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
- 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:
- February and March is prime recruiting time
- Students interview as Sophomores, primarily in February, on-campus or via telephone or video
- Offers extended through Co-op Office in March/April for positions to begin following September (or January)
- NEW for 2019! Fall recruiting for Co-op:
  - Students have the opportunity to engage with employers sooner
  - Employers (esp. those who cannot come to campus in the spring) have earlier access to engineering talent

Profile of Co-op Participants:
- Students will have completed equivalent of 5 semesters of coursework and be affiliated 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 expectations that students will work their entire 28 weeks with the same employer (Fall 2019 returning Summer 2020)
- Semester with Summer Optional: some employers post positions for just a semester (Fall 2019) with the following summer (Summer 2020) being an invitation to return by the employer that a student has the opportunity to accept or decline
- Continuous 28 Weeks: some employers post positions that are a continuous 28 weeks of work (ie: Summer/Fall 2019) or (Spring/Summer 2020)