**Co-op Program Overview**

**Co-op Participants** are Juniors who have a minimum 2.7 GPA 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 Students from the College of Arts and Sciences.* **Typical Recruiting Timeline:**
* Interviews mainly in February
* Students interview as Sophomores on-campus or via telephone or video
* Offers extended through Co-op Office in March

**Profile of Co-op Participants:**

* Students will have completed equivalent of 5 semesters of coursework and be accepted to a major by the time they begin their first work term
* Students are all in upper half of class

**Work Term Options:**

**\*Semester and Summer**: some employers post positions with the expectation that students will work a semester and the following summer (ie: Fall 2020, returning Summer 2021).

**\*Semester with Summer Optional:** some employers post positions for just a semester (ie: Fall 2020) with the following summer (Summer 2021) being optional for the employer to invite the students to accept or decline.

**\*Continuous 28 Weeks**: some employers post positions that are a continuous 28 weeks of work (ie: Summer/Fall 2020) or (ie: Spring/Summer 2021).