Co-op Program Overview

# Co-op Participants are students in engineering majors who are in good academic standing from 14 engineering disciplines:

* Biological Engineering\*
* Biomedical Engineering
* Chemical Engineering
* Civil Engineering
* Computer Science\*
* Engineering Physics
* Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
* Electrical and Computer Engineering
* Environmental
* Independent Major
* Information Science, Systems, and Technology\*
* Materials Science and Engineering
* Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
* Operations Research and Engineering    
  *\*As well as BEE and ISST students from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and CS and ISST Students from the College of Arts and Sciences.*

Typical Recruiting Timeline:

* Recruitment may occur year round. Typically students seeking a fall semester experience will be looking in the prior spring semester (Feb-March), and students seeking a spring semester experience will be looking during the prior fall semester (Aug-Nov). However, most students appreciate being able to plan ahead as much as possible.
* Students interviews may occur on-campus or via telephone or video

# Profile of Co-op Participants:

* Students must be accepted to a major by the time they begin their first work term and must be in good academic standing with their department.

# Work Term Options:

Students are formally enrolled in the co-op program during a fall or spring semester. However, employers and students may agree to any of the following work arrangements:

1. **Semester Only:** the work experience is for the fall or spring semester only.
2. **Semester with Summer Internship Optional:** some employers post positions for just a semester (ie: Fall 2022) with the following summer internship (Summer 2023) being optional for the employer to invite the students to accept or decline.
3. **Semester and Summer Expected**: some employers post positions with the expectation that students will work a semester and return the following summer for an internship (ie: Fall 2022, returning Summer 2023).
4. **Continuous 28 Weeks**: some employers post positions that are a continuous 28 weeks of work (ie: Summer/Fall 2023) or (ie: Spring/Summer 2023).